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School Newsletter

6th Oct 2017

EYFS

In EYFS this week we have been having an egg-tastic time learning all things Humpty Dumpty. The children loved experimenting with finding appropriate landings to keep their Humpty egg safe. Not many survived! We have played games to practise positional language such as **in front of, behind and next to** as well as **in/out/under**. The children have been listening for the first sound in words and trying to match to the letter shapes they have learned so far.

Thank you to all that came along to the Phonics Workshop yesterday. Just a reminder that you can use the National Literacy Trust literacy apps by clicking on 'learning' tab, then 'reading'. Everyone should have come home yesterday with you Bumble Bear #time to read story. We hope you enjoy sharing this with your child.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've come to the end of another busy week at school, and are all enjoying today's Autumn sunshine. Let's hope it continues this weekend!

Can I please remind you to sign up online for a Parent Consultation appointment if you haven't already done so: this is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher on an individual basis and discuss how they've settled into class so far this term. Please ask at the Office if you need any assistance to make the appointment.

Next week sees the FAFA Halloween Disco for Key Stage 2 pupils on Friday. I'm sure everyone will be really excited: we're looking forward to seeing some wonderful costumes. Many thanks to the FAFA members for facilitating this event: if you'd like to become involved, please let us know, as extra help is greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week: **97.67%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 95.24%	Oak YrR 98.10%	Elm Yr1 99.65%	Beech Yr1 98.28%	Birch Yr2 99.29%	Hazel Yr2 95.16%
Absences	10	4	1	5	2	15
Lateness			1	7		

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: **96.74%**

	Maple Yr3 94.14%	Rowan Yr3 90.33%	Holly Yr4 100%	Willow Yr4 97%	Hawthorn Yr5 99.29%	Sycamore Yr5 98.62%	Chestnut Yr6 96.33%	Aspen Yr6 98.39%
Absences	17	29		9	2	4	11	5
Lateness				6		6	2	

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Next Week's Diary Date Reminders:-

Mon 9th Oct

Yr6 Swimming Lessons

Thur 12th Oct

Whole School Flu Immunisation Day

Fri 13th Oct – 4.30 to 6pm

FAFA – KS2 Halloween Disco

Mon 16th Oct

Yr6 Swimming Lessons

Wed 18th Oct – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Parent Consultations

Thurs 19th Oct – 3.30pm to 8pm

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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

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



To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

David – Ash

Samantha – Oak

Sydney-Summer – Elm

Indy – Beech

Paloma – Birch

Victoria – Hazel

Natalia – Maple

Kayden – Rowan

Gabriel – Holly

Iris – Willow

Jayden – Hawthorn

Malachi – Sycamore

Honey – Aspen

Netti – Chestnut

This Week's
Presentation Awards
go to...

Imogen – Sycamore
Varsha – Maple



DEAR
PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

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

- FAFA KS2 Halloween Disco
- Parent Teacher consultation letter
- Film Club Letter
- Birch Class teacher update



KS2 Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 13th Oct 2017

4.30pm till 6pm

Entry Only Tickets £2.50

All Inclusive Ticket) £4 - (Entry, Drink & Sausage & Chips)

Closing date for money and forms is

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

This event is organised by the schools

Friends and Family Association

ALL enquiries should be directed to Mrs Debattista in Birch class.

This week's

Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Hawthorn Class

Limited Tickets Available To Buy From The School Office - £1 ea.



AFIUK'S Family Fun Day

Free Entry

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

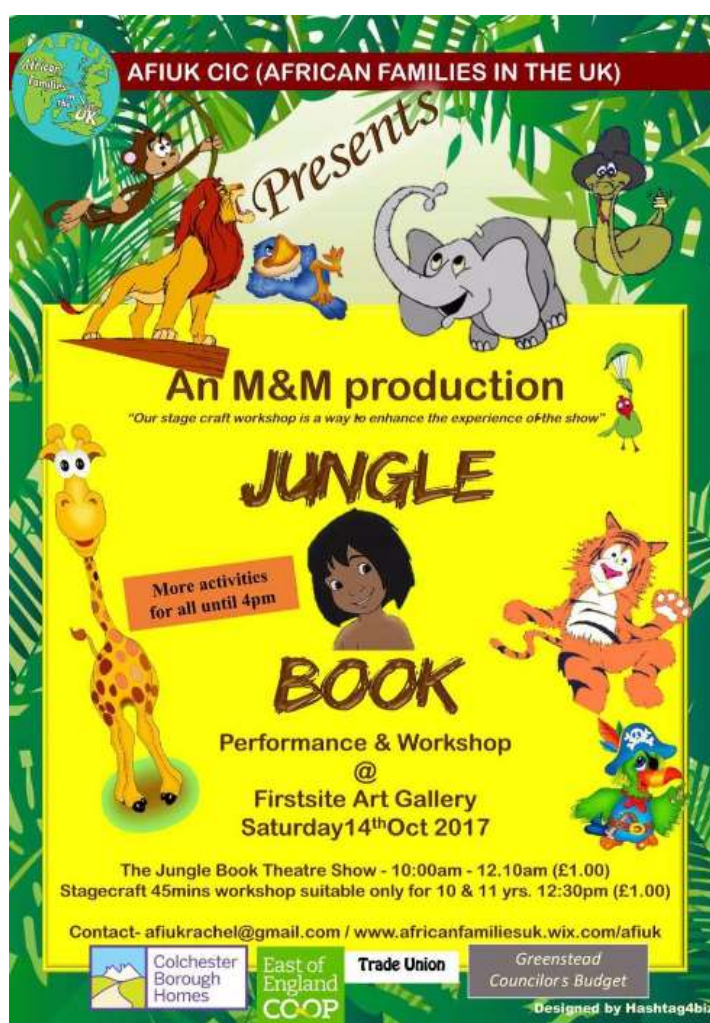
Jungle Book Performance
Workshops
Live Music from the Youth
Free Fair Trade Morning & Afternoon Tea
Multicultural & Halal Food
And Many more...

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

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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Places Available (Regular & Adhoc) In Both **Breakfast Club & Smiley After School Club**

Smiley Troop After School Care

Smiley Troop is a pre-bookable childcare service available to parents of children that attend Queen Boudica Primary School. Most spaces are taken up by 'regular' contracted bookings but one off 'ad hoc' sessions are often available.

There are now two session types to choose from. You will NOT be able to swap between the two but must commit to that which best suits your needs at the time of booking.

Smiley Half Session – 3.05pm to 4.45pm - £4 a session

Children will have access to all of the usual activities and resources during this session and will be provided with a small snack at around 3.45pm to keep them topped up until teatime at home.

Smiley Full Session – 3.05pm to 6.30pm - £8 a session

As well as the above, children attending up until the new, later time of 6.30pm will be provided with a light tea at around 5pm. Tea will consist of a drink, a light meal such as beans on toast, half jacket potato, pasta or a sandwich and a dessert such as yogurt or fruit.

Children have many activities to choose from whilst at Smiley Troop including a weekly themed craft activity and a selection of toys and games. Computers are also available for children to use as well as a quiet table for homework.

Breakfast Club

7.30am to 8.40am - Monday to Friday - £3 per Session

Children will be able to take part in a range of activities laid out around the hall and enjoy a two-course breakfast of:-

Cereal or Toast followed by Yogurt or Fruit and a cup of juice, squash or water.

Breakfast is served from 7.30a.m. until 8.30 a.m.

ALL sessions MUST be pre-booked by telephoning the school office on 01206 844654 at least one day before the required session.