

Elm Green Newsletter



Friday 5th October 2018

Autumn Term Issue 2

Power Cuts and Network Problems

The school and areas of Little Baddow have continued to experience power cuts and fluctuating voltage that have caused continuing problems with our network and communications. Unfortunately this caused us to cancel the Y3 Maths Workshop earlier this morning. We have now re-scheduled this for Friday 2nd November and hope that our Y3 parents will be able to join us then. We are completely dependent on text messages to communicate with parents at these times and ask that parents advise the school office of any changes to their contact details. Thank you for your help and understanding with this.

Staffing Update

Sadly Mrs Allen will be leaving Elm Green School at the end of this term. Her husband will be taking over parishes in the Sheffield area. There will be many opportunities to see her in the weeks ahead but I am sure that you will all join me in wishing the family every happiness and success in their new home in January. We will miss her immensely at Elm Green although she has promised to stay in touch and visit often!

Chess Clubs

We are very fortunate to have Mr Richard Pert, an International Chess Master and English Champion coaching our children at Elm Green. However, we now need to recruit more players to keep the club viable. If there are any players who already know how to play chess and would like to join please contact the school office for more information. Mr Robin Slade of Chelmsford Chess Club has also offered to run



some sessions for 'beginners' if there is sufficient interest. This would be a small group of approx. 6 players for 3 'taster sessions' possibly on 3 Fridays after school in November. Once again the school office has more details for anyone who is interested.

Pictured left are Jerry (Y6) who is now the U12 Champion and Harry (Y4) who was the U12 runner up in the 8th Shenley Junior Chess Congress.

School Diary

Tues 9th Oct	5P Assembly
Wed 10th Oct	1.20 Y6 Cross-Country (A) 3.40 Interhouse Football NO RUGBY CLUB
Thurs 11th Oct	Y6 Health Talks (am) KG-Y2 Consultations NO MUSICAL THEATRE
Fri 12th Oct	8.45 Y1 Maths Workshop 1.30 Y5/6 Interhouse Hockey 7.00 EGPA Quiz Night
Mon 15th Oct	Exam Week begins Second Hand Uniform open
Tues 16th Oct	2T Assembly



Forest Schools

Our Forest Schools' Leader, Mrs Watson, took the KG children into our designated woodland area for their first weekly Forest Schools' session last week. The children all had a great time exploring and learning all about tree identification and plant life, discovering mini-beasts and creatures as well as having some fun with the shelters, ropes and swings!

A Request from the School Office

Office staff would be really grateful if parents could include their child's class when emailing, phoning or sending messages regarding their child/ren. Many thanks.

Elm Green School's 75th Birthday

The school will be 75 years old in 2019 and hopes to organise a number of special events to commemorate this important occasion. More news to follow!

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