



## Dates for your diary

24.1.24, 31.02.24, 7.2.24 Yr 4 Swimming

25.1.2024 – PTFA meeting 5:30pm at school.

9.2.2024 – PTFA end of term Tuck Shop

## Important notice

### Parking reminder:

Please think about the safety of our children and local residents when parking near the school. We have received a number of concerns raised about people parking dangerously and inconsiderately in local side roads.



To all of the staff for organising the trip to Old Green Dairy Farm and for families for their contribution to the coach fare.



Elm Park Cup



Points so far...

1<sup>st</sup> – Yellow – 2550

2<sup>nd</sup> – Green – 2547

3<sup>rd</sup> – Red – 2375

4<sup>th</sup> Blue – 2248



## Happy New Year!

### *Inspiring: Our New School Passivhaus Building*

We're thrilled to usher in the New Year with an exciting addition to our school - the unveiling of our new Passivhaus building. The warm reception from families exploring this incredible learning space has been heartening. The innovative design not only provides an environment conducive to learning but also aligns with our commitment to sustainability. We're excited about the possibilities this new facility brings for enriching the educational experience of our children at Elm Park.

### *Enriching: Year 3 and 4 Explore Old Green Dairy Farm*

The New Year has provided new adventures for our Year 3 and 4 children as they ventured to Old Green Dairy Farm. It was a delightful experience for them as they sampled raw milk and gained insights into its origins. These hands-on experiences are invaluable, connecting classroom learning to the real world and fostering a deeper understanding of the world around us.

### *Staying Healthy in Reception*

Our Reception children are starting the year on a healthy note. They've been learning about the importance of staying healthy, writing their own shopping lists, and today, they enjoyed putting their knowledge into practice by making sandwiches. It's wonderful to see them actively engaging in activities that promote both learning and well-being.

### Swimming Gala:

Mrs Lugg and I are very excited as we enjoy a Saturday evening trip to Kingswood Leisure Centre. Children from Year 3 – 6 will be competing in the annual South Gloucestershire Swimming Gala. We cannot wait to cheer them on!

### *Achieving: Celebrating Milestones*

As we reflect on the past year, it's important to celebrate the achievements of our children. Whether it's academic success, personal growth, or commendable efforts in various endeavours, our children have shown dedication and resilience. We applaud them for their accomplishments and look forward to supporting their continued achievements in the coming year.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates and events as we embark on a new year filled with learning, growth, and success at Elm Park Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support!

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Carol Bond