

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to wish Eid Mubarak to all who celebrated this week!

We have had another busy week at Essex Primary which included an educational visit to Kew Gardens, an exciting Maths Day and a successful Cricket Tournament.



Maths Day 2023



This week was Maths Week London and the pupils at Essex celebrated with a fun-filled day of maths activities around the themes of Sustainability and Maths in Art. The day began with a whole-school assembly during which, pupils used their 'maths eyes' to look for the maths in a range of images, instilling in them that maths is all around us. After assembly, pupils were invited to solve real-life problems around how to make our planet more sustainable. They were able to utilise a range of mathematical, problem-solving, investigative and team-working skills in order to solve a given problem such as how to conserve energy, how to reduce our carbon footprint and how to harvest rainwater so it's not wasted.

In the afternoon, they discovered how maths is often used to create beautiful pieces of artwork by creating their own maths-based artwork. The concepts used included 2D shapes, tessellation, symmetry, protractors, the spiral of Theodorus and Archimedes' constant, pi.



Kew Gardens Visit

Did you know that there are socks made out of bamboo? We discovered this fun fact this week! On Tuesday and Thursday, year 4 visited Kew Gardens as part of our





learning about Amazonia and the Amazon Rainforest. We were shown around the glass houses which house the exotic plants which are used as food, shelter and medicine. Pupils had the opportunity to ask the guide questions about the Amazon Rainforest. They loved to see the giant lilies in the palm houses. We had fun learning about all of the amazing plants, medicines, food and wealth of other things that the Amazon rainforest provides for us.

Cricket Festival



Our year 5 & 6 team (boys and girls) competed against other schools in the Essex & Higgins Cricket Festival. Over the term, they have shown great dedication and teamwork to reach the finals, which resulted in them winning the tournament with an amazing score of 67-11 during the final. Congratulations to the Cricket Team!



NEU Teacher's Strike days (Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July)

Please note:

- The school will only be open for pupils in Years 1, 3 and 5 (on both days Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July).
- It will also be open for vulnerable pupils and those pupils whose parents work in certain sectors as stated in the letter sent to parents on Tuesday 20th June.
- The school will be open as normal for all pupils on **Thursday 6th July**.
- Year 1 visit to Colchester zoo on Friday 7th July will go ahead as normal.

Important Dates:

Date	Event / Information
Monday 3rd July 2023	Meet the new class teacher day
Monday 10th - Friday 14th July 2023	Sports week
Wednesday 12th July 2023	Summer Bazaar (3:00 - 4:45pm)
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Year 6 Performances (afternoon and evening)

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

1A Jawaad	1B Aun	1R Ibrahim	1S Aiza
2A Alyaan	2C Inaaya	2K Abdul Aleem	2N Ajan



Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

All of 3S	3L Dylan	3R Rajveer and Aniyah	3A Asad
All of 4B	4M Jacob	4H Yusuf	4F Marwa
5M Fabiha & Sameera	5Q Olivia	5A Maria	5H Faheema



6H Khivi	6C Arnav	6P Safa	6B
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School Clubs (Week beginning 30th June 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2 Football Year 3&4 Badminton (KS2 Hall) <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: G&T Multi-skills Year 5&6 Girls Football	<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 KS2: Choir Club Kickstart Club KS2: Mini-mermaid Running 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 Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:00 pm</u> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15 pm</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: Girl's 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: Girl's Football Year 5&6: G&T Competition Football Year 3&4: Gymnastics KS2: Knitting Club



Attendance Matters!

It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day! The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 77.8% for this week.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	76.7	1R	77.1	3R	87.3	5A	77.3
NNpm	72.4	1A	78.3	3A	85.0	5M	71.1
NSam	72.3	1B	79.0	3L	80.7	5Q	82.7
NSpm	75.0	1S	70.3	3S	75.4	5H	77.9
RM	77.6	2K	73.9	4M	81.7	6H	70.0
RF	77.0	2C	80.7	4H	77.9	6B	75.5
RT	78.0	2A	79.3	4B	82.0	6P	80.3
RR	74.3	2N	74.1	4F	84.1	6C	77.8
Whole School			77.8%				

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors

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