

# Elm Green Newsletter



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Summer Term Issue 8



## Congratulations—Year 6—A Spectacular Performance!

Year 6 gained well-deserved 'rave reviews' last week. They were absolutely outstanding in all 4 performances of their end of year production 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' ...it was a huge success! As you can see, they all looked stunning in their costumes as they sang, danced and acted their way through each performance like true professionals. They showed a wealth of talent, confidence, energy and enthusiasm on stage but as their smiling faces show, they also really seemed to enjoy every minute of each performance. We are so proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you to Mrs Cussell for all her hard work, musical and dramatic talent and inspiration along their journey. Thank you also to the many members of staff who helped and supported the production in a multitude of ways behind the scenes; it was a great team effort for Elm Green School....congratulations!

## Winners—Chelmsford & District Athletics

Our athletes in the Prep (Y3-6) competed in the recent Chelmsford and District field and track events and gave some tremendous individual and team performances resulting in first place. They were awarded the Beaulieu Fields trophy and lots of medals. Look out for photographs in a future edition! Congratulations and well done to everyone who competed and thank you to the PE department for their guidance together with the support of parents who were able to watch the event and cheer the competitors on!



We were very privileged to welcome **Sophy Henn** into school on Thursday. Sophy is an award-winning author and illustrator. She is great fun and the children loved her workshops where they were able to draw along with her. She proved to be immensely popular with the children who listened intently, asked her lots of questions and participated enthusiastically. Many children also purchased books which she signed for them and I am sure they will all treasure the experience. After lunch the Year 6 Librarians were able to meet with her and also thoroughly enjoyed the experience which involved sharing a cream tea as they exchanged stories and conversations about books and illustrations. Thank you to Mrs Bradley and Miss Elwell who organised this visit as a belated part of World Book Day celebrations!

## School Diary

Sat	1 July	Formula Goblin Races—Dunton
Tues	4 July	Y6 to Riverside Skating <b>INDUCTION DAY</b> 3.30 Y5 Dodgeball Tournament SJP Induction Day Last Yoga/tennis sessions <b>NO Y3/4 PE CLUB</b>
Wed	5 July	6H First Aid Training SJP Induction Day Last tennis session (Prep)
Thurs	6 July	6E First Aid Training pm St Mary's Induction Day SJP Induction Day 3.30 Y5 Hat Throwing Ceremony Last Session of Little Musketeers Inflatables Afternoon on the Field <b>OPEN DAY</b>
Mon	10 July	<b>SPEECH DAY</b>
Weds	12 July	Activity Week begins
Mon	17 July	11plus Workshop (Y5) begins
Tues	29 Aug	Autumn Term begins
Weds	6 Sept	

## Reminders

**Barnardo's Boxes**—Please remember to bring in your Barnardo's Cottage Collection Box so it can be emptied in readiness for an assembly next term. We hope to present a cheque to a Barnardo's representative. This is especially important for our Y6 students who will sadly be leaving us soon!

### Induction Day—Tues 4 July

Children should come to school as normal and go to their existing classrooms to be registered. They will then go on to meet their new class teacher and follow a special timetable. Lunch will be a whole school BBQ (weather permitting) and Y6 have arranged a fun afternoon to raise funds for their charities. Please allow children to bring a small amount of cash in a named purse or container so they can participate in this popular event.

### Classrooms in the Clouds (CITC)

Following an inspiring assembly, the School Council would like to raise funds for this charity. For a £1 donation, children (KG-Y4) can wear their own swim suits for their fun swim on their usual swim day (Y4 swimming on Tuesday will go ahead). For £1 donation, Y5-6 can have their lunch as a picnic on the field!



### What a Hectic Week!

In addition to the fabulous Year 6 production, the successful Chelmsford and District Athletics and the visit from Sophy Henn this week, we also had a 'Library Assembly' where a representative from Essex Libraries described this summer's Library Challenge to the children.

KGP had a very enjoyable day out at Danbury Country Park—photos will follow!

Year 4 visited the Essex Food and Farming event and managed to be interviewed by BBC Essex Radio. Year 4 (pictured left) also enjoyed the Great Tudor Experience at Kentwell Hall and .....

On Thursday Year 5 visited the Henry Moore Foundation learning about his sculpture and also had an adventurous afternoon at Danbury Outdoors on Friday. Of course, we also managed to work hard in classrooms!



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