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## Weekly Newsletter

**Date: 17th March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,



For Comic Relief, superheroes descended on Essex Primary School on Friday 17th March, 2023. Alongside an array of superheroes, many pupils wore remarkable, red costumes to celebrate all of the heroes both in the U.K. and also around the world who are helping those in need. Your kind donations of £330.61 really will make a difference to this fantastic cause.



### Commonwealth Day

This week, years 5 and 6 participated in the annual celebration, Commonwealth Day. Pupils performed songs which were written by Simon Haw, Commanding Officer of the Household Division Bands. They also sang the Commonwealth Anthem. The pupils were incredible as they sang in a choir of 150 children on Horse Guards Parade Ground. They were determined to sing standing in their musical posture even though the weather was quite cold and windy. They were exemplary representatives of Essex Primary School.



### Year 3 and 4 Football Competition

This week, our year 3 and 4 boys football team took part in a football competition at Langdon Academy. They showed great sportsmanship and talent and were very proud to reach the final, before finishing in 2nd place. Congratulations to the team.



### Smoothie Bike

Lunchtime in KS1 was even healthier today with the arrival of the 'Smoothie Bike'. Pedal-powered by the staff and our pupils - pineapples, mangos, bananas and carrots were pulverised into delicious smoothies to encourage us to eat more fruits and vegetables so that we have the NHS recommended amount of 5 portions of fruit and vegetables each day.



### KS1 Reading Workshop

On Thursday, KS1 parents were invited to a reading workshop. They had the opportunity to look at Bug Club and were given support with how to use the programme alongside their children. After this, the parents were shown how to read effectively with their children and how they can develop the different reading skills such as retrieval of key facts, inferring meaning from a text and clarifying new vocabulary. This was followed by a question and answer session. Parents greatly appreciated the sessions and were eager to have a follow up workshop. We hope to run more of these workshops and see more parents in school in the future.



### Important Dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event / Information</u>
Monday 20th - Friday 31st March	Year 5 Swimming sessions
Wednesday 22nd March	Dental Team - to screen children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Week beginning 20th March	Year 6 assessments
Thursday 23rd March	Year 3 and 4 Reading Workshop

### Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Muzammil 1R	All of 1A	Jameel 1B	Zainab 1S
Manha 2K	Sirajunnissa 2A	Zainab 2N	Abhay 2C



### Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

Rafee 3S	Juman 3R	Afsa 3A	Amuja 3L
Shujana 4H	Fakeer 4M	Rayyan 4F	Jhanavi 4B
Malachi 5Q	Aymaan 5H	Rizwana 5A	Abdullah 5M
Harshana 6B	Saud 6H	Yaqoob 6P	Ismail 6C



### Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	NNam & 4M (96%)	19t	4H, 5M & 6B (100%)



2nd	5H & 5Q (94%)	2nd	2K & 3S (99%)
3rd	5M (93%)	3rd	NNam, NNpm, 4M, 6C & 6H (98%)

### **School Clubs (Week beginning 20th March 2023)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Football  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Dodgeball  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Tag rugby Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Dance Year 6: Debate Mate Year 4&5: Mayors Maths Challenge Year 5&6: Science Club KS2: Choir club Year 3: Magical Mystery Bus Club Kickstart Club <b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b> Year 1: Book Club	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Athletics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club  <b><u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u></b> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets  <b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Football  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Dance Year 5&6: Volleyball Year 3&4: Girls Football	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Competition training Years 5&6: Badminton Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby Year 4&5: Knitting and crochet club



### **Attendance Matters!**

**The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 92.3% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!**

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	90.4	1R	91.0	3R	90.0	5A	95.0
NNpm	84.2	1A	89.7	3A	94.5	5M	95.0
NSam	89.0	1B	92.7	3L	97.6	5Q	99.3
NSpm	71.7	1S	85.0	3S	86.6	5H	96.2
RM	87.0	2K	91.7	4M	98.7	6H	93.1
RF	89.3	2C	92.4	4H	86.5	6B	87.9
RT	95.7	2A	96.2	4B	92.0	6P	95.2
RR	92.7	2N	88.9	4F	98.0	6C	93.9
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>92.3%</b>					

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