

# Elm Green Newsletter



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Summer Term Issue 6

## Staffing Update

Sad news for Elm Green ....Mrs Drury will be retiring at the end of August after working for more than 13 years as an amazing school secretary. She previously worked as a finance assistant at the school between 1997—2004 returning in 2010 as secretary. She has been the most loyal, dedicated and committed professional throughout and we are immensely grateful to her for all her hard work and enduring patience with us all! It is hard to imagine Elm Green School without her; she will be sorely missed! I hope that you will all join the rest of the school staff in wishing her an extremely long and very happy retirement....we know that she has many exciting plans ahead!

## Congratulations

I am sure that you will also all join us in congratulating Miss Payne and her partner on the birth of their baby girl, on 8th June. The baby has been named Beatrice (Bea) Elizabeth and all is well!

## UK Mathematics Trust

On 26 April, some of our Y5/6 children took part in the UK Mathematics Trust 'Junior Mathematical Challenge' which is available to students in Year 8 and below. Children can compete on a national level with other children who love the challenge of mathematics. The 'Junior Mathematical Challenge' is a 60 minute multiple-choice event that encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting and complex problems that are designed to make students think. We are delighted to announce that Anshu (6E), pictured right, has been invited to the next round of the national competition as 'Best in the School' which will take place on 14th June. Congratulations also to the following children who also achieved medal places

**GOLD** Isidora (6E)  
**SILVER** Zach (6E), Zane, Archie and Toby (6H)  
**BRONZE** Hugh, Lilli and Freddie (6E) Grace, Camilla and Jesper (6H)

We are very proud of everyone who had a go with this challenge.



## School Diary

Mon	19 June	Assembly CITC ABRSM Exams Bags to School Collection pm District Field Events 3.20 Y6 Production Rehearsal
Tues	20 June	8.15 Uniform Shop is open Y3 Heddingham Castle Y5/6 Girls Cricket—Writtle
Thurs	22 June	9.30 Y3 to Danbury Outdoors am Y2 to Colchester Castle
Fri	23 June	CCHS 11+ Applications close 8.45 Y5 Parents –Holiday Hmwk 1.30 Y4 to Danbury Outdoors 2.30 Y5 Cricket v New Hall pm District Track Events
Mon	26 June	7.00 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Tues	27 June	Y4 Essex Food and Farming Day
Wed	28 June	CCHS & GBHS Induction Day 7.00 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Thurs	29 June	Danbury Library Assembly Sophy Henn—author in school Y5 to Henry Moore Foundation GBHS Induction Day KGP to Danbury Country Park 1.00 Over 70's Cricket Fixture 7.00 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



### Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Year 6 and Mrs Cussell have been working very hard on their end of year production

#### 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'

and are really looking forward to performing this on the evenings of:

#### Tuesday 27—Thursday 29 June

Performances start at 7.00pm each evening in the main school hall.

Tickets are available from the school office for £6 each which includes refreshments in the interval.



### Formula Goblin Race

The Y6 Science Club is busy preparing their kit car, as pictured, to compete in the Formula Goblin Race on July 1st at Fords Dunton. They are also refining their driving skills in readiness for the event. They are hoping to retain 'The Greenpower Award' presented to Elm Green for 'Sportsmanship and Excellent Behaviour' by the entire team throughout the event in 2019 when the races were last held. The team is also hoping that they might just win a few races!

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