



# Elmridge Primary School

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## Dear Parents,

First of all, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and contributions towards the Elmridge community. Through fundraising, PTA events, school sports, after-school activities, and everything else that happens in the course of a school year, you have shown your commitment to giving your child the best possible education.

Every year, Elmridge strives to bring the best of academic and extra-curricular opportunities to our pupils.

As always, we continue to raise the profile of reading and, as a school, we update our books as regularly as we can. Sometimes this is not always possible due to budget constraints but we fully recognise the importance of providing a vast range of genres and text for your children to explore and become lost in.

This academic year, we aim to broaden our bookshelves with new homereaders and new library books by asking staff to complete a range of challenges throughout the year and for parents and children to support by making donations. In this newsletter there are details of the challenges agreed so far and how you can support each staff member.

We will keep you updated on when the events take place and our running fundraising total through our half-termly newsletter.

We thank you again for your continued support and wish all our staff luck when completing their chosen challenge.

Best wishes,

Miss Law

## 100 miles in October challenge

To get her stride this Autumn, Mrs Glazebrook will be completing 100 miles throughout October by a mixture of running and walking.

To keep her company, Mrs Glazebrook will be completing her 100 miles with her dog, Jessie. This challenge has already begun and Mrs Glazebrook is well on the way to reaching the 100 mile goal!



## 1000 paper crane challenge

According to Japanese tradition, folding 1,000 paper cranes gives a person a chance to make a wish come true. The crane is believed to live for 1,000 years and that's the meaning behind 1,000 cranes being folded. It is believed that, if one person folds 1,000 cranes, this can grant someone with happiness, eternal good luck and recovery from illness or injury.

Miss Diamond is taking on the amazing challenge of folding 1,000 origami cranes to send to a local hospice or hospital. All 1000 cranes will be folded by the end of June (the whole project should take about 50 hours of work!). Miss Diamond has offered to bring origami cranes to school to share with the children and lead an assembly about this Japanese tradition.





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## Mrs Stevenson swimming challenge

Mrs Stevenson has decided to challenge herself by swimming the length of the English Channel in 5 days. The English Channel is approximately 21 miles in length which equates to to 1,352 lengths of a 25m swimming pool!

Mrs Stevenson has planned to complete this challenge at the beginning of the spring term by swimming before AND after school!



## Manchester to Blackpool

The famous Manchester to Blackpool ride is a very popular event - 60 miles from Salford Quays to the South Promenade in Blackpool - and a team of Elmridge staff have agreed to complete this as their staff challenge.

This event will take place in Summer 2022 and there will be more details to follow.



## 5k a day in May

Mrs Bridge has decided to take on the challenge of running 5km a day in May. This will make a total of 155km by the end of May. Mrs Bridge is a keen runner. However, running every day will be a challenge but one we know Mrs Bridge can achieve!



## A mile a child

Mrs Matthews has created her own challenge and has decided to walk at least a mile a day with her dogs (Harley & Ozzy!) until she reaches the number of pupils in school – currently 229! Mrs Matthews has decided to begin her challenge on 1st October and she aims to complete her 229 miles by start of July 2022.



To sponsor our Elmridge staff, please donate via ParentPay. All money raised will go towards reading provisions at school which all the children will benefit from.

