

School NEWS



— THE —
ELMGREEN
— SCHOOL —

Friday 4 November 2011

Election of Parent Governors

Nominations for the seven parent governor positions have closed and 8 candidates have stood for election. Attached to School News is a short election statement from each candidate. The ballot opens on Monday 14 November. Ballot papers will be available at reception between 8am and 5pm. Voting can also take place during Family Conference on 17 and 24 November. The ballot closes on 24 November.

Baking For Africa!

If you read last weeks newsletter, you would have known that some volunteers from years 8-10 have been working towards a goal of raising £1,000 by December for the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund. On Tuesday 1 November the volunteers held a cake sale at break and lunch time, and raised £45. Prior to this we held a car wash and raised around £84. Future plans include a football tournament and a non-uniform day!



Monet, B7



A very special invitation from the Parent Promoters' Foundation

Ever feel you would like to chip in more and influence the sort of events organised by the PPF?

The PPF Board of directors has now decided to devote its next board meeting exclusively to **events planning** and you're **all** invited!

We are keen to ensure that the events we put on are truly inclusive **and** are events you would like to attend. We also want to ensure people feel welcome to get involved and make suggestions on how things could be done better. So if you would like to come along please do – you will be very welcome!

We meet at the school, from 7.00-8.30pm on
Monday 7 November

Meetings are friendly and no previous experience is needed

Any questions do call the PPF Project Manager, Kate Scrase on 07976 356268 or email kscrase@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk

Light refreshments will be provided



Donations Needed Please

We are appealing for donations of food for the
**PPF Quiz Night 7.00pm – 9.30pm on
Friday 18 November**

We will be serving a buffet so donations of:

Salads green, coleslaw, pasta, potato

Savouries meat, sausage rolls, samosas, cheese

Nibbles crisps, nuts, olives

Bread, crackers etc



Would be very gratefully received- there is no need for them to be home-made! Please let Jo Wallman on 07711 181826 know what you are donating and bring it along on the day.

Thank you!

Parents and Carers' Council

Saturday 12 November 2011

10.00 am -11.30am

at The Elmgreen School.

All families are welcome to attend the forthcoming Parents' and Carers' Council.

On 12 November we will look at '**Positive Behaviour Management at The Elmgreen School**' with Mr. Burnett, Deputy Headteacher

For further information contact Kate Scrase (PPF Project Manager) kscrase@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk or Moira Nolan (Assistant Headteacher) 0208 766 5020

Please note that the Professional Development Day for staff is on **Friday 11 November**. School will be closed to students on this day.

November Examination Timetable 2011

Examination	Level	Date	Start	Duration
ADD. SCIENCE CHEMISTRY PAPER C2	GCSE	08/11/2011	1:40pm	0h 30m
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CHEMISTRY STRUCTURED C2	GCSE	08/11/2011	1:40pm	0h 30m
INFLUENCES ON LIFE (HIGHER)	GCSE	08/11/2011	1:40pm	1h
INFLUENCES ON LIFE (FOUNDATION)	GCSE	08/11/2011	1:40pm	1h
LINEAR MATHS (Non Calculator)	GCSE	09/11/2011	1:40pm	1h 45m
UNIT 1: PAPER 1H: HIGHER TIER	GCSE	09/11/2011	1:40pm	1h 15m
UNIT 1: PAPER 1F: FOUNDATION TIER	GCSE	09/11/2011	1:40pm	1h 15m
UNIT 2: PAPER 2H: HIGHER TIER	GCSE	14/11/2011	9:00am	1h 15m
UNIT 2: PAPER 2F: FOUNDATION TIER	GCSE	14/11/2011	9:00am	1h 15m
LINEAR MATHS (Calculator)	GCSE	14/11/2011	9:00am	1h 45m
CHEMISTRY C2	GCSE	14/11/2011	1:40pm	0h 20m
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE CHEMISTRY C2	GCSE	14/11/2011	1:40pm	0h 20m
SCIENCE CHEMISTRY UNIT C1B	GCSE	15/11/2011	9:00am	0h 20m
SCIENCE CHEMISTRY UNIT C1A	GCSE	15/11/2011	9:00am	0h 20m
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ICT	FS	16/11/2011	8:30am	2h
BENGALI (Speaking)	Int.	16/11/2011	8:30am	All Day
TURKISH (Speaking)	Int.	16/11/2011	8:30am	All Day
ARABIC (Speaking)	Int.	17/11/2011	8:30am	All Day

DULWICH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday 26th November 2011 at 7.45pm
All Saints' Church, Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY

Edward Elgar
Enigma Variations

Alban Berg
Violin Concerto
with **Amanda Lake**

Mendelssohn
Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage

Butterworth
Shropshire Lad Rhapsody

Guest Conductor **Leigh O'Hara**
Leader **Paula Tysall**



Elgar in 1919, by William Rothenstein



Tickets: www.WeGotTickets.com
and at the door
£8 / £5 including interval drink
Children under 16 free

Ample free on-street parking
Nearest stations: West Dulwich and Tulse Hill
Buses: 9, 201, P13

www.dulwichsymphonyorchestra.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1100857

College Stars of the Week

Anastasia
S1

Xane
W10

George
W1

Chante
B8

Maria
J4

Poppies

Red and White Poppies will be on sale in
the small market square at 1pm daily.



WHITE POPPIES FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



The Parent Promoters Foundation proudly present

QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 18 November
7.00-9.30pm
at The Elmgreen School
SE27 9BZ

**Fancy a lively evening in great company
at a reasonable cost?**

**Pit your wits against our very own Grand Master
Tony Pizzoferro, enjoy a great buffet *included* in the price (and
reasonably priced drinks) and meet other local parents and carers**

**Make a team up with friends (max 6 people)
or come and join with others on the night.**

**All the money raised will be divided equally between the PPF Fund for
academic and vocational bursaries for young people and the work of the
PPF itself**

**Tickets only £7 per person (price includes buffet meal)
available from Jo Wallman by phone 07711181826**

or email: jorussell@wallmanhat.freeserve.co.uk

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Parent Governor Elections November 2011

Candidates

Adrian Butler



I'm a university lecturer in Environmental Engineering at Imperial College with a daughter in Year 9. I am therefore interested in maths and science and their application to the great challenges our children are facing growing up in a changing world.

Over the past two years, as a Parent Governor, I've been involved in the work of the Achievement Committee and in developing links between Elmgreen and Imperial College.

If re-elected, I will continue to promote science and maths teaching and will assist the school in enabling our students to fulfil their potential at Elmgreen and in preparing them for higher education.

Joseph Crosbie



I wish to become a governor to continue to realise the ambition that each student is valued and guided to success and learns to value themselves, others and their community. I want this for my children and yours.

Having been a governor before, I will bring the real and immediate concerns of parents into the day to day and the planning of our children's school.

I have worked for children's charities including directorships with The Children's Society, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Childhood First. The last three years I have volunteered here, helping our children understand the role of charity.

Monim Karim



My daughter is in Year 7 at The Elmgreen School. I would like to get involved to help bring fresh ideas on how the school can improve and develop its already high standards. The school is a new and exciting place for both teachers and students.

I find it is interesting to know what is going on in the school on a regular basis. I feel my input as a parent governor would be of help. It is important for a child to feel safe and have their opinions heard.

Deborah Lewis



I have twin boys who attend The Elmgreen School. I would like to be a parent governor because I have the knowledge and experience to do the role proficiently.

I am a qualified counsellor having worked with both adults and adolescents for over 10 years. My experience as a mother and counsellor has helped me to gain an understanding of the needs of our young people, and therefore relate to them with care and understandings.

As a parent governor I will listen to both the concerns of students and parents.

Emma Marks



I am mother to 15 and 20 year old boys. I work as an Extended Schools Coordinator based in a secondary school, helping families find support and activities in and around 14 Battersea schools. Previously I held a senior post for the charity Parentlineplus.

The insights gained from parenting a child through GCSE's, 'A' levels and university applications have proved invaluable as a governor at Elmgreen, as has my day to day experience of working in a school. I have a professional understanding of the struggles that many parents experience and am committed to a safe and fulfilling learning environment for all of our children.

Kate Scrase



My sons attend Elmgreen.

EMPLOYMENT: I'm a Special Needs Practitioner (Primary).

EXPERIENCE: As a governor since 2006, and Project Manager of the PPF, I've contributed to the school's successful development and therefore understand the challenges ahead.

ENTHUSIASM: I'm hugely proud of the achievements of students and staff and will keep raising the school's profile locally.

ENERGY: I currently chair the Parents' Council and help organise many events for students and families to make it easier to support children's learning. I draw upon parents' expertise and skills to open horizons and increase opportunities for *all* students.

Helen Ward



My two sons are at Elmgreen, in years 7 and 9, and I have been an active parent governor for the past two years, and was recently elected vice chair of the Governing Body. Earlier this year I argued against a proposal that Elmgreen should consider become an Academy, and remain passionate about delivering comprehensive, high quality education for local children.

I am Professor of Public Health at Imperial College, and have facilitated links including a successful visit to Imperial for students interested in science and medicine.

Frankie Waugh



As a parent of a Year 11 student, I have seen the school grow and change - for the better. I have become more active in school life through the Parents Council and my support at school events - especially advising new families about getting the most from Elmgreen.

I am interested in knowing even more about school life and representing the views of families - I will always speak my mind in helping the school get the best for all students.