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School Newsletter

13th July 2018

EYFS

Report on back page...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of an amazingly busy week, which has continued to be filled with sunshine and good weather.

We have all greatly enjoyed the Year 5/6 performances of Cinderella and Rockerfella: a big 'congratulations' and thank you to the staff and pupils who have worked so hard to make the production such a success. All aspects of the performance were excellent and it was lovely to see such a range of talents on show. Well done everyone!

Children spent time in their new classrooms on Wednesday morning, and a good time was had by all. Lots of lovely work was produced ready for displays next term and there was excitement about the new topics to come.

This morning provided an opportunity for pupils to demonstrate further talents in our music assemblies. It was wonderful to hear such a range of instruments being played, and to see the high level of skill and enthusiasm from all pupils. Thank you to Mrs. Pomeroy for organising this event, and to our peripatetic music teachers who have worked so hard with our pupils throughout the year.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you next week for our last week of term.

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

This week's

Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Birch Class

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.22%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 97.49%	Oak YrR 95.83%	Elm Yr1 94.92%	Beech Yr1 98.97%	Birch Yr2 97.24%	Hazel Yr2 98.67%
Absences	6	10	15	3	8	4
Lateness	1	2	1	1		1

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

This Week's
Presentation
Awards go to...



Josie in Hazel
Class

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.03%**

	Maple Yr3 97.82%	Rowan Yr3 93.33%	Holly Yr4 100%	Willow Yr4 96%	Hawthorn Yr5 97.5%	Sycamore Yr5 96%	Chestnut Yr6 96.3%	Aspen Yr6 99.35%
Absences	6	20		12	7	12	11	2
Lateness			3	5	3	4	3	1

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SCHOOL DIARY

17th July – Year 6 leavers BBQ
(3.15 to 5pm)

19th July – Drama Club Performance
(9.15 AM)

20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
(2.15pm)



This weeks
Character
Counts Award
was presented
to: **Carl in
Hawthorn Class**

Carl has been an excellent member of the Queen Boudica community this year. He works extremely hard and always puts 100% effort into everything he does. Carl is honest and trustworthy and takes responsibility seriously. He always makes sure that he is doing the right thing and is a positive example of how pupils should behave in school. He is kind towards others in the class and will always make sure that no one is left out during both lessons and playtime. It has been a pleasure to teach him this year, well done Carl!



To this week's Head Teacher
Award Winners:

Angelina in Ash Class
Anjali in Oak Class
Lucas in Elm Class
All of Beech Class
Gracie in Birch Class
Ted in Birch Class
Lewis in Hazel Class
Lola in Maple Class
Lauren in Rowan Class
All of Holly Class
Emma in Willow Class
Nyle in Willow Class
Neave in Willow Class
All of Hawthorn Class
All of Sycamore Class
Lucas in Aspen Class
Saffy in Aspen Class
Ody in Chestnut Class

Reminder

Medicines in School

Must be collected from the school office by next Friday please.
Medicine left after this date will be appropriately disposed of.

Thank you

Changes to Breakfast Club and Smiley Troop Regularly Booked Sessions For September Onwards...

If you need to make any day changes or reductions to your existing regular, before or after school, childcare arrangements, you must give us 4 weeks' notice in writing.

If you would like to add any additional sessions onto your current contract, please email the school office with your requirements.

We can then prepare the registers and establish available spaces ready for September.

Any questions please do give us a call.

Thank you.



Correspondence Sent Out This Week
Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Year 6 Leavers Events
- Email to parents of pupils on SEN register

School Uniform Supplier



www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

Gardening Club Sale

Gardening Club will be holding a sale
after school on Monday 16th July.

Basil Plants

Cucumber Plants

Ladybird Stress Balls

50p—£1

Please come and support our club.



EYFS

This week we have been practising counting on and back to find the answer to solve word problems. We have encouraged the children to keep the starting number in their head (because they have already counted it) and count on the second number for adding and back for taking away. The children have worked really hard and are counting on really well, they have found counting back a bit trickier.

On Monday the children were lucky to be invited to watch the Year 5/6 Production. Many of the children enjoyed seeing their siblings and they enjoyed moving along to the songs.

On Wednesday the children had a fun filled morning visiting their new classes and teachers. They came back happy and full of information and excitement about their morning. We have also practised walking up the ramp into school and waving goodbye to adults at the gate ready for school drop off in September. They have been shown where they will be dropped off, where to walk and how to get to their classroom where there will be an adult. There will always be a member of staff at the gate ready for drop off.

With the final week looming we will be collecting in all the children's reading and library books from Monday. Please can you ensure that your children have them in their book bags. Thank you

Finally on Tuesday it will be Ash classes visit to the woods. It would be lovely to see as many adults as possible for their final trip and treat - all are welcome but please remember we can't accommodate siblings.

Have a great weekend! ☺

Smiley Troop

Monday to Friday After School Care

Half Session – 3.05pm to 4.45pm - £4

Full Session – 3.05pm to 6.30pm - £8

(Term time only)



Smiley Troop Staff introduced themselves to parents and children, promoting their afterschool child care provision, after school this week.

For further information on either our before (Breakfast Club) or after school (Smiley Troop) Extended Schools Provisions please visit the schools website or pop into the school office.

Firstsite



Make

Sculpt, draw and build a range of artworks, based on the current exhibitions at Firstsite. New activities available each week. Every day, 10am – 5pm
FREE no booking required

Holiday

Move

A range of physical activities, including athletics, dance, football and yoga, delivered in partnership with coaches from Colchester United Football Club. Held on Firstsite's Berryfield lawn, accessed through the gallery. Every weekday morning, 10am – 11am
FREE but booking advised



Saturday 21 July to
Sunday 2 September

Fun

Firstsite

£5 Family Films

Enjoy family films over the summer holidays, for the special price of £5 per person. Including *Incredibles 2* and *Hotel Transylvania 3*.



Holiday

Canteen

Offering delicious hot and cold lunches. Just £2 for a child portion, £3 for an adult portion. No charge for families that qualify for Free School Meals. Every weekday at 12:30pm
Advance booking essential

Saturday 21 July to
Sunday 2 September

For more information and to book tickets, visit www.firstsite.uk. Alternatively, call 01206 713 700 or visit the gallery in person.

Firstsite, Lewis Gardens, High Street, Colchester, Essex CO1 1JH



Fun

If you are currently, or have previously been in receipt of income based Free School Meals, a Firstsite Canteen Lunch Voucher will come home to you on Monday – check your child's bookbag!