

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a very successful week, as pupils have settled into the new academic year. They have formed good relationships with their teachers, settled into routines and have continued to apply 100% effort to their work. They are throwing themselves into every aspect of school life. The pupils in KS2 have been excited to see the completion of the KS2 playground and are enjoying utilising it during playtime and lunchtime. It has brightened up the school site. It is lovely to see the pupils explore all the new areas with huge smiles on their faces.

Royal Institution Science Shows

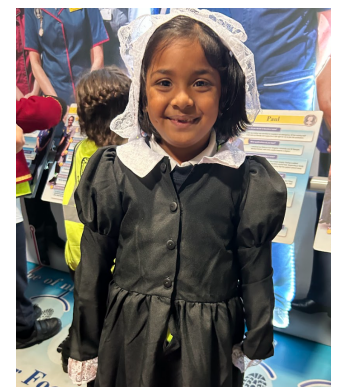
On Thursday, Essex Primary School was fortunate to welcome back Gareth from the Royal Institution to present the explosive science show Energy Live! The show was a rip-roaring success; Essex welcomed two local primary schools to join them through the course of the day. Every pupil reported a thrilling time watching the bangs, investigations and heart stopping explosions. At the end of the day, the greatest lesson that the pupils were encouraged to take away was that: in science, it is always ok to fail because that is how you learn.



Year 2 visit to the Nightingale Museum

This week, year 2 classes embarked on a captivating historical journey, delving into the remarkable lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Beginning their visit, the pupils visited the Mary Seacole statue gracing the grounds of St Thomas' Hospital. Because of the beautiful weather, some of our talented young artists were able to capture the essence of Mary through impressive sketches before proceeding to the Florence Nightingale Museum.

Inside the museum, the pupils were greeted by Florence Nightingale, impeccably dressed in attire similar to the 1800s. Florence's warm and engaging manner instantly engaged





pupils' attention as they listened to her every word. She told them tales of her extraordinary life, organised interesting tasks that encouraged them to explore the museum in search of artefacts; she even hosted an interactive Q&A session, comparing nursing practices of her time to the present day. Pupils also had opportunities to dress up as people from the past, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The day ended but ignited a passion for history.



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Ranveer (Bumblebee)	Izzah (Butterfly)	Khadija (Beetle)	Mumtahina (Moth)
Ziadh (Anaconda)	Awad (Crocodile)	Zaamil (Gecko)	All of (Tortoise)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Raheema (Vendace)	Deepthika (Lamprey)	Krish (Halibut)	Roan (Bluefin)
Aaliyah (Kiwi)	Maeve (Puffin)	Aalia (Grebe)	Asim (Nightingale)
Rehan (Baobab)	Alex (Chestnut)	Jacob (Redwood)	Aliza (Maidenhair)
Aariz (Orchid)	Maryam I (Wintergreen)	Fazila (Helleborine)	Fahima (Clary)

School Clubs (Week beginning 25th September)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Football Year 3&4: Table Tennis	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Netball Year 3&4: Yoga	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Netball Year 5&6: Handball	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Years 1&2: Handball Year 5&6: Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Table Tennis KS1: Multi-skills
<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Hockey Year 5&6: Hockey	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Netball <u>3:15 - 4:00</u> Year 3 & 4: Police Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15</u> Year 5 & 6: Police Cadets	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Multi-skills Year 3&4: Multi-skills Year 5&6 Multi-skills Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 : Reading Gladiators <u>3:30 - 4:20</u> Year 1: Reading Warriors	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Hockey KS2: Gymnastics KS2: Dance

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	%
Nursery Tiger(am)	89.6	Year 1 Bumblebee	92.7	Year 3 Lamprey	95.0	Year 5 Baobab	97.9
Nursery Rhino(am)	94.3	Year 1 Butterfly	95.3	Year 3 Halibut	91.7	Year 5 Redwood	97.9
Nursery Tiger(pm)	85.5	Year 1 Beetle	94.8	Year 3 Bluefin	95.7	Year 5 Maidenhair	98.7
Nursery Rhino(pm)	83.3	Year 1 Moth	91.8	Year 3 Vendace	92.9	Year 5 Chestnut	95.2
Reception Dolphin	94.7	Year 2 Anaconda	99.0	Year 4 Grebe	98.3	Year 6 Orchid	97.8
Reception Vaquita	89.0	Year 2 Crocodile	98.6	Year 4 Puffin	95.1	Year 6 Clary	98.2
Reception Turtle	93.2	Year 2 Gecko	99.0	Year 4 Nightingale	99.7	Year 6 Helleborine	98.7
Reception Penguin	94.0	Year 2 Tortoise	96.2	Year 4 Kiwi	91.3	Year 6 Wintergreen	97.0
Whole School			95.5%				

Important Dates

Date	Event / Information
Monday 9th October & Thursday 12th October 2023	Parents' Evening: Bookings open at 6pm today. https://essexprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6) Consent forms will be sent out on Monday.

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Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

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Associate Head Teacher