

Elm Green Newsletter



25th January 2019

Spring Term Issue 2

School Diary

- Mon 28th Jan Quiz Club Competition, New Hall
Y3 Mixed Football (A)
- Wed 30th Jan 8.30am Second-hand Shop is open
- Thu 31st Jan 10.00 Y6 Charity Cake Sale
Hockey Club—Maldon
- Fri 1st Feb U11 Netball /Football Holmwood (A)
Y2/3 Film Night
NO GYM CLUB
- Sat 2nd Feb Regional Chess Tournament, Moulsham
- Mon 4th Feb Pre-Prep Reports out
- Thu 7th Feb 3.30 Pre-Prep Consultations & Specialists
NO HOCKEY
NO MUSICAL THEATRE
- Fri 8th Feb U11 Football v Brentwood (A)
Girls Gym Competition (H)
NO GYM CLUB
- Mon 11th Feb Exam Week begins

SEVERE WEATHER

The school makes every effort to remain open during severe weather conditions although, for the safety of everyone, it has sometimes been necessary to close or to open later. Hopefully the weather will continue to be relatively kind this winter but the Emergency CLOSURE policy is attached for reference. It is also on the school website.

CONGRATULATIONS

Emily in 3C (pictured right) has been selected as a member of the Essex County Gymnastics Squad after attending trials in early January. Well done Emily!

Emily is a member of a local gymnastics club and her dedication and hard work in this sport has definitely paid off. She is thrilled to be part of the county squad.



ADVANCE NOTICES

This year Elm Green will be celebrating **WORLD BOOK DAY** on Friday March 1st and children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. There will be a number of activities throughout the day to show our appreciation of the many authors, poets and wonderful books that our children can enjoy.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Year 6 will be organizing a cake sale at playtime on Thursday 31st January. All proceeds will be for their charities: Helen Rollasen Cancer Charity, Rays of Sunshine and Guide Dogs for the Blind UK. Cakes will be on sale at 2 for 50p.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This is on 5th February. Please take this opportunity to use the array of resources on-line to have a discussion with your child/children about keeping safe on-line. The theme this year is "Together for a Better Internet."

www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019

LOCKDOWN

As you know the school practises Fire Drills at regular intervals to ensure that all members of the school community know how to manage such emergencies. We also aim to practise our Lockdown Policy in the near future.

Congratulations : Primary Maths Challenge

Well done to all of the Y6 children who recently took part in the National Primary Maths Challenge. 19 of our children battled the challenging paper well enough to qualify for the next round on 6th February. Good luck to everyone involved.

Apologies

Unfortunately there is an error on the published calendar 2020. The summer term starts on Tuesday **NOT** Wednesday 21st April 2020.

For Information: Changes to Personal Accident Insurance

Please be aware that these policies are no longer with the Chubb Insurance Company of Europe. They are now covered by HISCOX. The cover is slightly enhanced with no loss of provision. Please contact the school office if you would like to receive a copy of the cover summary sheet.

Digital Leaders Programme

We are excited to announce that we have joined the 'Digital Leaders Programme' from CHILDNET. This gives those students, who wish to join, the power to shape and to improve e-safety at school. They will play a powerful role in educating their peers through this youth leadership programme gaining training and awards along the way. Advertising to recruit digital leaders will follow. See www.digital-leaders.childnet.com.

Year 4 Visit Chelmsford Museum

Pictured below are some members of Year 4 who visited Chelmsford Museum last week as part of their history studies. They quickly became experts in cave paintings as they extended their knowledge and understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



Senior School Open Days etc KEGS Tours for Y5 Boys

Monday March 11th (am)
Tuesday March 12th (am)
Wednesday March 13th (am)
Monday March 18th (am)
Thursday March 14th (pm)
Friday March 15th (pm)

01245 353510 x 8144

The Sandon School—Tours

Tuesday 4th June
Monday 10th June
Thursday 20th June
Monday 24th June
Wednesday 26th June

All tours start at 9.30am and last approx 45minutes. Parents need to book their tours **AFTER THE EASTER BREAK**

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