

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holocaust Memorial Day

This Saturday, the world will pause and remember the victims of the Holocaust in a world scarred by genocide. At Essex, we held a special assembly to respect the 6 million Jews murdered, alongside the millions of others under Nazi persecution and during more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Such crimes against humanity should never be repeated. Prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all, this is why we are a Rights Respecting School.



Year 6 Basketball Competition

On Wednesday 23rd of January a group of year six pupils participated in the basketball competition at the University of East London. All three Essex teams showcased exceptional performance, with one team achieving second place and narrowly missing victory in a competitive final. The other two teams faced close defeats in their respective semi-finals. We take pride in the outstanding effort, sportsmanship, and team spirit displayed by all three teams. The day also included the opportunity for pupils to witness a fun and heated match featuring senior players. Thanks to the Langdon partnership for organising this fantastic event, and we eagerly anticipate the next one.



Year 2 Visit the Tower of London

Our year 2 adventurers had a blast at the Tower of London! As part of their exploration into the Great Fire of London, they dove into an exciting session called "Fire Fire." Pupils were not only engaged, but also had excellent learning as they delved into the history of the City of London. It was an educational journey filled with joy and excitement!





Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Yahya (Bumblebee)	Zayaan (Butterfly)	Mikaeel (Beetle)	Amanpreet (Moth)
Zaydan (Anaconda)	Aiza (Crocodile)	Iustin (Gecko)	All of Tortoise



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Khadija (Vendace)	Ibrahim (Lamprey)	Hajrah (Halibut)	Eshaal (Bluefin)
Abigail (Kiwi)	Shayaan (Grebe)	Ayaan (Nightingale)	Jasleen (Puffin)
Elena (Baobab)	Wafiq Chestnut)	Ishak (Maidenhair)	Zainab (Redwood)
Kaustubha (Orchid)	Bianka (Clary)	Olivia (Helleborine)	Rizwana (Wintergreen)

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage of walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Anaconda, Clary (100%)	1st	Rhino(pm), Anaconda, Crocodile, Lamprey, Kiwi, Helleborine, Clary (100%)
2nd	Crocodile (98%)	2nd	Halibut, Nightingale (99%)
3rd	Maidenhair (97%)	3rd	Redwood, Baobab (98%)



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)	93.2	Year 1 Bumblebee	96.0	Year 3 Lamprey	95.9	Year 5 Baobab	89.3
Nursery Rhino(am)	94.2	Year 1 Butterfly	93.1	Year 3 Halibut	92.5	Year 5 Redwood	93.1
Nursery Tiger(pm)	78.9	Year 1 Beetle	93.8	Year 3 Bluefin	91.9	Year 5 Maidenhair	96.3
Nursery Rhino(pm)	86.7	Year 1 Moth	91.7	Year 3 Vendace	95.0	Year 5 Chestnut	90.7
Reception Dolphin	92.0	Year 2 Anaconda	97.3	Year 4 Grebe	98.3	Year 6 Orchid	99.6
Reception Vaquita	90.3	Year 2 Crocodile	92.4	Year 4 Puffin	95.7	Year 6 Clary	85.5
Reception Turtle	92.4	Year 2 Gecko	97.7	Year 4 Nightingale	92.7	Year 6 Helleborine	96.6
Reception Penguin	97.2	Year 2 Tortoise	100.0	Year 4 Kiwi	90.0	Year 6 Wintergreen	99.6
Whole School		93.9%					

School Clubs (Week beginning 29th January 2024)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Football Year 5&6: Boys Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Handball KS2:Dance Year 5&6: Athletics	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Handball	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Boys Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Athletics Year 3&4: Handball Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 5&6 Girls Football Year 6: Debate Club KS2 WonderMaths Club <u>3:15 - 4:15</u> Year 3-6: Police Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Years 3&4: Handball Year 5&6: Basketball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 : Reading Gladiators <u>3:30 - 4:20</u> Year 1: Reading Warriors	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Basketball Year 5&6: Table Tennis <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby

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