

# Elm Green Newsletter



October 3rd 2022

Autumn Term Issue 2

## Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Although the time of national mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has come to an end, Elm Green's thoughts and prayers have been with the Royal Family as we recently sent our many letters of condolence to them. With the School Council, we are now thinking of how we will move on to celebrate the accession of Charles III and we will let you know our plans when these are clearer.

## School Uniform

As the temperatures drop and the evenings draw in, autumn is very definitely here. Children may therefore wear winter uniform whenever families are ready. We generally aim to have all students in winter uniform when they return to school after the half term break. Half term starts at the end of school on Thursday 20th October with a return to school on Monday 31st October i.e. 6 school days.

## Collection from the Sportsfield

Staff who escort children to the Sportsfield at the end of the day are expected to make eye contact or receive a wave from parents/carers waiting by the Pavilion before they release children from the lines. We would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure that they make eye contact or wave to staff as the lines arrive to ensure a safe and orderly dismissal. Thank you for your help with this.



## Year 6 Residential Visit to Danbury Outdoors

An exhausted group of Year 6 students and staff returned from Danbury Outdoors last week after several days of strenuous outdoor activities. A good time was had by all and the small group pictured above was definitely ready for a good night's sleep! Thank you to Mrs Henly, Mrs Allen, Mrs Watson and Mr Allen who looked after all the children throughout the trip!



### At last the Court is finished

Members of Thursday night's football club were delighted to be the first students to use the new Multi Use Games Area. They thought the area and new surface was great to use and despite a few tumbles, there were fortunately no grazes to hands and knees!



### The National Schools' Equestrian Association

Elm Green continues to be a member of the NSEA. Congratulations to Jessica (5M) on her pony 'Forever Fancy' pictured left, who recently did very well in the Sunshine Tour Championships. She previously won the Novice Ridden Junior Rider at the Chelmsford and District Riding Club Showing Show and came 2nd in both the First Ridden and in the Novice Ridden at Barleylands. Please contact Mrs Westhorp on 07779 229985 or email karenwesthorp@live.co.uk if your child (and pony) are interested in joining the Elm Green team!

### School Diary

Tues	4th Oct	Click Hearing Tests (KG and Y1) In school IAPS Y5/6 Regional Football Qualifier -away
Wed	5th Oct	Y6 to Henry Moore Foundation
Fri	7th Oct	8.15 Secondhand Uniform Shop is open 8.45am Year 1 Maths Workshop 9.00 Perform Theatre Group KG—Y2 pm Y5/6 Girls to Chelmer Park
Thur	13th Oct	KG-Y2 Consultations with class teachers
Fri	14th Oct	8.45am Year 3 Maths Workshop pm Y5 Hockey Tournament—New Hall CSSE Results on-line
Mon	17th Oct	Assessment Week
Tues	18th Oct	Y6 Consultations

### Senior School Open Days

It is important that parents check the websites of senior schools for deadlines of applications etc as it is very difficult for Elm Green to notify parents of the many events at this very busy time of year.

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