

Newsletter



13 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is whizzing by! We are already almost half way through our first term. The children enjoyed their harvest assemblies this week; with Harvest as a running theme across the school, it was a perfect opportunity on remembering our 5 ways to well-being C-L-A-N-G!

The acronym 'CLANG' is a good way for us to remember what the '5 Ways' are.

Connect: Reach out to your local community, neighbourhood, colleagues, family and friends.

Learn: Learning new things can be fun and can improve your confidence. Set a challenge you will enjoy achieving. Share what you have done with others.

Be Active: Exercising makes us feel good. If you can, get outside and try to go for a walk every day. Discover a physical activity you enjoy and that suits your level of mobility and fitness.

Take Notice: Look out as well as in. Notice your senses and what is around you. Pay attention to the present moment. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness".

Give: Acts of giving and kindness can help improve your wellbeing by creating positive feelings and a sense of reward, purpose and self-worth. They also help you connect with other people.

We think of these as our '5 a day' for positive wellbeing.

Harvest is therefore a good opportunity to be grateful for what we have and to give to others.

Thank you for your generosity on behalf of Elmbridge food bank.

Princess Alice Hospice Elf Run & Santa Run

Princess Alice hospice are again running their popular Elf & Santa runs. Please see the information below about how to get involved.

Elf Run

You can find the [Elf Run Pack here](#), which includes posters to colour in, masks to make, certificates, decorations and sponsorship forms. All they ask is that each participating child is encouraged to make a suggested donation to complete an activity of their choice on a date that suits them.

Santa Fun Run

The [Santa Fun Run](#) brings people together to help them get in the festive spirit, whilst raising money for Princess Alice Hospice. They have two Santa Fun Runs in Bushy Park **on 4 and 11 December**.

Why participate?

At Princess Alice Hospice they have created a safe place for children to get the support they need; at the most difficult of times. They run a children's bereavement group called Dovetail and they have social workers who help children talk about their loved ones. They also run a support group for children and parents to attend together.

If you would like to read more about the care they provide to children and families when a parent dies, take a look at [Maneck's story](#) or [Emma's story](#).

Dramacube

Dramacube are running a Spook-tacular half term workshop at The Riverhouse Barn - Walton on Thames.

'MAKE-A-SCARY-MOVIE' 2 day workshop - 24th & 25th Oct

Young movie-makers aged 7-14 years will gain hands-on experience of screen make-up, directing and performing in their very own scary movie. Friends and families will be invited in on the afternoon of day two for an interactive cinema experience! PLUS everyone gets a digital link of their final film! See the attached flyer for more information.

360 Sports Education

360 Sports Education are again running their October Half Term Holiday Camps at St Paul's Catholic Primary School from Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct. See the attached flyer for more info.

Half Term Holiday Activities

Free Shout! Stay and Play sessions for pre-schoolers up to 13 year-olds at Cecil Hepworth Playhouse, Hurst Grove, Walton-on-Thames KT12 1AU on **Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October. Drop in between 10am and 1pm.** No booking. Just turn up and bring friends.

Lots of craft materials, giant games & activities. It will be Halloween galore: come & create spiders web, spooky lanterns, wreaths, pumpkin suncatchers and much more. Elmbridge Museum Explorers will be sharing the space with a bookable activity about the cinematic past of Walton. <https://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/shout-holiday-activities/>

Elmbridge Explorers Museum event for 6 to 11-year olds: Lights, camera, action!

Did you know that Walton used to be at the centre of the British film industry? Over 100 years ago Cecil Hepworth set up a film studio right here in Elmbridge, and it soon became a roaring success!

On 25 and 26 October, young Museum Explorers are invited to take a trip back to where and when the first 'moving pictures' were made by Cecil! To understand how it worked, they can have a go at making a zoetrope and a clapperboard. Advance booking essential. Payment £5 on arrival. More info at <https://elmbridgemuseum.org.uk/events/lightscameraaction/>

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week, so please make sure your children are looking smart!

Clothes Recycling Bin

You may have noticed that we have a new clothes recycling bin in the school car park. Our school Eco Warriors organised it for us and you can donate:

- Men's, ladies and children's clothing;
- Paired shoes;
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts;
- Bed clothes, towels and soft toys.

Please do not put anything else into the bin. The textiles collected are either sent to Eastern Europe to be used again or converted into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes, so nothing goes to landfill!

Football Focus

Boys A Team – League Match v Royal Kent

On Thursday, last week, us and our team mates were excited to step onto the pitch for our first match of the season. This match was against Royal Kent. Throughout the first half we played well and had scored two goals. In the second half we were still dominating and slipped in another 2 goals to win the match 4-0!!



Boys A Team – League Match v Long Ditton St. Marys

The next day, we stepped onto the pitch to face Long Ditton. In the early minutes of the game they scored. Soon after, they scored another, followed by us scoring a fantastic goal. (This is all true by the way). Then in the next half we got level with them, but then they scored. In the final seconds of the game they slipped in a cheeky back heel and we lost 2-4.

Girls League Match v Esher Church School

On Monday 10th October, the Year 5 and 6 girls' team played Esher Church in their first league match. Winning 7-1. Claygate had an incredible game, with Molly scoring a hat-trick, Evie scoring 2, Effie scoring 1 alongside Mei scoring 1 as well.

By Molly & Effie



Dates for your Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2022	
14.10.2022	Sycamore Class Cake Sale
17.10.2022	Individual and Sibling Photos
18.10.2022	Individual and Sibling Photos
19.10.2022	EYFS Autumn Day
20.10.2022	Red House Day
21.10.2022	Chestnut Class Cake Sale
HALF TERM	
4.11.2022	Oak Class Cake Sale
4.11.2022	Parent Pop-Ins
8.11.2022	Parents Evening (Face to Face)
10.11.2022	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
10.11.2022	Reception - Post Office Walk
10.11.2022	Parents Evening (Google Classroom)
11.11.2022	Willow Class Cake Sale
14.11.2022	Odd Socks Day
15.11.2022	Meet the PA Event and AGM
17.11.2022	Year 6 – Imperial War Museum Visit
18.11.2022	Years 1–4 – Anti Bullying Workshop
18.11.2022	Acorns Cake Sale
19.11.2022	Xmas Bazaar
24.11.2022	Acorns Nursery – Visit to the Parade
25.11.2022	Hawthorn Cake Sale
1.12.2022	Acorns Xmas Performance
2.12.2022	Beech Class Cake Sale
6.12.2022	EYFS Xmas Performance
7.12.2022	Year 2 – Holy Trinity Church
7.12.2022	KS1 Xmas Performance
8.12.2022	KS1 & EYFS Xmas Lunch and Xmas Jumper Day
9.12.2022	KS2 Xmas Lunch and Xmas Jumper Day
9.12.2022	KS1 Xmas Performance
9.12.2022	Aspen Class Cake Sale
12.12.2022	KS2 Xmas Performance at HTC
13.12.2022	KS2 Xmas Performance at HTC
16.12.2022	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
SPRING TERM 2023	
3.1.2023	INSET Day
4.1.2023	Children return to school

Please do keep an eye on the [calendar on the school website](#) as dates are added regularly and occasionally dates may change.