



# Newsletter

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## NEXT INSET DAY

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Number 14 – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Thank-you to everyone who contributed so much of their time, energy and skill to make Elm Grove's Children's Parade contribution such a fantastic success on Saturday. The weather was glorious and, despite the long wait to get going, the children did a brilliant job.



**OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** –The children are really benefitting from our new approach to lunchtimes and thoroughly enjoying accessing a wide range of 'loose parts' to

play with.

The donation of loose parts is an ongoing process so we can regularly replenish the items available to the children.

We are currently asking for more **natural** resources:

**Planks**

**Wooden sticks**

**Logs**

**Cones**

**Shells**

**Twigs**

We are also requesting:

Old curtains

Quilt covers

Guttering

Poles

Please place donated items in the 'loose parts' containers at the rear of the school car park. Many thanks.

**SUN SAFETY** – hopefully we will continue to enjoy warm weather during the summer term. Please

**PARENT/CARER GOVERNOR VACANCY** – more news about our new governor vacancy will be sent out shortly. Please see Ms Willard for further information if you are interested.

Thank-you to Cat Lane for her considerable input to the school during her time as parent governor.



**SCHOOL SPORT** – our footballers beat Downs Juniors 7-2 and have now reached the semi-finals of the Geerts Shield. Well done to: Mate, Max, Sacha, Milo (Oak); Charlie, George, Toby, Noah H (Elder);

Denley (Redwood).

Our hockey players qualified for the city finals and played really well to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Well done to: Amber-Lily (Rowan); Denley (Redwood); Milo (Oak); Patti-Rose, Toby, Noah H (Elder).

**PTA FUNDRAISING** – the PTA continues to work tirelessly to raise funds to benefit all children at the school. The PTA has made significant contributions to the top playground development this year but has also provided the school with small grants. They have funded activities like the recent Science Show, purchased resources for the Children's Parade and also contributed to class topic related activities, such as ZooLab in Year 4 and a forthcoming Year 2 trip. It is very much appreciated. The PTA has also subscribed to Al Start's 'Go Kids Music' website on behalf of the school.

### PTA - News and dates for your diary

**The date has been set for the Summer Fair - Saturday 7th July 12-3pm.** Thank you to those that attended the planning meeting and those that have already come forward with ideas and support. If you have any ideas, no matter how big or small, know a local business that may be able to support us with donations of prizes or are able to help on the day please get in touch!

**The PTA will need new committee members including a new chair and volunteer coordinator, for the coming year. Please get in touch if interested. Being part of the PTA is not only incredibly important for raising invaluable funds for our children's school, but is also a great way to meet loads of people and have lots of fun!**

The PTA can always be contacted on [elmgrovepta0@gmail.com](mailto:elmgrovepta0@gmail.com) If you have any questions or suggestions please do get in touch.

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**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. Thank you.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** – the school council has been organising the lost property and would like everyone to **remember** not to throw things **carelessly** onto the floor, also remember to put your child’s name on their clothes so they can be returned back to them. We now have signs up in lost property such as: hats, gloves, scarves and shoes, coats, school uniform, jumpers and hoodies, lunch boxes, water bottles and bags and swimming and P.E. **Please** try and keep it as clean as possible so it is easier for the children and the adults to find their belongings.

**Thank you!**

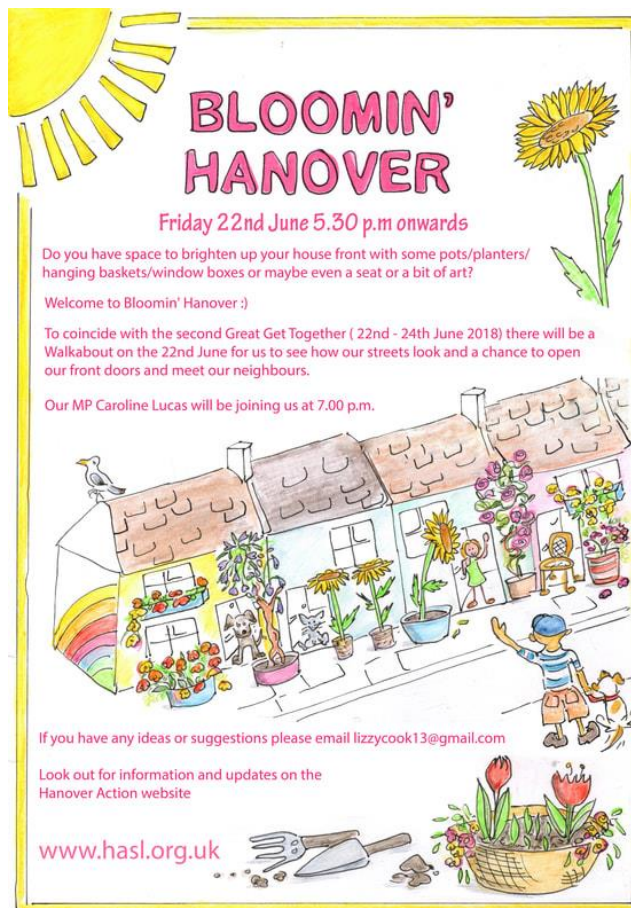
**Regards**

**The School council**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** – this is an advance message to give all pupils and families time to prepare for September. Uniform boundaries have become rather blurred recently. From September 2018 all children will be expected to wear the Elm Grove uniform of green sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo top or shirt, grey trousers, shorts or skirt, green/white summer dress and dark shoes. Black leggings or tights can also be worn. The PE uniform is white T-shirt and white shorts.

Uniform can be purchased via the school office or in local supermarkets.

**LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM – MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY** – we appreciate it is very unusual for the last day of the school year to fall on a Monday. It came about when INSET days had to be moved earlier in the year and became unavoidable.



**HANOVER IN BLOOM -**

<http://www.hasl.org.uk/streets-for-sharing.html>

**DIARY DATES**

Date	Event
w/b 14.05.2018	Y6 SATs week
25.05.2018	Last day of half term
04.06.2018	Children return to school
26.06.18	KS2 sports day at Withdean Stadium (all children)
28.06.18	Y5/6 swimming gala(all children)
05.07.18	Y3/4 swimming gala(all children)
12.07.18	Y6 Leavers Show
19.07.18	Y6 Leavers Party
23.07.2018 (Monday)	Last day of term for children

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## GOLDEN BOOK MERITS

<b>Apple</b>	Shahin, Rosie, Isla, Elka, CC, Noah
<b>Cherry</b>	Kimberley, Alex, Toulia
<b>Beech</b>	Vinnie, Tommy-Lee, Bethan R, George, Harry, Monte
<b>Birch</b>	Sam, Ivy, Denley, Fionn, Esme, Ben
<b>Baobab</b>	Isaac, Jessica, Phoebe, Wilfred, Leila, Jogoda
<b>Bonsai</b>	Conrad, Alfie, Herbie, Jamie, Ava, Eva
<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Theo, Ivy, Woody, Mason, Harry, Riley
<b>Holly</b>	Oscar, Vincent, Molly, Sebi, Fred
<b>Cedar</b>	Eva, Anna, Kieran, The whole class, Darren, Lola D
<b>Cypress</b>	Lila, Freddie, Alice
<b>Redwood</b>	Jody, Nianna, Bill
<b>Rowan</b>	Leo HC, Florence, Tallulah, Thomas, Jared, Tisa
<b>Elder</b>	Sylvester, Lilly-Mae, Joe, Amber, Sid, Charlie
<b>Oak</b>	Molly B, Mia, Grace, Isaac M,

### 2017-18 remaining INSET dates:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

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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