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School Newsletter

29th June 2018

EYFS

We have had a lovely but very busy week in EYFS. On Tuesday the children had a great time at Sports Day and we are very proud of them for joining in for the first time. We hope you enjoyed the day and the whether- wasn't it HOT!

Wednesday was definitely the highlight of the week. The children had a fabulous time feeding the animals, having a tractor ride, planting baby beetroot and harvesting potatoes at Hollow Trees Farm. It was clear the children had a busy and fun filled day as the coach trip home was extremely quiet 😊. The children all behaved marvellously.

Thank you to the parents who came along and helped out.

The children have enjoyed writing information for the new entrants in our class newsletters. They have talked about the different things we do and our daily routine. They have also been buying and selling different goods (including our class snack)!

Forest School is on this coming Tuesday and Ash Class will be going to the Woods. We will be sending out invitations for the final 'Fire Celebration' at Forest School. For your information the dates will be: Oak Class - 10th July and Ash Class - 17 July. All adults are welcome.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week of sunshine it's been! The Summer BBQ last Saturday was the start of what has been a fun-filled week at school. Thank you to everyone who attended (and bounced!) and especially to the FAFA and all the helpers: it was a lovely afternoon.

The fun continued on Tuesday: thank you all so much for joining us and making Sports Day such a great success: it was wonderful. Thank you also for your many positive comments regarding the day which are greatly appreciated. The children gave of their absolute best and were really supportive of their friends both within their own tribe and across their year groups. Thank you to all the members of staff, and particularly to Miss Birbeck for her excellent organisation.

The week has ended with Year 6's Great Boudica Bake Off: what a fantastic array of goodies made their way up the ramp this morning - well done to Year 6 and a very big 'thank you' to everyone who took part, and to their families for supporting the event. Luckily I didn't have much for lunch today and so have been able to fully benefit from the tasting session this afternoon! Year 6 are continuing to work really hard on their end of term production: well done to them all for their hard work - it's going to be great!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week:

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 99.16%	Oak YrR 95%	Elm Yr1 92.88%	Beech Yr1 97.33%	Birch Yr2 98.3%	Hazel Yr2 94%
Absences	2	12	21	8	5	18
Lateness	0	2	1	0	1	1

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 – 97.9%, Grey = 91 – 94.9%, Blue = 85 – 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week:

	Maple Yr3 96.36%	Rowan Yr3 98.67%	Holly Yr4 98.3%	Willow Yr4 96%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.3%	Sycamore Yr5 95.33%	Chestnut Yr6 91.33%	Aspen Yr6 97.1%
Absences	10	4	5	12	5	14	26	9
Lateness	2	0	3	3	4	2	4	3

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SCHOOL DIARY

2nd-3rd July – St Benedict's Year 7 transition days
 3rd-5th July – The Gilberd's Year 7 transition days
 5th July – St. Helena Year 7 transition days
 9th July – Yr5/6 Production
 Whole School Assembly Performance
 10th July - Yr5/6 Production
 Family & Friends Performance -1.45pm
 10th July – Yr5/6 Production
 Family & Friends Performance – 6.30pm
 11th July – Yr5/6 Production
 Family & Friends Performance – 6.30pm
 11th July – Class swap morning (TBC)
 13th July – Music Assembly
 13th July- Reports go home
 17th July – Year 6 leavers BBQ (time TBC)
 19th July – Drama Club Performance – AM to family & Friends
 PM to Whole School
 20th July – Leavers' Assembly



This weeks
 Character Counts
 Award was
 presented to:
**Madisen in
 Chestnut Class**

For being a star pupil each and every day. Madisen is always helpful, hard working, polite and keen to do her best. She is an excellent role model.



To this week's Head Teacher
 Award Winners:

Jacob in Ash Class
 Nojus in Oak Class
 Phoebe in Elm Class
 Zac in Beech Class
 Iqra In Birch Class
 Lilyana in Hazel Class
 Fennton in Maple Class
 Emma In Rowan Class
 Nannila in Holly Class
 Gregory in Holly Class
 Joshua in Willow Class
 Ella-Nicole in Hawthorn Class
 Keane in Sycamore Class
 Jairus in Aspen Class
 Gabriel in Chestnut Class

This Week's
 Presentation Awards go

to...



Matthew in Aspen Class
 & Ali in Maple Class

School Uniform - Sizing Guidance To ensure that you order the correct size for your child you must measure their chest and order the product marked with that chest size. As with adults, children come in all shapes and sizes, so ordering a product based on the age label could result in items being too big or too small.

Again, as with adults clothes, different shops and manufacturers products come up differently, what fits you in one shop may not in another – hence measuring is the advice given. Anglia School Wear confirms that items are sized to 'fit', if you are unsure or would like some pre ordering advice, contact Anglia School Wear via the contact link on their website.

Make LUNCH JOIN MAKELUNCH MYLAND

EVERY THURSDAY OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAY
 AT MILE END METHODIST CHURCH HALL

FOOD AND FUN FOR FAMILIES IN MYLAND

At MakeLunch we know that school holidays can bring added pressures, not least when it comes to shopping and feeding the family, but we're here to help. MakeLunch Myland is a lunch club that provides free, hot and nutritious meals and fun activities for families during the school summer holidays.

The club will take place every Thursday from 26th July to 30th August at 12:00- 1:30pm, with food served at 12:15pm. A hot meal will be provided for all adults and children who attend and there will be activities including crafts, games, temporary tattoos, face and nail painting. We are also planning a day trip, including transport, in late August. The date, venue and booking details for the trip will be confirmed nearer the time.

We welcome the whole family, siblings and parents/carers, but please note that any unaccompanied children (under 18 years) will need to be registered by a parent/carer on arrival at the club, and all children aged 7 years and under must be accompanied by their parent or an adult carer.

If your family would like to attend MakeLunch Myland please book using the contact details below. We simply need the number of children and adults attending and any dietary requirements to ensure we have the right amount of food and all dietary needs are catered for.

To book please call or text Pauline on 07824 168256 or send a message via the 'MakeLunch Myland' Facebook page

Mile End Methodist Church Hall is on Nayland Road, about 300 metres past the Dog and Pheasant Pub, the postcode is CO4 5ET, if unsure please ask for directions when booking.



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**This week's
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 Award Goes To...**



Beech Class

Year 4 Head Back To Roman Times...

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at Colchester Castle as part of their topic on the Romans last week. They worked as a team to build a large scale replica Iron Age Roundhouse and a Roman Villa. They showed great enthusiasm and their structures were just about stable! They also had the opportunity to go under the castle into what would have been the foundations. While down there, they enjoyed listening to stories of Queen Boudica's revolt as well as finding out facts about the Roman army and looking at lots of artefacts. They were able to answer a lot of questions from the guides who were amazed by their knowledge of the tribes from that time. Throughout the day they were able to spend time in the castle, trying on costumes and completing games and puzzles. The virtual reality Chariot Racing game was very popular!





Summer 2018 'Choir In A Day'

Do you enjoy singing?

Are you aged between 5-18 years?

Come and join us!



**Hazelmere Junior School
Colchester CO4 3JP**



Wednesday 25th July 2018 – 10am to 3pm

Register today from just £5.00

Would you like to improve your singing skills?

Fancy singing with other people?



For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email ensembles@essex.gov.uk

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Safer Essex are running **Bikeability Courses** here at Queen Boudica during the summer holidays, dates below.

Children from throughout Colchester are welcome and can be enrolled on the courses via the website detailed above right.

Date	Course	Times
2 nd of August	Level 1 & 2	9:00 to 13:00
3 rd of August	Level 1 & 2	9:00 to 13:00
2 nd of August	Learn to Ride	13:30 to 14:15
2 nd of August	Learn to Ride	14:30 to 15:15
2 nd of August	Learn to Ride	15:30 to 16:15
3 rd of August	Learn to Ride	13:30 to 14:15
3 rd of August	Learn to Ride	14:30 to 15:15
3 rd of August	Learn to Ride	15:30 to 16:15

Date	Course	Times
20 th of August	Level 1 & 2	9:00 to 13:00
21 st of August	Level 1 & 2	9:00 to 13:00
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Summer 2018 Guitar Workshop

Do you play the guitar?

Are you aged between 5-18 years?

Come and join us!

**Hazelmere Junior School
Colchester CO4 3JP**

Tuesday 24th July 2018 – 10am to 3pm

Register today for just £10.00

Would you like to improve your playing skills?

Fancy playing with other guitarists?



For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email ensembles@essex.gov.uk

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