

**NEXT INSET DAY**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Number 8 –28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**



It has certainly been colder in recent weeks; the children are always reminded to wrap up warm to go into the playground.

We will always aim to keep the school open should wintery weather set in and only close in extreme or unsafe conditions. We use our school texting service to keep parents and carers updated. Please make sure the school office has your current contact details just in case.

**PLAYGROUND** – the children are enjoying the new chalkboards on the top playground and a speaker with music to dance to in the bottom playground.

I reminded all classes in recent assemblies that we have lots of things to play with so their own toys need to remain at home (unless there is a special toy day or activity). Personal toys can easily get lost or broken which causes lots of upset. Thank-you for your support with this.

As always, further donations for the playground sheds are much appreciated.

**SCHOOL SPORT** – 24 of the children in Y5 and 6 competed in a recent indoor athletics competition against 7 other schools; they were rightly proud of finishing as runners-up. Well done to all involved!

**PTA DATES –**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2 pm – 4 pm Board Games at the school.  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February Cake Sale after school

**HOMEWORK GRIDS** – will be sent home on 25.1.2019 and 8.2.2019. Please look out for them in bookbags and on the school website:  
<https://www.elmgrove.brighton-hove.sch.uk/>

**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**

<b>Apple</b>	Teddy T, Niko, Harrison
<b>Cherry</b>	Hannah, Ellis, Livvy, Solomon, Theo, Noah
<b>Beech</b>	Noah, Alexander D, Neve, Beau B, Shahin, Oisin
<b>Birch</b>	Charlie, Arthur C, Elijah, The whole class
<b>Baobab</b>	Albie, Nell, Guney
<b>Bonsai</b>	George, Matilda, Maiwenn, Lucien, Edie, Freddie
<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Sonny, Lucas, Monty, Oscar, Sama, Jim
<b>Holly</b>	Tarisha, JJ, Emily, Sid, Dylan, Alex
<b>Cedar</b>	Anna, Pepa, Hughie, Ruby, Addison
<b>Cypress</b>	Rowan, Ivy, Seb, Woody, The whole class
<b>Redwood</b>	Zouzou, George, Florrie, Albert, Hazel, Matteo
<b>Rowan</b>	Lila, Mae, Isobel C, Noah, William, Freddie
<b>Elder</b>	Marni, Lily, Lois, Charlie, Mia, Lenny
<b>Oak</b>	Akash, Tisa, Ayo, Tallulah, Alisha, Sophie

**DIARY DATES**

Date	Event
Saturday 9.2.2019	PTA Board Games
Friday 15.2.2019	Last day of half term
Friday 15.2.2019	PTA Cake Sale
Monday 25.2.2019	Children return to school
w/b Monday 4.3.2019	Book Week
Wednesday 6.3.2019	Parents Eve
Thursday 7.3.2019	Parents Eve
Tuesday 9.4.2019	End of Spring Term
Tuesday 23.4.2019	Children return to school

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**ELM GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY DATES 2019-20 academic year**

	<u>School opens on</u>	<u>School closes</u>
<b>September</b>	Fri 6.9.2019	
<b>Oct Mid Term</b>		Fri 25.10.2019
	Mon 4.11.2019	
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>		Fri 20.12.2019
	Tues 7.1.2020	
<b>Feb Mid Term</b>		Fri 14.2.2020
	Mon 24.2.2019	
<b>EASTER</b>		Fri 3.4.2020
	Mon 20.4.2020	
<b>May Mid Term</b>		Fri 22.5.2020
	Tues 2.6.2020	
<b>SUMMER</b>		Tues 21.7.2020

**Bank Holiday:** May Day – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Teachers' Training Days:**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

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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