

# Elm Green Newsletter



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Spring Term Issue 1

## Welcome Back—Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and are refreshed and ready for another busy school term! Thank you from all the staff for the many beautiful Christmas cards, gifts and kind words from children, parents and friends of the school. These were all greatly appreciated and enjoyed! We would also like to take this belated opportunity to wish you all a very healthy, happy and successful New Year!

Once again the children made us all very proud at the annual Carol Service in Chelmsford Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity on the day; £1075 was raised at the service and this will be shared between the Year 6 Charities.

We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Binstead to the PE department. She will be in school each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and we are sure she will soon be part of the Elm Green Community. We also welcomed Hannah into 2T; I hope that you will all help her and her family to settle into the school.

## Kindergarten Nativity and Carol Service Programme Design

Congratulations to Emilia (KGM) and Wilson (6E) whose beautiful pictures were selected for publication in the KG Nativity and Carol Service programmes. Well done to both of them!

## Scenes from the Christmas parties and events



## School Uniform

Please ensure that children have the correct school uniform and that it is clearly named and is in good repair. Class teachers and PE staff will be carrying out uniform checks at regular intervals this term and we hope that all parents will help us to ensure that children wear their Elm Green uniform smartly and with pride. Thank you for your help and support with this.

## Advance Notices—Year 5 Drop-in Meeting – Friday 8th March 8.45am—Library

This is the first in a series of meetings where the process of secondary transfer and 11plus applications will be described in general terms. Further meetings will be held on:

Friday	3rd May	Applications to CCHS (Chelmsford County High School for Girls)
Friday	17th May	Applications to Independent Senior Schools
Friday	21st June	Holiday Homework—Advice and Expectations

## Cake Sale

Y6 are organising a Cake Sale at Playtime on Thursday 31st January to raise funds for their charities. Cakes will be on sale throughout this time. Two cakes will be on sale for 50p.

## Parking Reminder!

With the start of clubs comes the regular reminder of the parking rules. Please do not enrol your child for after school clubs if you are unable to follow the parking rules.

## Snacks!

Please avoid snacks that contain nuts or nut traces. We have a number of children with severe nut and other allergies. We would also be grateful if you could remind your child not to share their tuck with their friends. Thank you.

## Secondhand Shop

Cannot store any more uniform at present. Please hold on to your unwanted items until further notice. Thank you.

## School Diary

### Music lessons and clubs start this week

Mon	14th	Jan	8.30	Second hand uniform shop is open
			8.45	KG Curriculum Meeting
Wed	16th	Jan		EGPA Committee Meeting
Fri	18th	Jan	2.30pm	U10 Football v Brentwood (A)
Sat	19th	Jan		Brentwood Entrance Examinations
Mon	21st	Jan		Y2 to Westcliff Synagogue
Tues	22nd	Jan		School Council Meeting
Wed	23rd	Jan	8.45am	Y4 to Chelmsford Museum
Fri	25th	Jan	2.30	U11 F/Ball & N/ball v Widford (A)
Sat	26th	Jan		Colchester High Entrance Examination

## Senior School Open Days etc

### St Mary's—Colchester

Tues	26th	Feb	10.30—12.00
Sat	27th	April	10.30—12.00

Contact 01206 594180

### Colchester High School

Tues	15th	Jan	9.30am–12.00
Thur	17th	Jan	9.30am–12.00
Sat	2nd	Mar	10.00am–1.00
Tues	19th	Mar	9.30am–12.00
Thur	21st	Mar	9.30am–12.00

### Taster Days

Sat	2nd	Feb	Y5 Education Day
Mon	11th	Mar	Y6 Taster Day
Mon	17th	Jun	Y5 Taster Day

Contact Kate Cryne 01206 217116

### Sandon School

Fri	7th	June	Y5 Taster Day
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Contact Catherine Hart 01245 473611

### Benenden

Thur	17th	Jan	9.45am
Thur	7th	Feb	9.45am
Sat	2	March	9.45am
Tues	12	March	9.45am
Sat	23rd	March	9.45am

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