



Elm Green Newsletter



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Prep Inter-house Cross Country Run—Friday 22 November Thank you to everyone who supported this event last Friday. The children were all amazing completing the run that started at the entrance to Blakes Wood and ended on the Sports Field where the EGPA were waiting with hot chocolate and refreshments for the children. Slaat Photos attended the event and parents will hopefully be able to view these images very soon. Special congratulations to **Riffhams** who won the day! A special thank you to representatives of the EGPA for all their help with refreshments, to the PE department and staff members who ran with the children or monitored the children through the woodland, in Parsonage Lane and on the Sports Field. A very special thank you to the management of Olio's on the Ridge for their support and kindness in accommodating an unexpectedly large number of parked vehicles in their car park that afternoon. We are immensely grateful for their continuing support for the school.

The Royal British Legion sent a message of thanks to the school for collecting £409.82 in the recent Poppy Appeal

The Annual Bookfair The Bookfair was once again very successful. There was a wealth of books to choose from and the children all made excellent choices. They have been sharing their views about their new books with great enthusiasm. Thanks to the generosity of the parents, the school earned £550 commission, which was all used to purchase new books for the library, most of which were chosen by the children.

Staffing Update Many parents are already aware that **Mrs West**, currently the class teacher of 2W, has decided to retire at the end of this term and will be moving from the area with her husband. Mrs West joined Elm Green in September 2005 and has been a committed and loyal member of staff throughout. We will miss her immensely but I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her a very long, healthy, happy and well-deserved retirement. We are also sad to be saying farewell at the end of term to **Mrs Gladman**, currently the class teacher of 1G, who joined us on a temporary basis in March of this year and we also wish her every happiness in her new position. We are currently completing recruitment checks and will soon be able to advise everyone of the children's new teachers.

5W Class Assembly The class entertained parents and the whole school last week with their creative assembly. The photo below shows how much they also enjoyed the experience! Our next class assembly is with 3C on Tuesday 26 November at 9.00am. Parents are invited to drive carefully down Parsonage Lane and the Berryfield Lane where they will be guided to parking on the Lower Playground.



Kindergarten Tea Towels 2024 These are on sale at £6.00 each from the school office. We also have a limited number of editions from previous years. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase any of these.

Reminder—Art Competition The closing date for entries to this term’s Art competition is Friday 29 November. The theme is ‘A Day at the Beach’ and entries can be handed to Sophia (6E) or Mrs Watson.

Congratulations Cross Country Runners

As promised last week, here are photos of our Y3/4 boys’ and girls’ teams who took part in the Chelmsford Schools’ Cross Country event .

- Y4 boys (pictured top) with SILVER medals.
- Y3 boys gained GOLD with Bertie (3C) winning an individual GOLD and Oliver (3C) winning an individual BRONZE.
- Y4 girls gained BRONZE position.
- Y3 girls’ team gained SILVER position,

Congratulations to everyone involved and huge thanks to everyone who supported the event. Our Y5/6 teams also competed with success and more news next week on their event!



School Diary

Tues	26 Nov	3C class assembly
Wed	27 Nov	Y2 Egyptian Day Gosfield Cross Country
Thur	28 Nov	Y6 to Warner Bros Studios NO BUDDING AUTHORS
Fri	29 Nov	Y1 to Colchester Zoo LAST MUSKETEERS Y5/6 Netball (AWAY) NO MULTI-SKILLS
Sat	30 Nov	EGPA Frost Fayre
Mon	2 Dec	Xmas Post Boxes out LAST YOGA CLUB
Tues	3 Dec	KGC Nativity Rehearsal LAST TENNIS CLUB
Thur	5 Dec	KGC Nativity to parents

The Frost Fayre The EGPA committee and members are working hard preparing for the annual Frost Fayre on **Saturday 30 November** at the school. They warmly invite all our families to join the fun of the occasion where there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Members of the school choir, led by Mrs Cussell, will be singing a selection of traditional Christmas Carols in the morning. A range of art/craft activities, face painting, games, seasonal photos and the Ski Lodge Café will be available all morning!

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