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School Newsletter

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EYFS

Due to the disruption caused by the weather last week, this week in EYFS we have continued the learning we started last week. We have been practising our doubles (ask your child to tell you the Doubles Rap) and have been looking at fair sharing using 'One for you, one for you, one for you...' The children have been very quick to point out when sharing has not been fair!

Together we looked at the story 'The Darkest Dark' written by astronaut Chris Hadfield. The children were fascinated to find out that he was a real life spaceman and they enjoyed looking at some of the videos of Chris in space, cleaning his teeth with no gravity and sleeping standing up! As a child, Chris had a dream of being an astronaut when he grew up. We had a circle time to find out what your children wanted to be when they grew up. Ask them! We also researched and watched the moon landing.

The children have enjoyed getting messy making craters in moons, blowing solar flares from the sun using straws and rolling marbles in paint to create new planets.

We continue to share reading books with the children and have looked at sight words and phonic sounds in their yellow books. Please do remember to go through the earlier sets as well from time to time as this ensures that they don't forget what they have learned.

On Tuesday 13th March **ASH CLASS** will be going to the woods.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your amazing support for our delayed World Book Day celebrations today. Despite the fact that I'm wearing beige polyester and a stick-on monobrow, it's been a wonderful day and the children look fantastic! Thank you. A very big 'thank you' also goes to the staff team who are looking even more lovely than usual: from Mrs. Clynick and the MDA team who are Snow White and the 14 dwarves, to the Princess and the Pea and Mr. and Mrs. Twit in Year 3. We've had lots of fun today!

Year 5 have taken part in the first phase of the Bikeability Course and have been especially commended by the instructors for their good manners and excellent listening skills. We're really proud of them for their achievements this week and are sure that the next group will be equally successful.

One of our pupils has unfortunately lost their phone on the way home from school recently. Can we please remind pupils in Year 6 who walk home unaccompanied and therefore may be bringing phones into school that these **MUST** be handed in to their teacher for safekeeping during the day, thank you.

If you haven't yet managed to visit the Book Fair, it's still in school next Monday and Tuesday: please see information further on in the newsletter. We'd love to see you!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward - Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **98.95%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 99.53%	Oak YrR 99.13%	Elm Yr1 98.64%	Beech Yr1 97.14%	Birch Yr2 99.31%	Hazel Yr2 100%
Absences	1	2	4	8	2	
Lateness		2	4	3	2	1

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

We have had a few cases of **HEADLICE** reported in school this week – Please check and treat children this weekend.

Thank you.


NEW School Uniform Supplier



www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.54%**

	Maple Yr3 99.30%	Rowan Yr3 97.67%	Holly Yr4 96%	Willow Yr4 97.93%	Hawthorn Yr5 99.30%	Sycamore Yr5 96%	Chestnut Yr6 96.67%	Aspen Yr6 97.40%
Absences	2	7	12	6	2	12	10	7
Lateness				6		3	2	1

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This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Birch Class



This Week's Character Counts Award was presented to:

Danielle
Sycamore Class

For:

Danielle is a hardworking and conscientious member of the class who listens carefully and strives to do the best she can. She is empathetic towards others and is a caring and supportive friend. She is polite and helpful and is appreciative of what others do to support her in her learning. As a team member, she is open to suggestions and will always listen to all viewpoints, often acting as a mediator if disputes arise. The only problem is that she cannot see how truly wonderful she is!



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Tyler - Ash Class
Joanne - Oak Class
Eliza - Elm Class
Charlotte - Beech
Ellie - Birch
Yasmeen - Hazel
Austin - Maple
Lauren - Rowan
Olivia - Holly
Lacey - Willow
Avanish - Hawthorn
Lila-Mai - Sycamore
Shay - Aspen
Gabriel - Chestnut

This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Varsha - Maple Class

&

Emma - Sycamore Class

School uniform – Our Policy

School Uniform:-

Grey or black tailored shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore.

Purple cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece (preferably with school logo).

White polo-shirt (preferably with school logo).

Lilac gingham dress (summer term).

Plain black, grey or white socks.

Plain black, grey or white tights.

Black smart shoes (not sandals or trainers)

PE Kit:

Indoor kit:

Black shorts

White t-shirt (preferably with school logo)

Plain plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor kit:

As above but with a plain black tracksuit for warmth.

Tribe Challenges/Sports Day:

Parents:- If you are unsure which Tribe your child is part of please check with the school office before ordering their t-shirt

Ordovices Tribe T-Shirt – Blue, Embroidered

Silures Tribe T-Shirt – Green, Embroidered

Iceni Tribe T-Shirt – Red, Embroidered

Trinovantes Tribe T-Shirt – Yellow, Embroidered

Our school uniform is one of the ways in which we help our school to have a strong identity. We encourage children to wear their uniform with pride. **All** pupils are expected to wear our school uniform as detailed. Logo embroidered polo shirts, PE t-shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans supplied by Anglia School Wear are preferred but not compulsory.

- If earrings are worn to school, they must be small stud type only and will need to be removed by the pupil or their parent (at home) prior to any PE activity.
- Jewellery is not allowed; although children are welcome to wear a watch.
- Neat and tidy haircuts are required for school. Long hair must be tied up.
- Hair embellishments such as large bows may not be worn but discreet clips and hairbands in school colours are acceptable.

Please support our guidelines by ensuring your child/ren come into school wearing the correct uniform and keep a regular eye on footwear, socks and tights worn. Pupils wearing non-listed items will be reminded of the correct items to wear.

Logo'd items can now be ordered through our NEW Supplier:- Anglia Sports & Schoolwear Ltd.

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk



DEAR PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Whole School – Letter from Ms Woodward
- Whole School – Easter, Egg Decorating Competition

Kidz Camp ESSEX
EASTER HOLIDAYS
3rd - 13th April
AGES 4 - 12
FREE VENUE!

ACCEPTING CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

COLCHESTER
Queen Boadicea Primary School
CO4 5XT

RAYLEIGH
Rayleigh Primary School
SS6 7DD

SOUTHEND
Thorpe Hall School
SS1 3RD

END OF HOLIDAY PARTY

FROM £25 PER DAY WITH FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

EASTER BASKET MAKING AND EGG HUNT!

OPEN FROM 7.30AM TO 6PM

DBS

TO BOOK GO TO: WWW.KIDZCAMPESEX.CO.UK OR CALL 01702 624075

- Basketball
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Easter Cards
- Cake Making
- Merf Wars
- Bouncy Castles
- Key Rollers
- Inflatable Twister
- Rwik Cricket
- Soft Archery
- Crash Mat Slide
- Mini Golf
- Mockey
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Bench Football
- Obstacle Course
- Mini Games
- Bubble Football
- Finger Painting
- Other Easter Projects

COLCHESTER EASTER SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

	TUE 3RD	WED 4TH	THUR 5TH	FRI 6TH
SPECIAL ACTIVITY	CSI DETECTIVE WORKSHOP	INFLATABLES	DANCE WORKSHOP	SHOOT THE COACH PAINTBALL
SPORTS	BASKETBALL RAFFI GAMES RODDEBALL FOOTBALL	RWIK CRICKET ULTIMATE FRISBEE FOOTBALL RELAY RACES	BASKETBALL RAFFI GAMES RODDEBALL FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL RODDEBALL RODDEBALL RAFFI GAMES
CRAFTS	EASTER BASKET MAKING & EGG HUNT	EASTER WREATHS	SHINY MASKS	ROBOT & MCHSTER BUILDING

WEEK 2

	MON 9TH	TUE 10TH	WED 11TH	THUR 12TH	FRI 13TH
SPECIAL ACTIVITY	MINI GOLF & SOFT ARCHERY	KEY ROLLERS	MERF WARS	BUBBLE FOOTBALL	END OF HOLIDAY PARTY
SPORTS	FOOTBALL BASKETBALL RODDEBALL RAFFI GAMES	SOFT ARCHERY RWBK CRICKET OBSTACLE COURSE PARACHUTE FUN	RELAY RACES MINI GAMES RODDEBALL FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL BENCH WARS BENCH FOOTBALL	END OF HOLIDAY PARTY PARTY GAME CRASH MAT SLIDE RODDEBALL - EGG Y COACHES MINI GAMES PARTY FOOD & MUSIC
CRAFTS	JEWELLERY MAKING	TREAT MAKING & DECORATING	PAPER DAFFODILS	FINGER PAINTING	MASCOT DESIGN COMPETITION

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Last chance to order...



A letter was sent home yesterday reminding parents that had yet to do so, to let us know EITHER WAY if they want to order a Leavers' Hoodie for their Year 6 child.

The order will be placed on the morning of Monday 12th. No orders will be accepted after 9am on Monday. If you want to place an order, you MUST go onto SIM's Agora this weekend and pay for your child's hoodie. The slip detailing the required size can be dropped into the school office first thing Monday morning.

No late orders will be accepted.

Adult Learning Courses
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There is still time to enrol on a free English or maths course with ACL, get a qualification by the summer and then enrol onto a GCSE starting in September.

If you want to improve your maths and English skills, ACL Essex offers free courses from beginners to GCSE. You can learn in the classroom at one of our centres, or online.

If you need a confidence boost with speaking, reading and writing, or perhaps with numbers and calculations then please get in touch.

Call 0345 603 7635 or visit www.aclessex.com/english-maths-contact-us-form/

Easter Egg Competition!



Now that it is nearly Easter, we are having a special competition! We would like you to decorate an egg!

Here are the rules!

- Your egg **MUST** be boiled.
- You can decorate just the egg or display it in a setting (no bigger than a shoe box!).
- You can use whatever materials you like. You may like to use paint, pens, paper shapes, pom-poms or any other materials you can think of! **Your name and class clearly visible!**

If you would like to take part in the competition, you must bring your finished eggs in the week beginning **26th March**.

Your creations will be judged and a winner will be chosen from each year group.

I look forward to seeing your egg-cellent work!

Mrs Evans (Art co-ordinator)



SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 12th & Tues 13th March (3.15 to 3.45)

Scholastic Book Fair

Thur 15th March

Football Club – Away Match at St. Johns

19th to 22nd March

Group 3 & 4 Bikeability Courses (Yr5)

Friday 23rd March

Sport Relief – Details to follow

Sat 24th March

Children's University Graduation

Mon 26th March

Around school photoshoot (For Internal use).

Thur 19th April

Class Group and Yr6 Leavers' Photographs

Mon 23rd April

Year 4 Swimming Lessons Begin

Mon 4th to Wed 6th May

Year 5 Residential Trip

Sat 23rd June

FAFA Summer BBQ



Thank you to all the staff and pupils who have paid their £1 charitable donation for coming into school dressed up as their favourite book character today. **Together you have raised £207.71**, which will be forwarded to **'Book Aid International'**, a charity that sends books to children in deprived areas of Africa.

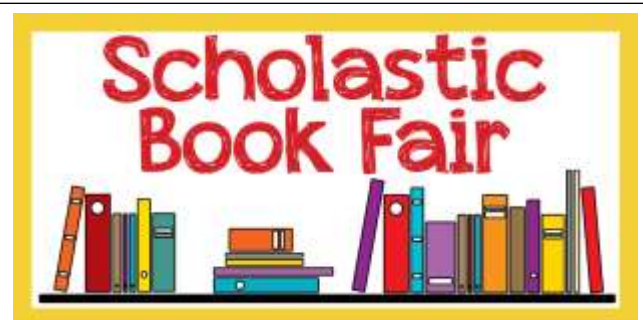
If you have yet to do so, you can still make your £1 donation at the school office on Monday morning.

After School in The School Hall

on

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th March

Don't forget to bring along your £1 Book Voucher to spend !





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