

Elm Green Newsletter



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Summer Term Issue 5

A Phased Re-opening of Schools from Monday 1st June

Since the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday 10th May that schools could open to KG, Y1 and Y6 children on 1st June at the earliest, we have been bombarded by information and guidance from the DfE, Essex County Council and all professional associations. We are working relentlessly on risk assessments and plans to implement this proposal as safely as possible. Thank you to all parents of those year groups for promptly completing our questionnaires designed to assess your views and concerns around re-opening. This government's plan is conditional on 5 key factors being met with a final decision being made on 28th May. We will be contacting relevant parents very soon with information about our plan.

A Visitor in School

Our Keyworker children in school were delighted to welcome a very colourful, handsome visitor at school last week. He was almost as curious about the teachers and children as they were about him! Has anybody in the area lost their peacock? He is still wandering noisily around the area.



Airfix Kids Zone Quick Build Competition

Samuel in 1C recently won the first Runner-up prize. He is pictured above working on another RAF junk modelling competition. Good luck Samuel!



Thank-a-Teacher Day

Parents—has all the recent home schooling made you see teachers in a whole new light? Children—has your teacher helped you? Teachers make a difference to children—not only at the moment in these unprecedented times but every day. Is there a teacher that you would like to thank on Wednesday May 20th?



More Acts of Kindness

Albert in Y3 recently raised £215 for BBC Children in Need and Comic Relief, supporting those most affected by COVIC-19, by completing a 'Hike to the Moon' ...his mission was to walk 1 mile in his space suit but he actually completed just over 5 kms walking around the garden and in some very hot weather too!

Well done Albert—a great achievement!

Jack in KGC

Pictured right is Jack in KGC who takes flour to his neighbour. He very kindly delivers something every week to his neighbour and I am sure that everything is greatly appreciated. Thank you Jack for your kindness! What random acts of kindness have you done?



Postcards from the past: Enter our exciting lockdown competition

Have you always wanted to time travel? If you're aged between 6 and 13, *BBC History Revealed* would love you to write a postcard, pretending that you are a historical character living in a historical lockdown. Even with televisions, toys and the internet, life in lockdown for most people isn't much fun. But imagine how life might have been in a medieval lockdown, or isolating in ancient Rome..... well that's exactly what we'd like you to do! Mrs Wood and your teachers will tell you all about it in history assignments!

Amazing Posters

Alfie -Y4 and his sister Aimee -Y2 paint and display amazing posters like the fabulous one below .

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/modern/postcards-past-enter-our-exciting-lockdown-history-competition/>



Into the Woods!

And some children have constructed some incredible dens in the woodland near school !

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