

Elm Green Newsletter



Friday 23 June 2023

Summer Term Issue 7

Thank You and Congratulations

A huge thank you to all our parents for their tremendous support on Sports Day. Thank you also to the PE staff for all their preparations to ensure that the day went well and to all members of staff who worked so hard in various roles on the day. We are immensely grateful to the cricket club for looking after the sports field so well and for opening the bar on the day! Congratulations to all the children who did such an amazing job throughout all the events— well done to everyone!

Barnardo's Cottage Boxes

Please return any Barnardo's Boxes to the school office so they can be emptied and counted in readiness for an Assembly next term when we will present a cheque to a representative from the charity. This is especially important for Year 6 students as this will be their final contribution after kindly collecting over their years at Elm Green.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang—Tuesday 27th June—Thursday 29th June

We are all looking forward to seeing Year 6 perform their end of year production from Tuesday 27th—Thursday 29th at 7.00pm each evening. Guided by Mrs Cussell, they have all worked so hard and we are sure that this will be an amazing show. There will be a dress rehearsal to the entire school on Monday morning 26th June but please contact the school office to see if there are any remaining tickets for the evening performances. Good Luck Year 6!

ADVANCE NOTICE—FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday 29th June—Over 70's Cricket Match

LBCC are hosting a friendly 70 plus home match at the Sports Field on Thursday 29th June. 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.

Tuesday 4th July—Induction Morning

Further information regarding this will be published soon together with information about class teachers for the forthcoming academic year. Our new and existing students will be spending the morning with their new teachers, except Y6, who will enjoy some fun off-site in the morning. For all our existing students, this will be followed by a whole school barbeque (weather permitting) at lunchtime and Year 6 will be organising a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy. This is Year 6's last fundraising event where all proceeds will go towards their charities. Younger children may bring a small amount of cash in a named purse/wallet and enjoy the fun of the stalls.

Monday 10th July - Open Day

Parents who are new to the school may not be aware that this is not a school day. Children should only come to school with you or other visitors. We welcome all family and friends who would like to look around the school, see the children's work and talk to the teachers and other staff members. Children should wear smart school uniform without hats. The school will be open between 10.00 and 12.00 noon and from 2.00 - 4.00pm. There will be additional parking available **ON** the Sports Field that day.

Wednesday 12th July - Speech Day

Speech Day will start promptly at 10.30am and finish by 12.00 noon approximately. Additional parking will be available **ON** the Sports Field that day, except for Year 6 parents who are invited to park at school. We are unable to position a marquee on the new multi-use games area/court and so a marquee will be erected, this year, on the meadow which is on the left as you walk down Parsonage Lane. All children should then leave with their parents at the end of the ceremony except Year 6 and their families who traditionally attend the Leavers' Lunch. This is the last day of the academic year. Further details will be published soon.

School Diary

Mon	26 June	am	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
		pm	District Track Events
Tues	27 June	7.00	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Wed	28 June	Y4	Essex Food and Farming Day
		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
Fri	30 June	CSSE	11+ Applications close
		KEGS & COCHS	Induction Day
		Y4	to Kentwell Hall
		pm	Y5 to Danbury Outdoors
Sat	1 July		Formula Goblin Races—Dunton
Tues	4 July		Y6 to Riverside Skating

INDUCTION DAY

Y6 Girls' County Cricket Finals
 3.30 Y5 Dodgeball Tournament
 SJP Induction Day
 Last Yoga/tennis sessions (Pre-prep)



Chelmsford Carnival Day—July 2nd

Next Sunday 2nd July at 1pm, it's Carnival Day and Chelmsford Lions are running a free competition that all children are invited to enter. Find all 12 busy Lions who are hiding in the shop windows of Moulsham Street. Then take your completed sheet to the Lions Club gazebo on Oaklands Park to claim your prize. Full information and entry sheets can be downloaded at :

www.chelmsfordlionsclub.org.uk

or picked up from Chelmsford Museum, the Central Library or the Art Place (which is opposite Wilko's in the Meadows).

Congratulations

Our Y6 girls' cricket team, pictured right, recently batted, bowled and ran their way to success at a schools' cricket event held at Writtle Cricket Ground. They came away with gold medals and have now qualified to compete in the Essex County Finals on July 4th. We are immensely proud of them and I am sure that you will all join us in congratulating them on their success and wishing them well in the next stage of the tournament!

Reminder—Sun Hats etc

With the current high temperatures, please remember that children need their school sun hats in school **every day**, a full water bottle and sun protection applied before school.



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