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School Newsletter

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EYFS

We have had lots of fun again in EYFS this week! Oak Class visited the woods for the first time and enjoyed the fresh air and activities immensely. There were lots of smiling faces!

In class we have been doing lots of measuring. We have compared lengths and heights of different objects and have used balances and our own judgement in 'weighing things up' to compare the weight of things. We found out that it is not always the biggest things that are the heaviest. We shall be continuing this next week.

We enjoyed the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and loved designing and improving our models of a lunch box, sending them along a zip wire to ensure the 'lunch' didn't fall out or get taken by seagulls... We also looked at packing a healthy lunch box.

We have begun looking at non-fiction books about the sea and writing and drawing things we have found out.

Next **Tuesday 23rd January**, it will be **Ash's** turn to visit the woods again. Please ensure the children arrive at school in their extra layers on top of their school clothes and have gloves, a scarf and hat as it can get really chilly. If you would like to see you. Just come into school that morning with your child.

Have a great weekend!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've all had an enjoyable week. It's been very successful in school, despite several days of dark and wet weather, but we've been cheered up by today's bright sunshine.

Thank you to those of you who have attended today's Fafa AGM. We are really grateful to the Fafa for their continual hard work throughout the year to fundraise and support events and activities that benefit all our pupils. If you weren't able to attend the meeting today but would like to be involved with the Fafa, please do get in touch – it's YOUR association and we need family and friends to run it. We'd love to hear from you even if you can only manage a small amount of time – every little helps. Thank you.

Our assembly on Monday will be presented by Kidz Camp, our new holiday club provider. A camp will be held in school during the forthcoming February half term holiday – please see the information later in the newsletter. We are looking forward to welcoming Carl and his team to QBPS next month and wish them well in their opening week.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **94.87%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 98.18%	Oak YrR 89.74%	Elm Yr1 93.88%	Beech Yr1 98.97%	Birch Yr2 97.93%	Hazel Yr2 90.65%
Absences	4	24	18	3	6	29
Lateness		2	1	3	1	

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

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- Leavers Hoodies – Year 6
- Parent Consultations – Whole School
- Colchester Zoo Trip – Year 2

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.72%**

	Maple Yr3 98.93%	Rowan Yr3 95.33%	Holly Yr4 95%	Willow Yr4 97.67%	Hawthorn Yr5 98.57%	Sycamore Yr5 100%	Chestnut Yr6 98.33%	Aspen Yr6 98.04%
Absences	3	14	15	7	4		5	6
Lateness	1	1		1	1	3	4	2

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REMINDER – Free membership (to our 116) 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!



This Weeks Character Counts Award was presented to: Mylo of Hawthorn Class

For: Always being honest, fair and reliable. He always looks out for his friends and makes sure that everyone is included. He is hard working, always tries his best and acts on feedback to improve his work.



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Kacie-Leigh – Ash Class
- Hilal – Oak Class
- Emma – Elm Class
- Konrad – Beech Class
- Holly – Birch Class
- Josie – Hazel Class
- James – Maple Class
- Caleb – Rowan Class
- Gregory – Holly Class
- Lisa – Willow Class
- Madeleine – Hawthorn Class
- Liam – Sycamore Class
- Honey – Aspen Class
- Carys – Chestnut Class

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Sycamore Class

This Week's Presentation Awards go to...



Oscar
Holly Class
Avanish
Hawthorn Class
Holly
Birch Class



Local care home, Woodland View is currently raising funds for an interactive light table which costs £7500. The light table will be used to stimulate and engage residents suffering from dementia.

When taking part in a demonstration of the light table, Woodland View staff found that residents:

- Actively took part rather than passively watched
- Socialised and enjoyed the activity working together

Interactive light tables can help in maintaining and improving:

- Neurological pathways
- Language and communication skills
- Coordination and physical ability

Woodland View staff also found that residents, during the demonstrations, stretched their own capabilities, competed, thought about and accepted challenges and, in some cases, this was the first time such engagement had been seen.

Many of us know someone who is affected by dementia, either directly or indirectly. Woodland View is seeking the support of local people and businesses to become involved with their fundraising campaign to purchase a light table. If you or your company would be interested in supporting this campaign, a Just Giving page has been set up at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/light-table>

Alternatively, please contact Kevin Riley, Activities Co-ordinator at Woodland View on 01206 855390 for further information. Thank you for your kind consideration.

wildcats
 • GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •
 HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, **PLAY FOOTBALL**

Colchester United Wildcats Girls
 Monday 5-6pm
 Shrub End Community Centre,
 Colchester, CO2 9BG
www.cu-fc.com/club/fitc/

Colchester United FC
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AUTISM FRIENDLY SESSIONS

AT **GO BANANAS**

15th January
5th February

26th February
19th March

23rd April
14th May

5.30-6.30pm

Go Bananas have teamed up with Autism Anglia to provide Autism friendly play sessions.

The centre will be closed to the general public creating an environment that children will feel comfortable in together with appropriate music/lighting.



£5 under 5's, £6 over 5's

Call 01206 761 762 to book your place!

Age range
4-13

9-10 Mason Road, Cowdray Centre, Colchester, Essex CO1 1BX

KidZ Camp ESSEX

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 12th-16th

YIPPEE!!!

- Bubble Football
- Basketball
- Mini Golf
- Benchball
- Crash Mat Slide
- Lego Building
- Comic Book making
- Ultimate Frisbee
- End of Week Party + much more

WOW!

FROM £25 PER DAY

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MONDAY 12TH SPECIAL ACTIVITY: NERF WARS

@ QUEEN BOUDICA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS: TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS
 CRAFT: FINGER PAINTING

TUESDAY 13TH SPECIAL ACTIVITY: BUBBLE FOOTBALL

SPORTS: BUNKER WARS, BASKETBALL, RELAY RACES, PARACHUTE GAMES
 CRAFT: LOLLIPOP STICK PUPPETS

WEDNESDAY 14TH SPECIAL ACTIVITY: GYMNASTICS

SPORTS: DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, BENCHBALL, ULTIMATE FRISBEE
 CRAFT: VALENTINES DAY CRAFTS

THURSDAY 15TH SPECIAL ACTIVITY: BOUNCY CASTLES

SPORTS: BUNKER WARS, BASKETBALL, BENCH FOOTBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES
 CRAFT: TREAT MAKING & DECORATING

FRIDAY 16TH END OF WEEK PARTY
 SUPERHERO FANCY DRESS WITH DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
 PARTY GAMES & FOOD
 INFLATABLE TWISTER • MUSIC
 COMIC BOOK MAKING & COLOURING COMPETITION

KidZ Camp ESSEX

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 12TH - 16TH

AGES 4-12

OPEN FROM 7:30AM TO 6PM

DBS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK GO TO

WWW.KIDZCAMPESSEX.CO.UK

OR CALL 01702 624075