

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest

In celebration of the harvest season, KS1 and KS2 pupils came together to celebrate and showcase their understanding of the importance of this special time of year. The school's harvest assembly took place in the school hall. Thanks to the generosity of parents, tables were laden with food and goods to be gifted to those less fortunate. We are very grateful for all your contributions. All the harvest gifts will be donated to the Renewal Programme, a local charity supporting needy families through their food bank. We have supported them over the last few years, and all your contributions are very much appreciated. Thank you!



Bow Arts:

Year 1 had a phenomenal experience with artist Sara, from Bow Arts on Thursday as they created half portraits of different people. Pupils used their drawing skills and followed the 'look-draw-look' to closely observe facial features and commit them to the page using

their drawing skills. They took time and care in developing their pictures to create great detail in their drawings. The pupils were very proud of themselves and achieved fantastic outcomes!



Nabila (Bumblebee): "I had lots of fun drawing. It was a bit hard, but I did it very slowly and carefully. I liked my drawing!"

Parents' Evening (Monday 9th and Thursday 12th October 2023)

This year the school is using **Schoolcloud** to manage our parents' evening meetings. This is a program which organises the appointment bookings and allows meetings to take place virtually.

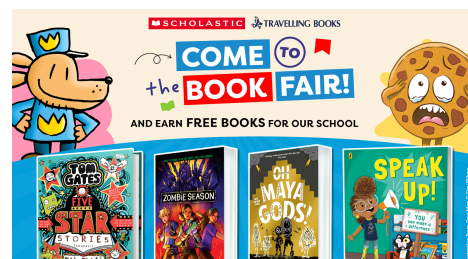
Thank you to those parents who have already booked appointments; if you have not yet booked, please use the link (<https://essexprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>) to book as soon as possible. To complete the booking you will require:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name & surname
- Your child's date of birth

All this information **must be entered as it is on our school records. If you are still having issues please see Ms James at the main reception desk, and she will support you with booking your appointments.**

Bookfair

The book fair will be arriving next week. Please come along and have a look. There are lots of new titles that your child may enjoy reading.



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Areena (Bumblebee)	Myra (Butterfly)	Noel (Beetle)	Nyra (Moth)
Neiko (Anaconda)	Amna (Crocodile)	Manal (Gecko)	Mahir (Tortoise)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Umarah (Vendace)	Deepthika(Lamprey)	Alizah (Halibut)	Muniza (Bluefin)
Mohammad Hassan (Kiwi)	Abiram (Puffin)	Dylan(Grebe)	Amelia (Nightingale)
Rufaida (Baobab)	Diyana (Chestnut)	David (Redwood)	Abdullah (Maidenhair)
Ahyan (Orchid)	Kishon (Wintergreen)	Fatima (Helleborine)	Azaan (Clary)

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Clary (100%)	1st	Clary (100%)
2nd	Helleborine (98%)	2nd	Crocodile (99%)
3rd	Maidenhair (96%)	3rd	Helleborine, Maidenhair Vendace (98%)



School Clubs (Week beginning 2nd October)

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 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 - 4:15</u> Year 3-6: 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)	87.1	Year 1 Bumblebee	96.5	Year 3 Lamprey	95.7	Year 5 Baobab	98.3
Nursery Rhino(am)	88.8	Year 1 Butterfly	93.7	Year 3 Halibut	96.7	Year 5 Redwood	96.4
Nursery Tiger(pm)	96.9	Year 1 Beetle	89.9	Year 3 Bluefin	90.7	Year 5 Maidenhair	97.3
Nursery Rhino(pm)	70.8	Year 1 Moth	97.9	Year 3 Vendace	97.5	Year 5 Chestnut	93.1
Reception Dolphin	94.3	Year 2 Anaconda	94.0	Year 4 Grebe	91.0	Year 6 Orchid	93.2
Reception Vaquita	88.3	Year 2 Crocodile	96.4	Year 4 Puffin	95.5	Year 6 Clary	97.9
Reception Turtle	95.2	Year 2 Gecko	95.0	Year 4 Nightingale	97.9	Year 6 Helleborine	98.0
Reception Penguin	95.3	Year 2 Tortoise	94.0	Year 4 Kiwi	90.0	Year 6 Wintergreen	99.0
Whole School			94.6%				

Important Dates

Date	Event / Information
Friday 6th October - Wednesday 11th October 2023	Book fair in KS1 hall
Monday 9th October & Thursday 12th October 2023	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 12th October 2023	Reading Gladiators and Reading Warriors club cancelled due to Parent's Evening
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
Police Cadets	Please note that Police cadets will end at 4:15pm for all pupils who attend.

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
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