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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week Ash and Oak classes enjoyed their first Sports Day and had great fun! We hope you enjoyed coming along to cheer on the children. On Thursday, we visited Abberton Reservoir and continued learning about Amazing Animals to support our topic this term. We went on a bug hunt and enjoyed creating some natural art.

Thank you if you came along to help. We really appreciate your support.

In class we have continued our writing for the transition letters for the new children. We have also learned how to share things out fairly and have solved maths problems involving sharing.

Oak Class are going on Trekking Tuesday next week (4th July).

The remaining two forest school sessions of the school year are a special celebration and you are all invited to come along (sorry, no younger siblings). These will be on the following dates:

**Tuesday 11th July - Ash Class
Tuesday 18th July - Oak Class**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it's been! Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm for our Sports Days this week: it was lovely to see you despite the cooler weather. Well done to everyone participating, and particular thanks to Miss Birbeck for her organisation of both events.

We have greatly enjoyed a visit today from Will Quince, MP for Colchester, who spoke to everyone in assembly and then worked with Debate Club to discuss further relevant issues. We were really impressed with the children's knowledge and interest in Mr. Quince's work: they had many very relevant and probing questions to ask.

I know that you will want to join me in congratulating our Chair of Governors, Dr. John Baker, on his recent MBE award for services to school governance. Dr. Baker has a lifetime's career in education and works tirelessly to improve opportunities for all the pupils in his remit. He fully deserves this award which is a wonderful recognition of his hard work. We were so delighted to hear the good news and are looking forward to celebrating in school with Dr. Baker at a later date.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.42%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 98.62%	Oak YrR 98.62%	Elm Yr1 97.33%	Beech Yr1 98%	Birch Yr2 98.03%	Hazel Yr2 93.57%
Absences	4	4	8	6	6	18
Lateness	6	5		1		1


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

QBPS Friends and Family Association – Weekly News & Reminders

- Every Friday until the end of term is **Ice Pop Friday**. For sale after school at the front entrance for 50p each.

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.23%**

	Maple Yr3 99%	Rowan Yr3 96.21%	Holly Yr4 96.77%	Willow Yr4 97%	Hawthorn Yr5 97.81%	Sycamore Yr5 98.67%	Chestnut Yr6 98.67%	Aspen Yr6 93.67%
Absences	3	11	10	9	7	4	4	19
Lateness	2	3	6	1				1

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*** Year 2 ***

Universal Free School Meals END for ALL Year Two Pupils on 21st July 17

From 4th September, when all current Year 2 pupils become Year 3, school lunches will be chargeable at £1.85 per meal.

Parents can either order school lunches (via the lunch from sent home last week) for the first two weeks we return in September or can send children in with a home made packed lunches.

Any meals ordered (to be taken) from 5th September 2017 will be charged at £1.85 per meal.

Meals **must** be paid for in advance of consumption via the schools on line payment system, SIM's Agora.

If you need any assistance setting up your child's payment account please speak to the ladies in the office.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS?
APPLY NOW!

If you think that you may be entitled to Income Based Free School Meals, please apply as soon as possible at:

www.essex.gov.uk > ... > Education and Schools > Schools > Pupil and parent support

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Maple Class

This Week's
Presentation Awards
go to...

Iris Chatten
Iqra Zafar



To this week's Head Teacher
Award Winners:

Mia Hayward
Abigail Percivall
Olivier Putaj
Alif Azhar
Aiez Abrar
Eliza Brown
Gabriel Bernabel
Olaf Zajackowski
Bethan Gough
Noah Drane
Kim Dungca
David Sholagbade
Bradley Boekhoudt
Jonny Maidwell-Purslow
Jack Heard



Character Counts!

This Weeks
Character
Counts
Award was
presented to:

For: Ishmam Ahbab

For:- always being polite and respectful to adults. He has a brilliant attitude towards his learning; only his best is good enough! He has really grown in his personal development and is encouraging towards all others in the class.



Queen Boudica Pupils in World Record Attempt

We were very lucky to be one of just 30 schools that secured a visit from STOMP musicians at the beginning of June as part of their preparation for a world record attempt on being 'The most number of people performing a Stomp routine at one time.'

The record attempt is due to take place at 10am TOMORROW, 1st July, in the Castle Park.

If you would like to be part of the event (if will be re-taught on the morning so do take along the whole family) then go along to...



Saturday 1st July - 10am – 7pm
Lower Castle Park

This is a family event featuring hands on workshops, the STOMP routine World Record attempt, rock and pop bands, orchestras, jazz groups, choirs, world music, food, children's and refreshments!



DEAR
PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Elm Class – Miss White
- Cricket Tournament – By invitation, small group only.
- Year 5/6 Production 'Pied Piper'

Diary Date Reminders:-

Sat 1 st July	STOMP Guinness World Record Attempt - Castle Park	10am
Mon 3 rd Jul	St Benedict's Yr6 Induction day	
Mon 3 rd Jul	Yr 4 Swimming Lessons (8of9)	1.30pm
Mon 3 rd Jul	St Benedict's Yr6 Induction day	
Thur 6 th Jul	Stanway Yr6 Induction Day & Parents Evening	
Mon 10 th Jul	Yr 4 Swimming Lessons (9of9)	1.30pm
Mon 10 th Jul	Learning Academy Celebration Assembly (parents welcome)	9.10am
Tue 11 th Jul	Summer Production Performance (pre-schoolers welcome)	2pm
Wed 12 th Jul	Summer Production Performance (No Pre-schoolers)	7pm
Thur 13 th Jul	Summer Production Performance (No Pre-schoolers)	7pm
Fri 14 th Jul	Year 3 Guitar performance - Assembly	2.20pm
Wed 19 th July	Parent Internet Safety Event - FREE	PM
Thur 20 th Jul	End of Term Concert (Families welcome)	9am - 10.30am
Fri 21 st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm

We had a very interesting visitor join us for an extra assembly this morning...

Will Quince, Conservative MP for Colchester, talked to pupils about his role as a Member of Parliament, working in Westminster and how he strives to support and represent his constituents, the people of Colchester.

Mr Quince then went on to take part in some debating with the members of our after school debate club.

