



# Elm Green Newsletter



Thursday 7th December 2023

Special Christmas Edition

## Christmas is on its Way!

### Some Reminders – Friday 8th December—Pre-Prep Entertainer, Prep Quiz and Discos

Y5 and Y6 children should come to school in PE kit and swim ready. They will also need their duffle coats, beanies and gloves etc! Y3 will also be swimming on Friday. The traditional Prep quiz will take place in the afternoon.

Traditionally this is one of the busiest days of the year. It is also the last day to post Christmas cards for delivery by Father Christmas on Monday 11th December! All children in Pre-Prep will be visited by an entertainer in the afternoon. **Please be aware that Y2 who are on first line may be a little late out on this afternoon!**

**4.00pm—5.30pm Year 3 and 4 Disco** If children wish to stay in school, they may change into their disco outfits at school beforehand. Please send disco outfits in a named bag to hold uniform items to bring home. Children will be provided with party food and drinks during the disco. They will be dismissed class by class from the school gate.

**6.00pm—7.45pm Year 5 and 6 Disco** Please ensure that Y5/6 children do not arrive at the Pavilion before 5.45pm. Children will be met at the Pavilion and staff will escort them to school by torchlight. Please collect Year 5 and 6 children from the school gate at 7.45pm when children will be dismissed class by class. Please make sure that any torches used by children are named and that they have some warm outdoor clothing for the walk to/from school.

**Please remember that limited creche/after school care is available until 5.30pm only .**

### Belated Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners—Gosfield School

52 of our children from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 recently competed at the Cut Hedge Cross Country run at Gosfield School. This proved to be one of the coldest and longest cross country events we have ever attended! Despite this, our children excelled with Thomas in 6E gaining gold again. The trophy was eventually awarded to another school but we have just received apologies from Gosfield School because **ELM GREEN WON**. The trophy is on its way to us!

### Congratulations to our Kindergarten—The Nativity

Christmas really got underway this week with the KG Nativity performance. This is one of the most popular Christmas events. The children all looked fantastic, singing and dancing beautifully and it was lovely to welcome so many parents, grandparents and family friends into school and we sincerely hope that all of our visitors enjoyed the children's first performance to an adult audience. Well done and thank you to all of our amazing Kindergarten children, all the KG Staff, the music department and everyone involved !

