

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

King's Coronation

To celebrate the King's coronation, pupils dressed in red, blue or white. The day began with a special assembly during which pupils from each year group were awarded first, second and third place for the crown-making competition, in which each winning pupil received a medal. The assembly ended with all the pupils singing the national anthem.

All classes enjoyed an indoor picnic at lunch as there were light showers outside. The pupils received snacks and drinks from the school and their families. Some parents and carers joined them for family picnics in the classrooms and listened to the pupils singing the 'Coronation Song', which they have been practising during singing assembly. It was selected due to the excellent mix of strength and power that the children demonstrate whilst singing and reflects the importance of the King's Coronation.



The history ambassadors shared their vast knowledge about previous coronations and what to expect for this coronation with pupils and their families throughout the afternoon. Many parents were impressed at the information the pupils had disseminated.

Various stalls were set up in the KS2 Hall for pupils and their families to enjoy. These included: a cake stall, henna stations and coronation colouring activities. In the MUGA, pupils had an opportunity to experience and enjoy the exciting sports activities in which they could participate. These included: throwing the ball into the hole, throwing the hoop over the cone, hitting the target, and a penalty shoot-out. The parents were extremely



pleased to see their children's sportsmanship as the pupils worked as a team. It was a great way to keep fit and healthy.



As part of the Year 5 and 6 weekly Commonwealth experience, the children have been practising a song called 'Believe' which encourages them to develop vital musical skills of tone, dynamics and unison singing. The song is about resilience and following your dreams, hopes and desires which is important for us all.

It was a fantastic day, and we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who attended and the adults and pupils who contributed to its success!

Sports Competition

Essex Primary School has greatly enjoyed hosting the KS1 mixed Football competition alongside the Langdon Sports Partnership. With an unprecedented participation of 11 schools and 120 children, this event has created new friendships and allowed all children to express themselves and show their hard work and resilience. The Essex Football team showed excellent skills, hard work and sportsmanship, and our Year 5 Sports leaders have been amazing helpers showing remarkable initiative, maturity and organisation skills.



Important Dates:

Date	Event / Information
Monday 8th May 2023	School closed - The King's Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.



Amna 1R	Uwais 1A	Evya 1B	Nazila 1S
Ayyub 2K	Raheema 2N	Minha 2A	Saarah 2C

Celebrating Success (KS2)

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



Siddhaarth 3A	Samara 3L	Muhammad 3S	Fatima M 3R
Matei 4B	Amirah 4H	Amna 4M	Suleman 4F
Kaustubha 5M	5A Amira	Kamilah 5H	Kelsey 5Q
Sainthavy 6H	6P Mujtaba	Sreeja 6C	Tashnim 6B

Walk to School



Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4B (98%)	1st	NN pm, 1A, 2K, 3S, 4M, 4B, 5Q & 6B (100%)
2nd	1S & 5Q (96%)	2nd	1S, 4H, 5M & 6C (98%)
3rd	5M (93%)	3rd	1B, 2C & 6H (96%)

School Clubs (Week beginning 9th May 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>BANK HOLIDAY</u> <u>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</u>	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 2: Multi-skills Year 3 Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: G&T Multi-skills Year 3&4: Rounders Year 5&6: Dance Year 4&5: Mayors Maths Challenge KS2: Choir club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 1: Book Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6 Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Rounders Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Cricket Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 5&6: Athletics KS2: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Rounders Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football Year 5&6: G&T Competition Football Year 3&4: Gymnastics



Attendance Matters!

The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 93.6% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	90.6	1R	94.6	3R	93.3	5A	94.5
NNpm	82.5	1A	94.5	3A	93.8	5M	97.0
NSam	87.5	1B	93.5	3L	94.8	5Q	97.8
NSpm	65.3	1S	98.9	3S	91.8	5H	97.7
RM	90.2	2K	92.9	4M	97.3	6H	95.5
RF	95.5	2C	95.5	4H	95.8	6B	90.5
RT	87.8	2A	91.4	4B	96.2	6P	95.7
RR	93.0	2N	91.1	4F	94.0	6C	97.3
Whole School			93.6%				

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
Associate Head Teacher