

Elm Green Newsletter



Monday 15th May 2023

Summer Term Issue 3

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS—Over 70's Cricket Match—Thursday 18th May

LBCC are hosting a friendly 70 plus home match at the Sports Field on Thursday 18th May. The end of day parking will be as normal with an area cordoned off for parents to collect children. Please ensure that you exercise caution and leave promptly after collection. Wherever possible please put siblings on the same line. **Parents may also collect from the Parsonage Lane end of the field on this occasion** but please ensure that you have made contact with the staff on line duty before taking your child/ren.

Year 5 Parents—CSSE Registration Opens—Tuesday 16th May

Y5 parents can register their children for the Essex 11plus exam from Tuesday 16th May. Please refer to the CSSE website www.csse.org.uk for on-line applications. Paper applications can also be sent, using the application form from the CSSE booklet that was recently sent home with Y5 students. **Registration closes on Friday 30th June** and this deadline is strictly adhered to; it is helpful to register promptly if possible. The exam itself is scheduled for **Saturday 23rd September 2023**.

Year 5 Girls' Parents—Chelmsford County High School Registration is Open

Registration for the CCHS Entrance Test is now open and will close at **4pm on Friday 23rd June**. To register your Y5 daughter for the CCHS Entrance Test, please go to the school website www.cchs.co.uk and follow tabs for admissions to Y7 2024 to request a passcode. You will require a passcode to complete the CCHS Entrance Test registration form. The exam itself is scheduled for **Friday 22nd September 2023** at the school i.e. the day before the CSSE exam! This year, the school is also using a new exam format published by FSCE Ltd.

Essex Symphony Orchestra

Pictured below are four of our woodwind instrumentalists (L-R Erin, Elizabeth, Isabelle and Freddie) who enjoyed an exciting morning of music playing alongside members of the Essex Symphony Orchestra. Each year, the Orchestra invites young instrumentalists to join them for an orchestral workshop where they play alongside experienced orchestral players, rehearsing and performing under the guidance of their professional conductor, Mr Robert Hodge. The children were all amazing and really enjoyed the entire session. Well done everyone!



School Diary

Mon	15	May 9.00	Y6	Hilltop Residential Centre
			3.30	Y5 Mixed Rounders—Boswells
Tues	16	May		NO ORCHESTRA
			5M	Class Assembly
				NO SWIMMING FOR Y4
			CSSE	Registration Opens (Y5)
Wed	17	May	8.15	Uniform Shop is open
Thu	18	May	Y6	Return from Hilltop Residential (pm)
			1.00	Over 70's Cricket Match
Fri	19	May	KS1	Theatre Workshop (am)
			Y4	Trial Swim at Riverside
			Y5	Boys & Girls Cricket Teams—Widford
Sat	20	May	EGPA	Spring Ball
				Little Baddow Open Gardens
Mon	22	May		EXAM WEEK begins
				Bikeability—Group 3
			3.20	Y6 Production Rehearsal—Hall
			pm	Y3 Cricket v New Hall
Tues	23	May		EXAMS continue
				NO ASSEMBLY
				Bikeability—Group 3
Wed	24	May		EXAMS continue

Y5 Taster Day—20th May

On Saturday 20 May from 08.30am until 1.00pm, New Hall are hosting a Year 7 Science Taster Day for Year 5 pupils. This is a day of exciting science experiences with their staff. View their invitation flyer via their website:

<https://www.newhallschool.co.uk>

Year 5 Felt Making

All students in Y5 have now successfully completed their felt making sessions at school. These very popular sessions are led by Mrs Bedford, who, like Mrs Watson, is an inspirational art teacher. She loves to visit Elm Green and was very impressed by the children's approach to the task and their achievements. Below are some photos of the children at work carefully organising their wool into patterns. Also pictured is a completed design. The children are always surprised to see how quickly the wool becomes felt!



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