

# Elm Green Newsletter



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Spring Term Issue 2

## Congratulations 2G

2G recently entertained parents, teachers and children as they performed their assembly based on the story of Moses and the Israelites following their class work on the subject. They entered into the spirit of the stories looking stunning in their beautiful costumes. Congratulations and well done. It was a very busy week for 2G who also visited the synagogue in Westcliff as part of their RE studies and enjoyed the trip that was very informative!

## Class Assemblies

Parents are always warmly welcome to attend class assemblies and are invited to park on the Lower Playground for these. All class assemblies are scheduled on Tuesdays to start at 9.00am and generally last for approximately 30 minutes. Our next class assembly will be presented by 5W on Tuesday 27th February.



## School Diary

Tues	13 Feb	<b>NO PE CLUBS</b>
Thurs	15 Feb	Y4 netball/football v St Cedds (A)
Fri	16 Feb	8.45 Y5 Parents—CSSE Applications KG Cinderella Ball <b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon	26 Feb	Return from half term 8.15 Uniform Shop is open
Tues	27 Feb	Y3 to Bhaktivedanta Manor 5W Class Assembly
Thurs	29 Feb	IAPS Netball Tournament –Brentwood
Fri	1 Mar	National Offer Day—Y6 Y6 netball/football v St Cedds (A) EGPA Quiz Night—Main Hall
Mon	4 Mar	Y6 Consultations
Tues	5 Mar	2E Class Assembly Y6 Consultations Science Day—Felsted
Wed	6 Mar	Catherine Emmett—Author in School
Thu	7 Mar	World Book Day

## Thank you

To parents and friends of the school for their kind words and congratulations on the publication of the **Sunday Times Parent Power League Tables** at the end of last year. Elm Green was rated 19th nationally reflecting an ambitious, and caring, community working together to provide the best for all members of the school. Well done and thank you to everyone.

## Polite Reminders

We ask all parents not to drive down to school in the evenings before 4.45pm to collect children from extra-curricular clubs and activities unless given specific permission to do so (e.g. due to illness or injury). Unfortunately we have received numerous complaints from neighbours and other parents who are following the rules and consistently walk down the lane to collect from clubs. This is a condition of parents enrolling their child/ren in these clubs



## Chigwell School Art Exhibition 2024

Once again, many Y6 Elm Green students will have their art work displayed in this annual celebration of children's art work in the Chigwell School Gallery. The work is in the style of the artist Henri Matisse. These can be seen between 24th February—21st March with a special private view for artists, friends and family on 24th February between 9.00am—12noon. A special thank you to Mrs Watson who inspires and successfully encourages our children to such creative work.

### Art Competitions

Our Art Competition winners from last term have now received their Perfect Pets books and they look amazing. Hallie in 6E is pictured left with her entry. Well done to everyone who took part and we hope you will treasure your books forever! The Spring Term Art Competition is on the theme of SPACE. Children may use A4 paper, card, canvas or a 3D model with categories for the Loveliest Colours, The Best Imagination and Overall Best Effort. All details are also on TEAMS. The competition's closing date is 18th March; entries to Mrs Watson!

## World Book Day Events

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March** this year and once again we have some exciting events planned for the pupils at Elm Green. Kindergarten children will enjoy some special activities with Mrs Bradley in the Library. Years 1 and 2 will be having workshops with an award-winning author on **Wednesday 6th March**. Year 3 will be treated to a live online visit from Michael Rosen on **Monday 4th March**. Years 4–6 will be invited to a national schools' virtual event celebrating the 10th anniversary of David Baddiel's, "The Parent Agency" on **Wednesday 28th February**.

On **7th March** itself, we invite all children to dress as a character from a book that they have read and enjoyed. Children should bring their book into school on World Book Day so they can recommend titles to each other and engage in book talk. If your child would like to use a book from our school library, they can ask Mrs Bradley to reserve the title for them. Ideas for costumes can be found here - [www.worldbookday.com/dressingup](http://www.worldbookday.com/dressingup). Your child will receive a World Book Day Voucher; these can be exchanged for one of the 2024 World Book Day titles or put towards any new book.



## 1C Assembly

The children in 1C treated the school and their parents to an amazing and very informative assembly about dinosaurs shortly before Christmas last term. With all the excitement and events of Christmas their photos was not published so here are 1C archaeologists, scientists and dinosaurs looking fabulous. Thankyou to everyone involved!

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