



Dates for your diary

- 9.2.2024 – PTFA end of term Tuck Shop
- 19.02.2024 – Start of term 4
- 22.02.2024 – Year 2 families staying for lunch
- 01.03.2024 – St David's Day lunch
- 05.03.2024 – Mothers' Day Sale
- 07.03.2024 – World Book Day
- 11.03.2024 – STEM week

Important notice

Parking reminder:

Please think about the safety of our children and local residents when parking near the school.



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...

- 1st – Yellow – 3062
- 2nd – Green – 3006
- 3rd – Red – 2897
- 4th Blue – 2701



Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Here are some highlights from Elm Park Primary School from the past fortnight:

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala: We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala. Our talented swimmers showcased their skills and sportsmanship in the pool. A big congratulations to all the participants, and a special thank you to the parents who came to support the event. The children truly were a credit to the school. Well done to all who took part.

Bristol Pitballs Ice-Hockey Team Assembly: On Thursday, we had a special assembly featuring the Bristol Pitballs Ice-Hockey Team. The children had the opportunity to learn about ice hockey, the team's experiences, and the importance of teamwork in sports. It was lovely to hear the players share with the children the importance of working together. A huge thank you Lily and Evie's mum for organising this. We extend our gratitude to the Bristol Pitballs for taking the time to inspire our children.

Balance Bike Training for Reception Class: This week, our reception class enjoyed balance bike training. Learning to ride a bike is a significant milestone, and these sessions help develop coordination and motor skills in our youngest learners. We extend a huge thank you to Mr Williams (our sports coach) for organising this and making these training sessions both educational and enjoyable.

Lego Robotics: Mrs Keeping went on a road trip with our Lego Robotics Team to Whirlpool Factory in Yate. The children had a wonderful time fine tuning their coding skills ready for the tournament in March.

PTFA Update: Wednesday evening saw our small but mighty PTFA Team meeting to discuss upcoming events. We have looked at planning: A Valentine's Disco (term 4), Mothers' Day Sale and our end of term tuck shop. If you are able to offer any help or expertise, please get in touch via school email.

A New Addition to Team Elm Park: It is with great excitement that I can share some wonderful news. Miss Green and her partner are pregnant with their first baby. Their baby is due in the late summer. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both every happiness as they begin their exciting journey into parenthood together.

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

Carol Bond - Head Teacher

PE and Sports News

On Saturday 20th January, 18 of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the annual South Gloucestershire swimming gala. 5 swimmers from Years 3 and 4 raced first and were incredible – both in their own races and cheering each other on. The Year 5 and 6 swimmers then arrived and again, showed amazing talent, enthusiasm and respect. We are incredibly proud of all of you. Special congratulations to Bethany who came 4th and Eli who came 6th in their races.

Our boys' football team played their most recent match on Monday this week. They played away at Stanbridge in the schools' plate competition. They played well as a team and narrowly lost 4-3. Mr Williams and some parents who watched commented on their good performance and team spirit. Well done boys!

Our girls' football team have their next match next Tuesday – good luck girls!

Next Friday (9th February), children in all classes will be taking part in this term's inter-house sports competitions. We ask that all children wear their PE kit next Friday – house coloured t-shirt, black leggings/jogging bottoms/short and trainers. Please wear either an Elm Park hoodie or the usual school jumper/cardigan.