

## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

**Date: 3rd March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week packed with events and activities, culminating with World Book Day. We would like to thank all parents for helping to create some incredibly imaginative book character costumes.

#### World Book Day

World Book Day is a brilliant celebration of reading and an opportunity to discover new authors and illustrators.

Essex Primary School celebrated World Book Day on

Friday 3rd March 2023 with a fantastic assembly hosted by the year 6 pupils. The assembly started off with a bang by the year 6 choir singing the World Book Day song. This created a buzz during the assembly and children were swaying to the beat. Rumaisha and Taslima (our fantastic hosts) shared their all time favourite story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We were lucky enough to have fantastic performers to retell the story with great enthusiasm, passion and energy.

Throughout the day, all classes explored their teachers' favourite books and took part in a range of engaging activities. Pupils discussed what a reading identity is and were able to discover theirs. They were given opportunities to express their reading identities in a creative way: through writing, vocalising and creating posters. It was an amazing day enjoyed by both pupils and teachers.

Essex staff were truly impressed with the remarkable effort children put in by dressing up as their favourite book characters.



### Y4 Visit to the British Museum

This week, year 4 enjoyed a visit to the British Museum as part of their topic work on Romans. Pupils were extremely excited to see the antiques. They were intrigued to know how coins have changed over the years and what equipment was used for surgical and hygiene purposes during the Roman era. It was a truly memorable experience as pupils also had a look at the years before and after the Romans invaded Britain. It gave them a better understanding of how the Romans conquered Britain.

“The best bit about the Museum was trying to find the objects and completing the worksheet, it was like an adventure in the Museum.” Eesa Ali 4B



### Commonwealth Visit

This week, a selection of pupils from years 5 and 6 participated in a rehearsal to prepare for 'Commonwealth Day'. Pupils attended a short session in the Guard's Chapel led by the Commonwealth Choir leader and His Majesty the King's Coldstream Guards. Pupils had the opportunity to listen to a live band whilst singing alongside a group of schools. They were able to sing and sustain a melody. They could understand the musical notation and manipulate their voices to reach high and low sounds. We are extremely proud of their lovely manners and all were good ambassadors for Essex Primary School.



### Important Dates:

| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Event / Information</u>                         |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Friday 3rd - Wednesday 8th March | Book Fair in KS1 Hall                              |
| Monday 6th-7th March             | Parents Evening (Zoom)                             |
| Tuesday 7th March                | Year 5 Swimming Meeting                            |
| Monday 6th - Friday 17th March   | Year 4 Swimming sessions                           |
| Wednesday 8th March 2023         | Science Show 5:30pm - Admission with a ticket only |



### Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

|            |            |             |            |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Shraven 1R | Aishah 1A  | Mansirat 1B | Nazilla 1S |
| Maida 2K   | Miracle 2A | Zainab 2N   | Sarah 2C   |



## Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

|            |            |             |                |
|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Navneet 3S | Zakeria 3L | Tahsin I 3A | Nihal 3R       |
| Maria A 4B | Yahya 4H   | Tahsin 4M   | whole class 4F |
| Tashfa 5Q  | Daniyal 5H | All of 5M   | Ihsan 5A       |
| Zahra 6H   | Giulia 6B  | Redwaan 6P  | Ahmad 6C       |

## Walk to School



| Classes with the highest percentage walking: |               | Classes that have been the most active: |                                  |
|--|---------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1st  | 4B (100%)     | 19t                                     | NNpm, 3S, 4M, 4H, 4B & 6H (100%) |
| 2nd  | 3L & 5Q (95%) | 2nd                                     | 6B (99%)                         |
| 3rd  | 4M (94%)      | 3rd                                     | 5M & 6C (98%)                    |

## School Clubs (Week beginning 6th March 2023)

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b><u>Before School Club</u></b><br><b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b><br>Year 1&2: Football<br><br><b><u>After School Club</u></b><br><b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b><br>KS1: Gymnastics<br>Year 3&4: Tag rugby<br>Year 5&6: Girls Football | <b><u>Before School Club</u></b><br><b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b><br>Year 1&2: Dodgeball<br><br><b><u>After School Club</u></b><br><b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b><br>KS1: Tag rugby<br>Year 3&4: Athletics<br>KS2: Dance<br>Year 6: Debate Mate<br><br><b>All Clubs led by Class Teachers will not take place due to Parents' Evening - please collect your child on time.</b> | <b><u>After School Club</u></b><br><b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b><br>KS1: Athletics<br>Year 3&4: Football<br>Year 5&6: Dodgeball<br>Year 4: Reading Club<br>Year 2: French Club<br>KS2: Art Club<br>Kickstart Club<br><br><b><u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u></b><br>Year 3&4: Panda Cadets<br><br><b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b><br>Year 5&6: Junior Cadets | <b><u>Before School Club</u></b><br><b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b><br>Year 5&6: Football<br><br><b><u>After School Club</u></b><br><b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b><br>KS1: Dance<br>Year 5&6: Volleyball<br>Year 3&4: Girls Football | <b><u>Before School Club</u></b><br><b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b><br>Year 5&6: Competition training<br>Years 5&6: Badminton<br>Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths<br><br><b><u>After School Club</u></b><br><b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b><br>KS1: Girls Football<br>KS2: Gymnastics<br>Year 5&6: Tag Rugby |



### Attendance Matters!

The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 93.3% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

| Class        | %    | Class | %     | Class | %    | Class | %    |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| NNam         | 96.0 | 1R    | 85.0  | 3R    | 92.0 | 5A    | 98.0 |
| NNpm         | 89.0 | 1A    | 98.3  | 3A    | 91.0 | 5M    | 98.6 |
| NSam         | 87.2 | 1B    | 90.8  | 3L    | 95.5 | 5Q    | 94.3 |
| NSpm         | 81.3 | 1S    | 96.6  | 3S    | 87.9 | 5H    | 95.9 |
| RM           | 84.1 | 2K    | 94.0  | 4M    | 92.7 | 6H    | 86.2 |
| RF           | 96.1 | 2C    | 95.3  | 4H    | 95.7 | 6B    | 93.4 |
| RT           | 95.8 | 2A    | 94.6  | 4B    | 91.0 | 6P    | 94.8 |
| RR           | 92.7 | 2N    | 99.1  | 4F    | 94.0 | 6C    | 96.4 |
| Whole School |      |       | 93.3% |       |      |       |      |

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