

Elm Green Newsletter



18th November 2024

Autumn Term 2



Remembrance Day—Monday 11th November

A huge number of poppies were sold on the Sportsfield before school and in school last week to commemorate Remembrance Day. The entire school stopped for a 2 minute silence at 11.00am on Monday 11th November and listened to 'The Last Post.' Many other activities took place in classrooms and assemblies. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Poppy Appeal and well done to our two Head Prefects, Tilly (6E) and Oliver (6H) who sold poppies to the entire school community throughout the week.

Congratulations and Well Done to 3CP

The children in 3CP—pictured below—entertained the whole school and their parents in their recent class assembly. The children all looked splendid, remembered their parts and songs very well and read out some amazing creative writing. Most importantly they all enjoyed performing this to everyone. Thank you to all the children in 3CP and Mrs Cooper, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Cussell for supporting the children.

Y1—Y5 will present a class assembly in one of our Tuesday assemblies over the year and parents are very welcome to come along and watch and be part of the occasion. The next class assembly will be 5W on Tuesday 19th Nov. Parents may drive carefully down Parsonage Lane and park on the Lower Playground for these assemblies.



Congratulations to Y3 and Y4 Cross Country Runners

In the first competitive event of the season, our Y3 and Y4 boys' and girls' teams took part in the Chelmsford Schools' Cross Country event at Melbourne Park with amazing results. Our Y3 girls' team gained SILVER position, Y3 boys gained GOLD with Bertie B (3C) in first place to win an individual GOLD and Oliver F (3C) in third place to win an individual BRONZE. The Y4 girls' team gained BRONZE position and Y4 boys gained SILVER—fantastic achievements for everyone who took part. Well done and congratulations to everyone involved and huge thanks to all of our parents who supported the event. Photos will follow!

Art Competition –Reminder

The art competition this term is on the theme of 'A Day at the Beach' and the judges will be looking for creativity and imagination in your drawing, painting or 3D model. Entries will be judged in year groups or classes. All entries will receive a sticker and there will be prizes for the winners. Please give your entries to Sophia H (6E) or Mrs Watson. All entries must be handed in by **Friday 29 November**.

Thank You for Donations to our Harvest Collection

Thank you for the generous donations of food items for our Harvest Celebration. This collection, started by the School Council pictured below, was taken to the Food Bank last week. Your support and generosity will help those who are less fortunate than ourselves and was greatly appreciated at the local food bank.



Interhouse Cross Country

The very popular annual Interhouse Cross Country Run for Y3—Y6 will take place on **Friday 22 November**.

The Y3 and Y4 race will start from the school at **1.35pm approx**. The Y5 and Y6 race will start from the school at **2.20pm approx**.

Both events will end on the Sports Field. All parents and spectators are welcome to watch the start of the races and then cheer the children on as they run up Parsonage Lane and around the Field to the finish line! Further details will follow.

Splaat Photos will be attending the event and taking photographs of throughout the event.

School Diary

Mon	18th	Nov	ISEB exams Yoga Club —main hall—3.30-4.30pm
Tues	19th	Nov	9.00am 5W Class Assembly– Main Hall School Council Meeting 2.30pm KGC, Y1/2 Open Classrooms
Wed	20th	Nov	2.30pm KGC, Y1/2 Open Classrooms
Thu	21st	Nov	pm Y5/6 Chelmsford Schools Cross Country 3.30pm Y3-5 Consultations—Main Hall NO BUDDING AUTHORS
Fri	22nd	Nov	8.15am Uniform Shop is open pm Interhouse Cross Country Run
Tues	26th	Nov	9.00 am 3C Class Assembly—Main Hall 2.30pm Y5/6 Netball—Essex Cup (H)
Wed	27th	Nov	Y2 Egyptian Day 9.00am Cut Hedge Cross Country—Gosfield
Thu	28th	Nov	Y6 to Warner Bros Studios
Fri	29th	Nov	Y1 to Colchester Zoo

Children in Need Appeal

You may have spotted our children from Y5/6 on 'Look East' or other BBC coverage of this year's

'Children in Need Appeal.'

They were invited to watch and cheer on the presenters and journalists of BBC Essex as they completed their swimming challenge at Riverside last week. The BBC subsequently wrote to thank them for giving such great support to their team. They also commended all the children on their excellent conduct and courtesy throughout. We were really pleased to be invited and very proud to hear that the children were such great ambassadors for Elm Green School at