



Newsletter

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NEXT INSET DAY

Thursday 3rd January 2019
Friday 4th January 2019

Number 6 – 10th December 2018



*Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas
and a happy New Year*

This will be the final newsletter of 2018, although there are still lots of events planned for the final week and a half of term. KS2 pupils are looking forward to performing their play; it is Christmas lunch on December 18th and toy/non-uniform day on the final day of term.

Well done to the Reception and KS1 children for their performances last week. Congratulations as well to the KS2 children who represented Elm Grove at the recent B&H carol concert.

Thank-you to everyone who attended the school fair on Saturday, and to the committed PTA team for working so hard to create such a lovely event for all to enjoy.

There are a number of additional documents attached to this newsletter, including information about school clubs in the Spring Term, the Governors annual report and a flyer for a family carol singing session at The Hanover Community Centre, Southover Street on Sunday 16th December 2018 from 5pm.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS – please can all KS2 parents and carers remember to pay for swimming. It's £1.50 per week and should be paid in advance via ParentPay. So far 81% of parents and carers have paid this half term.

HOMEWORK GRIDS – were sent home on 7.12.2018. Please look out for them in bookbags and on the school website: <https://www.elmgrove.brighton-hove.sch.uk/>



PE + SCHOOL SPORTS – our gymnasts performed brilliantly in a recent city-wide competition, finishing in second place out of 8 schools. Congratulations to: Alithia, Amber-Lily (Oak); Lily, Maisie, Joely (Elder); Alice, Sofia, Anna (Rowan).

We are very proud to have received the Gold School Games Mark for the 4th consecutive year, in recognition of the high-quality PE and school sport that is provided for the children at Elm Grove. The plaque can now be seen in our trophy cabinet on the middle corridor.



NOT TODAY CELESTE PUPPET SHOW – will perform to Y3 & Y4 pupils on Friday January 11th (at approx. 10am). It is a special puppet performance for schools, exploring poorly feelings and being around people who have them. Parents and carers of children watching the show are also invited to attend. It is based on the book of the same name. More information will follow.

REMINDER – we have several children in school with nut allergies that are also airborne. Please do not send any foods /packed lunches which contain nuts into school (this includes after school clubs and treats). Thank you.

GOLDEN BOOK MERITS

Beech	Neve, Toby, CC, whole class, Alexander, Alex, Cheyenne
Birch	Kasper, whole class, Finley, Arthur C, Kimberley
Baobab	Mohammed, April, Samuel, whole class
Bonsai	Caelan, Bethan R, Reid, whole class, Monte
Horse Chestnut	Kitty, Robynn, Callie, Herbie, Nancy, whole class
Holly	Laurie, Isaac, Max, Georgia, Phoebe, Florence

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Cedar	Anna, Marley, Otis, Willow, Flair, Addison
Cypress	Molly, Emily, Charlie, Akai, Millie, Vincent
Redwood	Christabel, Rose, Elsa, Jodie, Alfie, David, Wilfred
Rowan	Charlie, Anna, Macey, Miranda
Elder	Zac, Jolanta, Clayton, Mia, Adam, Layla
Oak	Jay, Ayo, Gabriel

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Tuesday 11.12.18	KS2 Cast A Performance – 7pm - Oak, Rowan, Cypress, Holly
Wednesday 12.12.18	KS2 Cast B Performance – 2pm - Elder, Redwood, Cedar, Horse Chestnut
Thursday 13.12.18	KS2 Cast A Performance – 2pm- Oak, Rowan, Cypress, Holly
Thursday 13.12.18	KS2 Cast B Performance – 7pm - Elder, Redwood, Cedar, Horse Chestnut
Tuesday 18.12.18	School Xmas Dinner
Wednesday 19.12.18	Last day of term Non-uniform day
Monday 07.01.19	Children return to school
Friday 11.01.19	'Not Today Celeste' Puppet Show (Y3 & 4 pupils – parents & carers welcome too)

Best wishes,

Louise Willard

Head teacher

NEWSLETTER - If you have a visual impairment, a copy of the newsletter is available in large print from the office.

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