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School Newsletter

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EYFS

After a lovely half term break the children have been full of energy. They have been introduced to their new topic 'Old McDonald Has A Farm' and have all tried very hard when writing sentences about farm animals. They are all very excited about the up coming trip to Hollow Trees Farm on Wednesday 27th June! Ash Class have got a Farm Shop in the Classroom and have been busy writing lists and paying for varying foods. Oak Class have a potting shed where the children have been busy planting seeds and vegetables, they have been checking back regularly to see if they have grown.

In maths we have been recapping doubling and halving numbers, some children are becoming really whizzy at recalling their double number facts. This week's home learning task is focused on doubling and halving and it would be great to hear that you have been practising this skill at home.

Next week we will be looking at different vehicles on the farm as well as practising language related to distance (e.g. near, far, close etc). Oak Class will be visiting the Woods on Tuesday.

Dear Parents,

The final half term has started just as busily as ever! Year 6 have enjoyed their residential visit in Norfolk this week. Despite coming back exhausted and in need of a good night's sleep, everyone had a wonderful time and were a real credit to their families. A very big 'thank you' to the Year 6 staff team who accompanied the pupils, and also to those members of staff who looked after the pupils staying at school too.

Year 5 looked amazing in their Tudor outfits on Wednesday. Thank you so much for helping them to prepare such wonderful costumes. The children had a fantastic time learning more about the way of life in Tudor times: I'm sure they've told you all about their day.

Next week we're looking forward to welcoming our parents of next year's Reception children to an evening meeting on Monday. We do hope that everyone will attend, even if you already have pupils in school.

The FAFA Summer Fair is on the horizon in two weeks' time: we're looking forward to seeing everyone and are hoping for some fine weather. Thank you to the members of the FAFA for their hard work to make this event happen - if you'd like to offer your assistance, please do let us know.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Headteacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **96.46%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 98.99%	Oak YrR 98.99%	Elm Yr1 94.07%	Beech Yr1 98.71%	Birch Yr2 94.83%	Hazel Yr2 94.17%
Absences	2	2	14	3	12	14
Lateness	1				2	

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: **96.07%**

	Maple Yr3 97.27%	Rowan Yr3 91.25%	Holly Yr4 99.14%	Willow Yr4 95%	Hawthorn Yr5 99.55%	Sycamore Yr5 97.50%	Chestnut Yr6 93.33%	Aspen Yr6 95.92%
Absences	6	21	2	12	1	6	16	10
Lateness	1		3		3	1	3	

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To this week's Head Teacher Award Winners:

- Holly – Ash Class
- Poppy – Oak Class
- Raven – Elm Class
- Abigail – Beech Class
- All of the children in Birch Class
- All of the children in Hazel Class
- Eathan – Maple Class
- Shayaan – Rowan Class
- Muhammad – Holly Class
- Dylan – Willow Class
- Ryan – Hawthorn Class
- Asfad – Sycamore Class
- Harrison – Aspen Class
- Luci-Ana – Chestnut



This Weeks Character Counts Award was presented to: **Ryan** in Aspen Class

For:- Being an absolute delight to have in our class: he is a supportive and caring friend, an engaged and enthusiastic student and his smile and positive attitude each an everyday brightens up our classroom.

We are still waiting on the return of lots of General Data Protection Regulation Opt in Letters

We MUST have these returned to continue to send you the school NEWSLETTER. Please collect a copy form the office if you have yet to complete yours. Thank you.

SCHOOL DIARY

- 11th June – EYFS (Sept18) Parent Meeting
- 19th June – EYFS (2018) Settling In Visit
- 20th June – Year 4 Colchester Castle Trip
- 21st June - EYFS (2018) Settling In Visit
- 26th June – Sports Day
 - AM for KS2
 - Picnic 12 to 1
 - PM for KS1
- 27th June – EYFS Trip to Hollowtree Farm
- 29th June – Reserve sports day
- 29th June – Year 6 'Great British Bake Off' 1.00-3.00 pm
- 2nd-3rd July – St Benedict's Year 7 transition days
- 9th -13th July – Year 5/6 performance week
- 13th July – Music Morning (inc performance assembly) Times TBC
- 11th July – Class swap morning (TBC)
- 17th July – Year 6 leavers BBQ (time TBC)
- 20th July – Leavers' Assembly



Gardening Club News



Children from Gardening Club recently entered a Healthy Packed Lunch Plot Competition. They had to design a healthy packed lunch and also show how they would grow their vegetables on a plot. All the children worked really hard on this and two of our entries were highly commended.

A big well done to Brooke and Bella for their "Queen B's Wrap and Coleslaw" and Nive and Bethan for their "QB's Brainy Rainbow" packed lunch.

Gardening Club are still working hard in the polytunnel and would still welcome any donations of gardening equipment. Any questions please speak to Mrs Parry and Mrs Harrington.



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This week's Golden Dustpan Award Goes To...



Ash Class

Queen Boudica Friends & Family Association

Forthcoming Event...

Summer BBQ
from 2pm till 5pm

23/6/18

Advanced wristbands now on sale for unlimited use on all of the bouncy castles, £5 in advance or £7 on the day.
Lots of fun, games, refreshments and BBQ on the day. Come along and bring a friend.
All children MUST be accompanied by an adult!
Forms for wristbands came home in book bags before half term, spare ones can be printed from the website or collected from the school lobby.

Ice Pop Fridays
they are back from this week until the end-of term.
50p each for an ice pop.
Buy them at the school gates.

Help!

We need help with the Summer BBQ –
Can you help run a stall?
Text 07805193178 with your name and how long you are able to help for.

Also, we need your old, clean toddlers for our Teddy Tambola and any unwanted new items that can be put onto our regular Tambola.
Please leave your donations with a member of the FAFA Team.

23/6/18



DEAR PARENTS

REMINDER

The payment for the Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle was due by 31st May – There are currently insufficient contributions to go ahead with this trip. If you have yet to contribute, please do so by 9am Monday Morning to enable us to cancel if need be. Thank you.

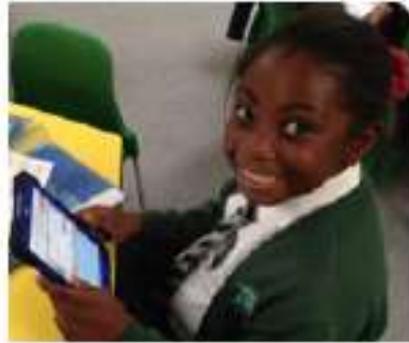


FOYLE FOUNDATION

Pupil Librarians had a great time at Red Lion Bookshop yesterday spending the £2000 Foyles grant recently awarded to Queen Boudica Primary School.

They spent the morning selecting new fiction titles for the school library.

We can't wait to see what they have chosen.



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