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School Newsletter

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EYFS

This week in EYFS we have loved learning about sheep. We looked as a class at researching information on the internet which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. We looked at videos, pictures and text. It would be lovely to hear any research your children have enjoyed doing at home about their favourite topic.

We have also been learning all about shape and describing what we see. Next week we are going to be looking for 2D shapes around us i.e. a square window or a rectangular door. When you are out and about over the weekend maybe you can start hunting for these. We have seen lots of cooperative playing this week and it has been great to see the children enjoying the re-vamped outdoor area.

****Save the date****

We would like to invite parents/carers to our Nursery Rhyme Tea Party on the morning of **Friday the 20th of October...**

Invitations to follow early next week.

Have a great weekend. ☺

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to seeing you at Parent Consultations next week to celebrate your child's achievements this term. If you haven't yet signed up for an appointment online, please do so as soon as possible. Consultations offer an important opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and we greatly value the discussion with you.

Please can I remind you that next Friday we are Wearing It Pink to raise money for cancer research. If you would like to support this non-uniform day for such a worthy cause, please send your child to school with a £1 donation. We're looking forward to seeing some amazing outfits!

I am delighted to be able to share that the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection was a very positive one, and that QBPS remains graded a 'good' school. You will find the final report on the school website which can be accessed via this hyperlink:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/135585>

It will be available to read on the Ofsted website by the end of next week.

The inspector, Mr. Daniell, recognised that our school is a safe and happy learning environment and that pupils enjoy coming to school. He acknowledges that pupils' academic results demonstrate many strengths and that our school offers positive opportunities for learning which are appreciated by pupils. Pupils behave well in lessons and when moving around school and they have a clear understanding about our values. We are all delighted with the many positive findings and are looking forward to continuing to move forwards in the future. I would like to thank all members of staff for their tireless commitment and dedication: QBPS is a wonderful place to work with a fantastic staff team. Thank you to you all for your continuing support too: it really is a joint team effort.

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.12%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 93.81%	Oak YrR 99.31%	Elm Yr1 99.31%	Beech Yr1 95.86%	Birch Yr2 99.31%	Hazel Yr2 95.16%
Absences	13	2	2	12	2	15
Lateness			2	6	4	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: **96.82%**

	Maple Yr3 97.24%	Rowan Yr3 89.60%	Holly Yr4 96.21%	Willow Yr4 99%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.21%	Sycamore Yr5 99.31%	Chestnut Yr6 97.33%	Aspen Yr6 97.74%
Absences	8	31	11	3	5	2	8	7
Lateness	1		2	5	1	4	3	1

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love learning
care for everyone
aim high

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 16th Oct

Yr6 Swimming Lessons

Wed 18th Oct – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Parent Consultations

Thurs 19th Oct – 3.30pm to 8pm

Parent Consultations

Fri 20th Oct

Wear it Pink – Non Uniform Day

(Breast Cancer Awareness - £1 donation)

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October

Half Term

Mon 30th Oct

Non Pupil Day

Thurs 2nd Nov – Year 5 (in school) Road

Safety Pedestrian Training.

Thur 9th Nov – 9.30am

EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around

Friday 17th Nov

Children In Need

Fri 24th Nov – 5 to 7pm

FAFA – Christmas Bazaar

Wed 6th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around

Fri 8th Dec – 5 to 7.15pm

FAFA – KS2 Cinema Night

Wed 13th Dec – 5.30 to 8pm

FAFA – Gingerbread House Event (Adults Only)

Fri 15th Dec

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Fri 15th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

(Save the Children - £1 donation)

Tue 9th Jan – 9.30am

EYFS Sept 18 Intake - Show-around

REMINDER We do NOT have an active School App – everything you need to know about our school can be found on our website at:-

www.qbps.essex.sch.uk

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Birch Class

Clubs Reminder

No teacher led clubs next week. Only the following RAD Sports led clubs will run...

Tuesday – Multi Skills & Rugby

Thursday – Hockey

Breakfast and Smiley Troop



Spaces Available

We run our own before, and after school, childcare services. Spaces are bookable as 'Regular' or 'Adhoc' sessions bookable in advance via the school office.

For further information, pop into the school office or download a leaflet from the schools website.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

Jacob – Ash Class
Richard – Oak Class
Molly – Elm
Evie-Ann – Beech
Alex – Birch
Chloe – Hazel
Ethan – Maple
Cora – Rowan
Safiyah – Holly
Tiegan – Willow
Bella – Hawthorn
Rachel – Sycamore
Tanya – Chestnut
Isabelle – Aspen

This Week's Presentation Awards go to...

Olaf – Holly
Isabella – Birch
Iris – Willow

DON'T CRY
BECAUSE ITS OVER.
SMILE BECAUSE
IT HAPPENED.



Boys (and Male Staff)
are you



For a future where everyone with breast cancer lives
We will wear it pink. Will you join us?

20.10.17

Wear it Pink – Non Uniform Day
Friday 20th October - £1 Donation

Christmas Bazaar

24th November 2017 from 5.00pm till 7.00pm

**CAN YOU OFFER AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME?
PLEASE LET A MEMBER OF FAFA KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AND HELP.**

We are now collecting donations for the Secret Santa Room. This is the most popular activity at this event. For our newer families this is how it works. We ask every child to donate something that is either being re-gifted or costs no more than £1. They can bring these items into school and leave them in the designated area in our school library. Then on the night of the Bazaar they are invited to come along and independently visit the Secret Santa room and buy "you" a gift and have it wrapped by a teacher who will be working in that room. We ask that all adults stay outside of the room to allow the children to shop alone. The children love this experience. All they have to do is pay £1 on the night per gift and then shop.

Suggested donations for each year group:

EYFS - Chocolate

Year 1 - Smellies for girls ~ Year 2 - Smellies for boys

Year 3 - Socks (male and female) ~ Year 4 - Sweets

Year 5 - Pens/note pads ~ Year 6 - Biscuits

Thank you for your continued support. See you all on the 24th November.



Our Friends and Family Association is in its eighth year. We have with the children's help raised over £30,000 in that time and been able to provide extra curricular activities and equipment that have gone to benefit every child at our school.

Do you see yourself as part of this successful team, helping to raise funds, organising events, rallying families and friends to come along and take part in our events.

We are looking for new people to come on board with new and exciting ideas. Can you offer a few hours of help at events, organise events? Is that you?

We will be holding our annual AGM on
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018 AT 3.30PM
in the main school hall.

SAVE THE DATE.

If you are interested and would like a taster of what is required come along and help out at our School Bazaar on the 24/11/17. Please contact Helene Debattista for further information.

Tickets available on the door – looks to be a great day, do go along and enjoy the family fun.



Free Entry

AFIUK'S Family Fun Day

Saturday, 14th October
12pm to 4pm @ Firstsite Colchester CO1 1JH

Jungle Book Performance **Workshops** **Live Music from the Youth**

Multicultural & Halal Food **And Many more...**

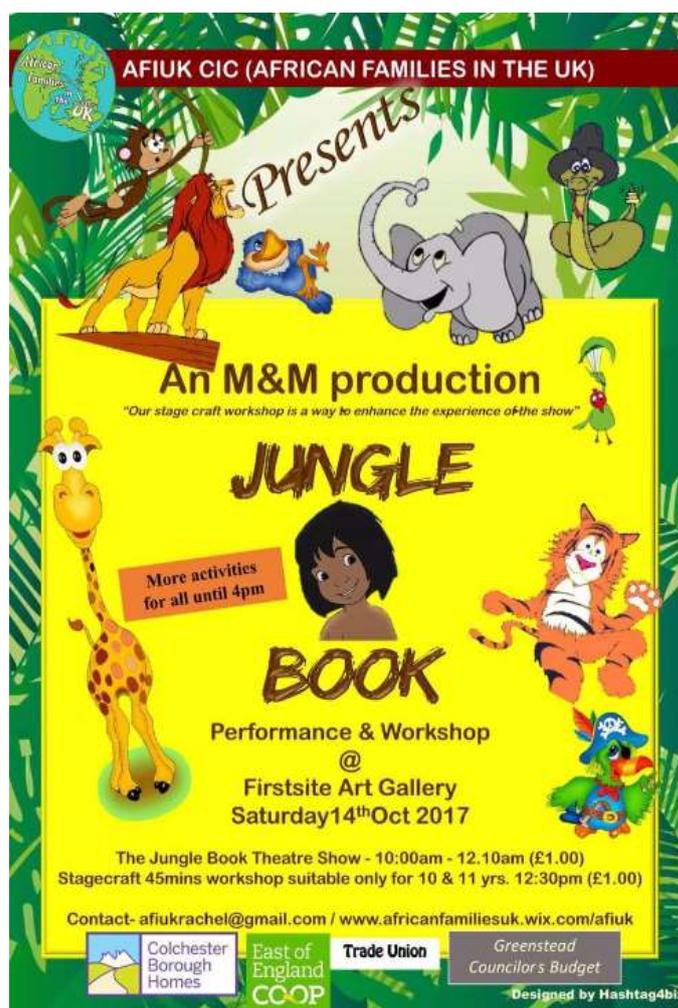
Free Fair Trade Morning & Afternoon Tea

10:00am to 12:10pm - Jungle Book Performance - £1.00 (Advance booking)
12:30pm Jungle Book Stagecraft 45mins Workshop (For 10 & 11yrs only) - £1.00
Great Black Britons and Hate Crime for the Youth

For the Adults
Changing Direction in your career by Alex Klokkaris,
Positioning yourself by Solma Ahmed
Mindfulness by Jammie Shavdia.
Adult workshops need booking in advance.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH COLCHESTER

For tickets and workshop bookings: afiukrachel@gmail.com
www.africanfamiliesuk.wixsite.com/afiuk



AFIUK CIC (AFRICAN FAMILIES IN THE UK) Presents

An M&M production
"Our stage craft workshop is a way to enhance the experience of the show"

JUNGLE BOOK

More activities for all until 4pm

BOOK

Performance & Workshop @ Firstsite Art Gallery Saturday 14th Oct 2017

The Jungle Book Theatre Show - 10:00am - 12:10am (£1.00)
Stagecraft 45mins workshop suitable only for 10 & 11 yrs. 12:30pm (£1.00)

Contact: afiukrachel@gmail.com / www.africanfamiliesuk.wix.com/afiuk

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EXCLUSIVE to Children's University Passport Holders



Children's University has developed a new National Learning Destination Partnership with The Wonder Why Society.

[The Wonder Why Society](http://thewonderwhysociety.co.uk) is a fully moderated collaborative learning community which brings together learners, schools and industry experts to learn together in one place. It's a safe place for children to connect, create, debate and innovate. For further information visit thewonderwhysociety.co.uk

[How children can earn Children's University credits](#) Interested CU Passport Holders should pop along, with their passport, to the school office, once registered they will be given their own log in. They will then be ready to begin completing online missions and earning up to 10 stamps each term!