

# Elm Green Newsletter



12th June 2023

Summer Term Issue 5

## Sports Day—Friday 16th June 2023

The children (and their families) are all looking forward to Sports Day on Friday, so please read the following for some reminders of arrangements for the day. From today, Monday 12th June, the PA will be selling Sports Day rosettes at pick up times. They are £3 each and can be paid for in cash. Alternatively, parents can send cash in a marked envelope to the school office –remember to name the child/ren's house– and the rosettes will be sent home in school bags.

On Friday, all children should come to school wearing PE kit. Please remember that there is **no swimming or Little Musketeers** on Friday. All children should wear white shirts, white shorts and socks with a rosette in their house colour. Tracksuits/fleeces (Prep) and joggers/grey sweatshirts (Pre-prep) may also be worn.

School caps, hats, blazers and school bags are not needed on Sports Day. Pre-Prep may wear Velcro white trainers for Sports Day if you wish (not compulsory) otherwise they should arrive at school in school shoes. They will then change into plimsolls on the field and their shoes will be passed over to parents. Please remember that **a school sun hat is an essential and compulsory item of school clothing** and can be obtained by contacting the school office if your child does not already have one. Please could you also apply any necessary sun cream before school on Friday

Field events for those who have qualified will take place on **Thursday 15th June 10.30 am** and spectators are welcome. The list of qualifiers has been emailed out to relevant families.

Parking on Friday will be on the sports field itself with limited overflow parking on the playground at school. Please also ensure that no local roads are obstructed. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE GENERALS ARMS DURING THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON AND WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT NO DOGS ARE BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.**

If the weather is unkind, a text will be sent out by 8.15 am on Friday. The reserve date is **Wednesday 21st June**.

Children will have lunch at school and then Y3-6 will be walked up to the Sportsfield for a prompt 1.00 pm start with Pre-prep children following on. The cricket club has kindly agreed to run a bar in the pavilion during the afternoon and this will be open from 12.00 noon. You may like to bring your own garden chairs or picnic blankets but please do not erect gazebos along the edge of the track. A professional photographer will be in attendance.

At appropriate times during the afternoon your child's class teacher will take them for refreshments and you are kindly requested not to bring drinks or food across to your child during the course of the afternoon. Children will be supervised by staff but should any issues arise, requiring the support of parents, you will be sent for but we request that you leave all other matters to the staff during the event. Presentations at the end of the event will be made from the centre of the track this year (not from the Pavilion). At the end of the event staff will walk their class to a part of the field for dismissal and collection so please listen out for a relevant announcement.

Please also note that there will be **NO CRECHE, PREP or AFTER SCHOOL CARE** following Sports Day. We hope that you all have a truly enjoyable day.

## Consortium for Selective Schools in Essex (CSSE) & Chelmsford County High School (CCHS) 11Plus Exam

If you have not yet registered your Y5 child for either or both (girls only) of these exams please remember that the absolute deadline for the CCHS registration is rapidly approaching; the deadline is **4.00pm on Friday 23rd June**. The CSSE registration closes on **Friday 30th June**. It is important to send a SAE if you apply by post. Please ensure that you have also received confirmation of your registration. In both cases, late applications will not be accepted!

## Summer Reminders –Sun hats, sun cream and water bottles

Please remember that children need to have their sun hats in school every day. Our water fountains were de-commissioned due to the pandemic—so children need to bring their own named water bottle into school each day. Children can refill their bottles in school and water is always available at lunch time; it is very important that the children stay hydrated. Please remember to apply sun cream before school each morning.

## Match Report written by Rupert, Jack, Edward and Lewis in 3C

On Monday 22nd May, Y3 played a cricket match against New Hall School. The A team played very well. The first few bats were very good and some went out of the boundary; we also hit some wickets! The B team did some amazing batting and bowling. The coaches gave us lots of support even though it was our first cricket match. The B team won by 6 runs. After the matches, all scores were added together and the B team really helped us to win overall. The final score was 507 runs for New Hall and 510 for Elm Green. New Hall were a very nice team to play.



## School Diary

Mon	12 June	OPEN MUSIC LESSONS WEEK 3.20 Y6 Production Rehearsal
Thurs	15 June	10.30 Field Event Finals
Fri	16 June	<b>SPORTS DAY</b> <b>NO SWIMMING</b> <b>NO LITTLE MUSKETEERS</b>
Mon	19 June	pm District Field Events 3.20 Y6 Production Rehearsal
Tues	20 June	Y3 Heddingham Castle 12.00 Y5/6 Girls Cricket –Writtle
Wed	21 June	<b>RESERVE SPORTS DAY</b>
Thurs	22 June	Y2 Colchester Castle Y3 Danbury Outdoors
Fri	23 June	CCHS Applications Close 8.45 Y5 Parents' Meeting Y4 Danbury Outdoors Y5 Cricket v New Hall

## Senior Schools Open Days/Tours

Colchester Royal Grammar Open Evening–Tuesday June 27 6.30–9.00–no booking is necessary

Colchester County High Tours—July 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 and Principal's talk on July 12—Booking essential

KEGS Tours–am July 4, 5 and pm July 6,7 tours– need to book tours on line

Sandon Tours–June 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 register at 8.50 for 9.00am tours—Book on 01245 473611

Southend High School for Boys–Thursday June 29, 4.30–8.00

Southend High School for Girls– Thursday July 6, 5.00–8.00

Westcliff High School for Boys – Tuesday June 27, 5.00–9.00—no booking is necessary

Westcliff High School for Girls – Tuesday July 4,

## Advance Notice—Author in School—29th June

We are delighted that the award-winning author and illustrator, Sophy Henn, will be visiting Elm Green on Thursday 29 June. She will be talking to the children, signing books and will be invited to enjoy a cream tea with all the Y6 children who have been amazing librarians this year. Please check emails for more information.

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