

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked extremely well this week and have participated in many events. We would like to wish you a lovely bank holiday! Please note that school will only be open to pupils in Years 2, 3, and 6 on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 due to industrial strike action.

The Summer Art Exhibition

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Essex hosted their first ever Summer Art Exhibition and it was a hit! The pupils guided parents, governors and other visitors around the school, they used phenomenal vocabulary, when delivering their presentation of their year group's artwork. Pupils displayed knowledge of each focus artist and the skills they had learnt, sharing their thoughts, ideas and opinions with confidence. Our parents thoroughly enjoyed watching pupils share their work and were amazed by the quality of work that was produced. "It is amazing to see the work produced by all the children! All the work was so different and looks great!" **Year 4 parent**. Well done to all pupils for their accomplished art work and our Art Ambassadors for being excellent representatives of Essex Primary School.



Windrush

As a focus of this term's big idea, "Interdependence", year 3 participated in an amazing workshop about the journey hundreds of migrants took from the Caribbean islands to Britain in 1948. These migrants are today known as the 'Windrush Generation'. Pupils were transported back in time to follow the journey of Grace and her son, Clinton, as they said goodbye to their homeland and boarded the boat named 'Empire Windrush' to travel to the Motherland to help rebuild Britain's economy, post-war. Pupils acted and discussed what it was like for people to leave everything behind to start a new life, including some challenges that they faced after arrival. Pupils then produced fantastic, emotive letters documenting the experience. Pupils had a wonderful experience. "I had a great time and I really enjoyed learning about the different experiences that people had." **Jannat 3A**



Debate Competition

This week, six students from Year 6 took part in a competition for Debate Mate where they took part in two debates. They produced some fantastic points in the debate showing great confidence and oracy skills in front of the judges, while winning a debate too! We are now looking forward to the next round. Well done Year 6!



Important Dates:

Date	Event / Information
Monday 1st May 2023	School closed - May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May 2023	Teacher Strike Day (OPEN FOR YEARS 2, 3 and 6)
Friday 5th May 2023	The King's Coronation Celebration (afternoon)
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.

Ramzy 1R	Zaamil 1A	Mariam 1B	All 1S
Musa 2K	Mustafa 2N	Shradha 2A	Azad 2C



Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

Siddhaarth 3A	Iqra 3L	Sanjida 3S	All of 3R
Milyard 4B	Jayanthraa 4H	Kevin 4M	Evar 4F
Eeman 5M	Abdur 5A	Shreya 5H	Anaya 5Q
Murad 6H	Faris 6P	Murtaza 6C	Yaaseen 6B

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4B & 4F (100%)	1st	NNpm, 2K, 3S, 4M, 4H, 4B, 4F, 6B & 6H (100%)
2nd	NNam, 5H & 5Q (94%)	2nd	1B (98%)
3rd	NNpm (93%)	3rd	1A & 6C (97%)



School Clubs (Week beginning 2nd May 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>BANK HOLIDAY</u> <u>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</u>	<u>Strike Action</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: Rounders Year 6: Dance	<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 95.4% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	93.3	1R	96.7	3R	97.3	5A	94.6
NNpm	84.7	1A	98.8	3A	97.5	5M	93.8
NSam	95.1	1B	94.4	3L	93.4	5Q	92.5
NSpm	92.8	1S	97.5	3S	94.5	5H	96.6
RM	90.5	2K	97.5	4M	98.4	6H	96.4
RF	100.0	2C	94.3	4H	97.6	6B	95.9
RT	93.0	2A	94.8	4B	96.7	6P	92.4
RR	92.7	2N	94.6	4F	96.7	6C	97.1
Whole School		95.4%					

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
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