

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

For Comic Relief, staff at Essex Primary school swapped their 'everyday' heroes' wardrobe to become superheroes for just one day. Pupils also dressed to impress, arriving as their own favourite superhero; some chose to celebrate their own local heroes, showing respect to all those key workers who kept us safe throughout the past 2 years. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their generous support in raising funds for this charity. As a community, we are respecting the rights of children in our country and across the world, to have help in meeting some of their needs.



Year 5 Learn to Swim

Over the last 2 weeks, the Year 5 pupils have been lucky enough to attend the London Aquatics Centre for swimming lessons. We are proud to say that all pupils have made enormous amounts of progress over the fortnight. Some have overcome their fear of the water and are swimming using breaststroke and backstroke techniques, while learning the valuable skill of floating in the water. Pupils have really enjoyed themselves in the pool and this will hopefully give many the platform to develop further in swimming. Well done Year 5 students!



Year 6 Visit to the Theatre Royal Stratford



For the first time since the global pandemic, pupils from Year 6 were given a fantastic opportunity to travel by public transport to Stratford's Theatre Royal where they enjoyed the play 'Marvin's Marvellous Binoculars'.

The play is about a boy who discovers wildlife and friendship in the most unlikely places. It also touches on themes of bereavement, racial prejudice and the power of self-belief. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were able to ask the actors questions at the end of the performance.

"I think it's really relatable to many people because they may have lost someone which is very heart-breaking."
Alveena (6I)

"It was very good. I really liked it when the warden was being a bit rude because it showed that you can't judge a book by its cover; everyone goes through things, we need to be kind." Ayham (6I)

Thank you to the Theatre Royal for hosting such a fantastic play!

Debate Mate

This week, six of the Year 6 debate team were chosen to participate in the second round of the East London competition against a number of other schools. We are delighted to announce that Essex won both the debates we were involved in! The pupils made some excellent points during their debates and were praised for their language, vocabulary and eye contact, which is what we like to promote here at Essex. We are awaiting final league rankings and are currently looking forward to the next round of the competition. Well done to the Debate Club!

Reminders

Week beginning 23rd March	Classes 5P and 5H Visit the National Theatre
Friday 1st April	Academic Review Day - School closed for pupils.

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Kiana (1A)	Mrithyun (1B)	Hajrah (1J)	Aspen (1K)
Yaqub (2K)	Fatema (2N)	Adam (2A)	Ionut (2M)



Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

Ahmed (3A)	Zaynab (3H)	Kevin (3J)	RV Singh (3M)
Marake (4A)	Bianka (4I)	Imadh (4H)	Fatimah(4P)
All of Year 5 for taking the plunge and learning to swim for life!			
Zainab (6H)	Samun (6B)	Aisha (6I)	All of 6Q



Walk to School

Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	3A (100%)	1st	3A, 4P, 5H & 6B (100%)
2nd	3M & 4I (96%)	2nd	3H, 4H & 5P (99%)
3rd	3J & 4P (93%)	3rd	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	88.6	1A	98.3	3A	97.9	5M	95.9
NNpm	89.5	1J	97.3	3H	95.9	5P	95.4
NTam	87.4	1K	93.1	3M	98.3	5R	100.0
NTpm	90.8	1B	98.0	3J	97.9	5H	99.3
RM	96.3	2K	93.0	4A	96.4	6I	98.3
RD	86.1	2A	90.3	4I	97.8	6Q	94.1
RF	97.2	2N	96.0	4P	99.3	6H	97.9
RT	99.0	2M	97.7	4H	98.9	6B	97.9
Whole School		95.9%					

School Clubs: Week beginning - 11th March 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 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

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