

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

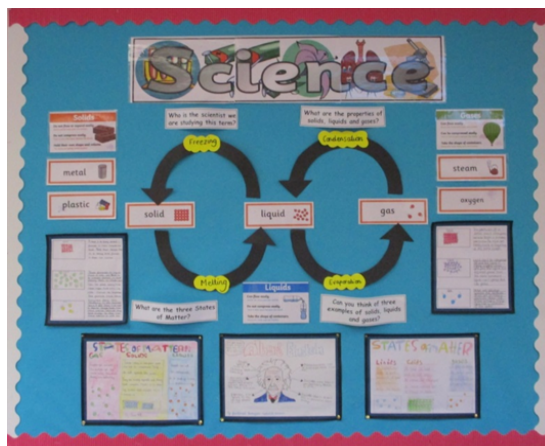
Date: 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are 3 weeks into the Spring term and pupils have settled into the routine of being back into school and are now working towards their end of half term assessments which will take place in the coming weeks. Teachers have been providing opportunities for pupils to apply their learning in different subjects.

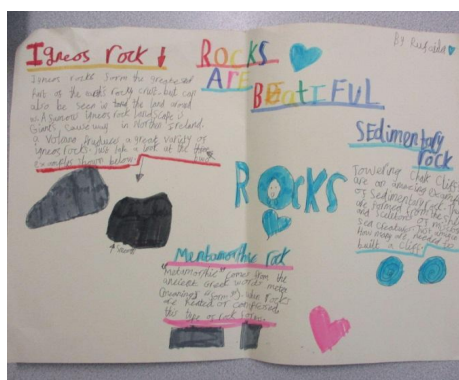
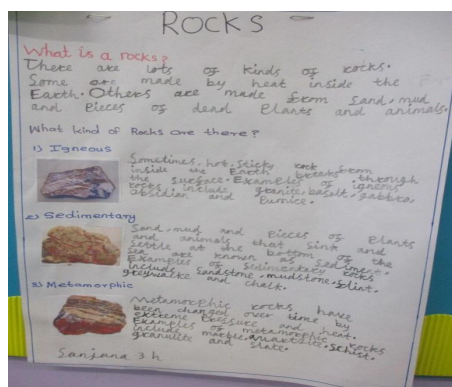
Year 4

This term year 4 pupils are exploring 'Invaders' and 'States of Matter'. The children have already learnt about the invasions of Britain and are gaining a better understanding and knowledge about Roman laws, life and culture. Through a study of the scientist Albert Einstein, children are looking at the differences and similarities between solids, liquids and gases and are developing greater scientific awareness of their properties. An exciting term ahead for the children in Year 4!



Year 3

This week in year 3, pupils produced some fantastic pieces of work during their Science lessons. Pupils had the opportunity to research different types of rocks for their new science topic in the Spring term. They created informative posters to aid their learning. This has really supported them with their analysis during their science investigation when observing different rocks.



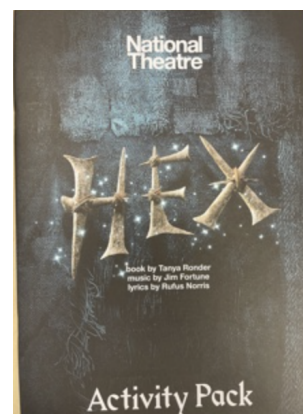
Year 3/4 Boys Handball Competition



On Wednesday, our Year 3/4 boys handball team entered a competition at Langdon Academy Sports Partnership. They reached the semi-finals and came 3rd in the competition. This is a fantastic achievement and evidence of the effort they put into their training. Congratulations to the team!

Keystage 2 visit to the National Theatre

A group of our more able and talented writers, from years 3 to 6, had the opportunity to attend the musical, 'Hex' at the National Theatre yesterday afternoon. 'Hex' is a new musical based on the story of Sleeping Beauty. The pupils were inspired, as young writers, by being exposed to high quality playwriting, production and the experience of visiting the National Theatre. All pupils were exceptionally well behaved and as always were great ambassadors of Essex Primary School.



Covid Update:

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Ajan 1A	Mrithyun 1B	Esa 1J	Meerab 1K
Aaisha 2K	Dylan 2N	Naira 2A	Abbas 2M



Celebrating Success (KS2)



Well done to the children who have been awarded green leaves this week.

Shanmugavle (3A)	Sulaiman (3M)	Rufaida (3H)	Zaynah (3J)
Sameya (4A)	Tahira (4I)	Yashika (4P)	Ayman (4H)
Murad (5M)	Miriena (5R)	Nafisah (5H)	Edmund (5P)
Brianna (6H)	Shaazia Nawaz (6B)	Zaynab (6Q)	Gaurav (6I)

Walk to School



Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4I (97%)	1st	3H, 4P, 5H & 6B (100%)
2nd	4P (95%)	2nd	5P (99%)
3rd	3M (92%)	3rd	RT, 2K, 3M & 4A (98%)



Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time. Sending your child to school plays a vital role in your child's development.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	88.5	1A	95.2	3A	98.6	5M	97.4
NNpm	91.6	1J	93.2	3H	95.7	5P	90.0
NTam	82.7	1K	82.3	3M	93.1	5R	96.3
NTpm	86.4	1B	97.3	3J	91.3	5H	93.2
RM	96.7	2K	97.0	4A	97.1	6I	92.8
RD	93.3	2A	78.6	4I	95.2	6Q	95.9
RF	87.3	2N	94.3	4P	95.8	6H	89.2
RT	95.3	2M	98.6	4H	94.8	6B	96.8
Whole School		93.1%					

School Clubs: Week beginning - 24th January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Athletics Year 5&6: Athletics <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1&2: Gymnastics Year 3 & 4: Hockey Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Handball Year 3: Mini Mermaid Club <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1&2: Multi Skills Year 3 & 4: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Handball Year 6: Debate Mate Year 5: Mayor's Maths Challenge Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Cricket <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1&2: Football Year 5&6: Gymnastics <u>3:00- 3:30</u> Year 3&4 : Police Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:30</u> Year 5&6: Police Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 3&4: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1&2: Athletics Year 3&4: Cricket Year 5&6: Dodgeball KS2: Guitar Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 6: Early Riser's Maths Club Year 5&6: Table Tennis <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 3&4: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Football

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
Associate Head Teacher

5 STEPS FOR COVID-19 WELLBEING

