



2/10/09

Dear Parents

Staying safe

I would like to remind you that children should not arrive in school before 8:35 am at the very earliest. Teachers are busy preparing for the day and it is not always possible to supervise children then. If you need to drop your child off before then places are available at Elmbridge Childcare Club. You will need to register in advance by contacting Emma Thomas on 07544575052.

It is also imperative that your child understands the importance of not talking to strangers, especially if they are walking home by themselves. As we have had a number of 'suspicious incidents' reported from county around the area, my advice is to walk with others and remain vigilant if your child is unaccompanied by an adult.

Excellence and Enjoyment

It was a pleasure to see so many children get into the spirit of electing Year 6 house captains and vice captains. All the year 6 children who presented speeches should be proud of their efforts and the following were voted to represent their house. Well done!

House	Willow	Oak	Birch	Sycamore
Captain (boy)	Alex Gay	Tyrese Sutherland	Patrick Harkin	Peter Swift
Captain (girl)	Skye Peebles	Jaimee Jeffries Tiana Holmes	Megan Silvey	Abigail Ball
Vice captain (boy)	Dan Gay	Shawn Reed	Luke Ritter	Bailey Freeman
Vice captain (girl)	Achante Anson		Bethany Edmondson	Sarah Morgan

We have recently enjoyed taking part in two inter-schools competitions. In the general knowledge quiz, Elmbridge came 1st, beating Innsworth, Moat and Hempsted allowing us to go through to the next round. Our thanks go to Mr Wilton and Mrs Lange in helping to organise this event. Well done to the following children:

Abigail Ball, Luke Ritter, Peter Swift and Callum Bevan

Mr Feltham was also impressed with the efforts of the football team. They reached the 2nd round of the ESFA 7's tournament. Congratulations to:

Luke Ritter, Tom Rees, Tyrese Sutherland, Ryan Francis, Charlie Mackie, Peter Swift, Patrick Harkin, George Anderson, Nathan Heaven, Josh Forsythe and Shawn Reed.

Community

One of our priorities this year is to develop 'pupil voice' via the School Council. We are aiming to have regular hour long meetings once every 6 weeks to discuss school issues that the pupils want to raise. Congratulations to the following children, who have been elected to represent their class. Well done to all candidates who put their name forward too.

Class	School Council Representative
1	Harry Skingsley
2	Josie Cartwright
3	Sam Dunn
4	Darius Anson
5	Emma Chadwick
7	Hannah Leat
8	Rebecca Conway
9	Mohammed Norat
10	Henry Percy
11	Harry Wing
12	Mason Emery

Parent Meetings

I look forward to seeing you at the parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 6th October and Thursday 15th October. I know that by working closely together, we can achieve the best for your child. We also have our first PTA meeting on 13th October at 6:00 pm in the staffroom and we are keen to recruit new members. Please come along if you are interested.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6 th & Thursday 15 th October 3:30 - 7:00 pm	Parent Consultation Evenings
Wednesday 7 th October 7:00 pm	Y4 Hillcrest Residential Meeting
Monday 12 th October 7:00 pm	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential Meeting
Tuesday 13 th October	Y5 Trip to The Black Country Museum
Tuesday 13 th October 6:00 pm	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 20 th October	End of Term
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Term 2

Best wishes



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