

# School NEWS



Friday 2 December 2011

## Awards Evening

Families, staff and guests came to celebrate the achievement of many of our students in subject areas and maximum attitude to learning or improvement in college areas. Many Congratulations to all students who received an award. Keep up the hard work.

Details of award winners and photographs to follow in next week's School News...



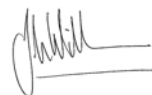
## Keeping Elmgreen Tidy in The Elmgreen Way

One of the four points of the Elmgreen Way is that we look after our school. Students bring a lot of food and drink into school and some are finding it hard to tidy away properly. I have asked them to only eat or drink food in the Restaurant for the foreseeable future so that we can maintain our high standards of care for the environment we all work in. Food or drink that is seen in other parts of the school will have to be confiscated with the exception of plain bottled water.

We have been working together this week on keeping Elmgreen tidy in a number of ways. I have changed some of the routines around the Restaurant and the outside play spaces so that the students can make the very most of their free time. I am really impressed by how the school community have responded to this aspect of The Elmgreen Way, our belief in looking after ourselves and each other.

We have a non uniform day next week on Friday, and some great plans for end of term celebrations on Friday 16 December. The staff are planning some student social events for early in the new year and some educational visits for every student. There are some exciting developments around rewards to come too. It should be a busy and successful 2012 for the school.



  
Mr Wilkinson

## Dates for your Diary

5-9 December  
Fundraising Week

Tuesday 6 December - 6.30pm  
Christmas Music Concert

Wednesday 7 December—7.00pm  
PPF Forum

Tuesday 13 December  
School Christmas Lunch

Friday 16 December  
end of term (12.20pm)

## December Mock Exam Timetable

Paper	Board	Level	Duration	Date	Day	Start
English Language Paper 1	AQA	GCSE	2h 15m	13/12/2012	Tuesday am	8:30am
English Language Paper 1	AQA	GCSE	2h 15m	13/12/2012	Tuesday am	8:30am
English Literature – Modern Texts	AQA	GCSE	1h 30m	13/12/2012	Tuesday pm	1:30pm
English Literature – Modern Texts	AQA	GCSE	1h 30m	13/12/2012	Tuesday pm	1:30pm
English Literature - Poetry	AQA	GCSE	1h 15m	14/12/2012	Wednesday am	8:30am
English Literature - Poetry	AQA	GCSE	1h 15m	14/12/2012	Wednesday am	8:30am
Mathematics – Unit 3	Edexcel	GCSE	1h 15m	14/12/2012	Wednesday am	10:30am
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LINEAR MATHS (Non Calculator)	Edexcel	GCSE	1h 45m	14/12/2011	Wednesday am	10:30am
Philosophy & Ethics	AQA	GCSE	1h 30m	14/12/2011	Wednesday pm	1:30pm
LINEAR MATHS (Calculator)	Edexcel	GCSE	1h 45m	15/12/2011	Thursday am	8:30am

## Football News

The Year 8 football team have progressed to the next round of the Inner London Cup. Congratulations to Alex, Antonio, Ashan, Deon, Emmanuel, James, Johannes, Tyreece, Tyrell, Donte and Brandon. The boys played exceptionally well beating the opposition 5 -1 with Deon scoring a hat-trick. We wish them good luck in the next round!

## Volleyball News



The Elmgreen School has retained the U15 Boys and Girls Volleyball Borough Championships for the second year running. This year's competition was of a higher standard than last year. The schools involved put together stronger teams in both gender groups which made the competition very challenging. The



boys and girls from The Elmgreen School however, were not fazed by the occasion and showed strength and resilience. We are all very proud of their achievement and how well they represented the school. Congratulations to Irina, Sophie, Destiney, Bassey, Kemet, Rhianna, Sitey, Karen, Lucy, Sarah, Mariam, Chiesa, Shauna, Ian, Omari, Michael, Rhys, Gabriel, Merhawi, Keano, Lewis, Kieran, Joshua, David and Gian

## PARENT PROMOTERS' FOUNDATION FORUM

**Wednesday 7 December 2011**

**7.00- 8.30 pm at The Elmgreen School**



**“HOW TO HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE,  
GROWING UP IN LONDON”**



**A lively discussion by and for local parents and carers.  
Come along, add your views and pick up tips**

The PPF Forum will be preceded by a short business meeting. Light refreshments will be available (sorry no under18s)

*For more details contact 07976 356268 or [kscrase@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk](mailto:kscrase@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk)*

### **Fundraising Week 5 – 9 December**

There will be a number of events taking place during the penultimate week of term organised by Year 11 students to help raise money for the school Prom. Events include:

Monday 5 December	Year 7 PS3 Fifa 12 tournament Year 8 table tennis tournament – lunchtime, market square Year 11 students serve staff lunch
Tuesday 6 December	Year 8 PS3 Fifa 12 tournament Year 9 table tennis tournament – lunchtime, market square
Wednesday 7 December	Year 9 PS3 Fifa 12 tournament Year 10 table tennis tournament – lunchtime, market square Year 11 students as car park attendants before
Thursday 8 December	Year 10 PS3 Fifa 12 tournament Year 11 table tennis tournament – lunchtime, market square Basketball shots – Mr Castle / Jacob
Friday 9 December	Non-uniform day Cake and biscuits sale Year 7 table tennis tournament – lunchtime, market square Sprint contest – Frederick Vs Mr Silly

Who to contact when.....?		
I want to write a letter	The Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Road, London, SE27 9BZ <a href="mailto:admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>	
I want to phone the school	Main reception telephone number: 020 8766 5020	
I need to know the names of teachers	All teacher names are in the front of your child's planner and on the school website	
Medical issue	My child is ill	Telephone main reception 020 8766 5020
	My child has a medical appointment	Write a note in the Student Planner and Telephone Message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020
Need to get a message to my child	My child needs to go to another family member's home after school	Telephone main reception to inform child's Tutor 020 8766 5020
	We have adverse weather conditions	Check the school website and/or Telephone main reception 020 8766 5020
	My child has forgotten their packed lunch	Telephone message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020
My child has forgotten...	My child has forgotten/been unable to complete their ILP	Telephone message to child's subject teacher 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	My child has lost or forgotten part of their uniform	Telephone message to child's Tutor & write a note in their Student Planner 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
My child is upset	My child is unhappy about something	Telephone main reception to inform child's Tutor 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	My child has a family issue which may upset them	Telephone main reception to inform child's Tutor 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	My child has lost a personal item at school	Telephone message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
I need information about visits and trips	I'm unsure about an educational visit my child is going on	Telephone message to child's Tutor or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	We have adverse weather conditions	Check the school website and/or telephone main reception 020 8766 5020
My child needs help	My child is struggling with a subject	Telephone message to child's subject teacher 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	My child needs help with their 14-19 Options choices	Telephone message to the Assistant Headteacher responsible for 14-19 Curriculum 020 8766 5020
	I would like to meet with a teacher	Telephone message to child's subject teacher 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
I have a query about lunch issues	My child has no credit on their lunch card	Telephone message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	My child has forgotten their packed lunch	Telephone message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020
	Can my child have a packed lunch instead?	Telephone message to child's Tutor 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
I have a query about PE lessons	My child has lost part of their uniform	Telephone message to child's Tutor & write a note in their Student Planner 020 8766 5020
	My child is unable to take part in a PE lesson	Write a note in the Student Planner
Lateness issue	My child is late home from school	Telephone main reception 020 8766 5020
	My child will be late to school	Telephone main reception 020 8766 5020
Governor, Parent Council, Volunteer issues	I'd like to become a governor	Telephone message to the Director of Finance and Administration or Chair of Governors 020 8766 5020
	I'd like to volunteer to help in the school	Telephone message to the Director of Finance and Administration 020 8766 5020
	I'd like to contact or join the Parent Council	<a href="mailto:parentcouncil@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">parentcouncil@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
	I'd like to contact the Governing Body	Visit the Parent Council Website
I want to meet a teacher or tutor	Meet my child's teacher or tutor	Telephone Message to child's subject teacher 020 8766 5020 or email <a href="mailto:tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">tutor@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>
I want to say thanks	Contact the school by email	<a href="mailto:admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk">admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk</a>