



Elmridge Primary School

BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

NEWSLETTER – April 2022

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Welcome from Mr Edmundson

I was lucky enough to accompany Year 6 on their adventure day in Sale last Friday and spent most of my day canoeing on the Bridgewater canal. It was a wonderful day which reminded me of how therapeutic it can be to get away from it all and do something different. For some of the children, it was their first time canoeing and it was magical to see them go from novices to becoming competent at forward and reverse paddling by the end of each session.

At Elmridge, alongside the children's regular diet of outstanding class teaching, we feel that it is vital to take learning outside the classroom and offer additional opportunities before, during and after the school day. This newsletter describes a number of these experiences and celebrates some of the pupils' successes and achievements this half term. Thank you, as always, to our staff team who work tirelessly to offer these fantastic opportunities.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and hope you get to enjoy some sunshine whether you are at home or abroad.



Year 6 canoeing on the Bridgewater Canal in Sale

Outdoor Learning at Elmridge

Grip Adventure has continued its work at Elmridge providing forest school and outdoor and adventurous activities.

Throughout March and April, Grip hosted whole classes of Key Stage Two pupils for Adventure Days at their base in Sale. The pupils, who experienced climbing in the Adventure Cave, canoeing on the canal and team games returned to school inspired and excited about their fantastic days out. The outdoor activities have come at the perfect time with the pupils missing many similar experiences due to the pandemic. A big thank you goes to Glenn Rees, Andrew and the rest of the team at Grip as well as Mrs Stevenson for co-ordinating these fantastic experiences for the children.

British Science Week

Elmridge celebrated British Science Week during the week commencing 14th March 2022. Starting with a science collective worship on Monday, the pupils then undertook investigations throughout the week on the various themes. On Wednesday of the same week, to raise the profile of careers in science, pupils in Key Stage Two gathered in the hall to meet Ben Zalisko- an ex-NASA scientist- via Skype. This was organised through an initiative called Skype a scientist. A big thank you to Mrs Charlton-Jones for organising science week and working so hard to champion the cause of all things science in school.



Ben Zalisko talks to the pupils in the hall via Skype

Ramadan Assembly

On Tuesday 5th April, the pupils enjoyed a wonderful assembly on the subject of Ramadan and Eid organised by the Islamic Cultural Centre on Grove Lane. The assembly was informative and interactive with the pupils being tested at the end with a "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" style quiz. A big thank you to Mrs Salim for presenting and to all the parents who kindly donated food and gifts for the pupils





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Sports

FOOTBALL

Y5/6 Boys team

1st March 2022 – Trafford Smaller School Football League

Elmridge 1 v 0 Forest Prep
Elmridge 0 v 1 Willows
Elmridge 2 v 2 Park Road
Elmridge 3 v 1 Oldfield Brow

The boys finished 3rd and therefore qualified for the Group B knockout finals.

8th March – Knockout Finals

Elmridge 3 v 0 Altrincham CE
Elmridge 0 v 0 Park Road
Elmridge 3 v 0 Well Green
Elmridge 0 v 0 Oldfield Brow

With 8 points, they came second in League 2 – well done!

Year 5/6 Girls Team

15th March 2022 – Trafford Smaller School Football League



Elmridge 0 v 0 Bollin 0
Elmridge 1 v 1 Forest Prep
Elmridge 0 v 4 Well Green
Elmridge 0 v 0 Hale Prep

The girls came 3rd and therefore qualified for the Group B knockout finals.

23rd March – Knockout Finals

Elmridge 0 v 0 Bollin
Elmridge 1 v 0 Altrincham CE
Elmridge 0 v 0 Forest Prep
Elmridge 0 v 1 Willows

We are so pleased that the girls won against Altrincham CE, it is their first win – Well Done!

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Matches v Acre Hall

On Monday 21st March, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Matthews accompanied 3 teams for matches against Acre Hall.

Y3/4 Boys, Y5/6 Boys, Y5/6 Girls

This was the first match for most of the players in all three teams and the pupils played very well. We hope to have a reverse fixture in the Summer Term.



Dates/Events

April

8th School Closes for Easter. Own clothes day

25th School Reopens

27th-29th Year 4 to Robinwood

May

2nd Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

6th Class Eid Parties – details to follow

9th – 13th SATS for KS1 & KS2

19th Class & Sports Group Photographs

26th KS2 Sports Day

27th Platinum Jubilee Party – Details to follow

End of term