

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

Some of the world's best known and well loved book characters attended Essex Primary School for our annual celebration of World Book Day. The theme this year is 'Read Your Way' and we are encouraging everyone to set



off on their reading journey with a sentence, a page, a chapter or more ... because everyone is a reader, however they choose to do it! Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success – more than their parents' educational background or their family's income. We want all our pupils to enjoy a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings. That's why reading is a priority at Essex Primary School and we have heavily invested in reading provision. We can also see from the



fantastic cosy reading area homework projects that parents are also aware of the benefits of reading for pleasure - well done to all who have created these havens for their children.



Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed exploring a book chosen by their teachers and engaged in a range of activities including a nationwide quiz competing with schools across the country. A special assembly was held and our reading ambassadors selected the most creative costumes from each year group to win a fabulous book to treasure and enjoy. One of the best things about World Book Day is that every child is awarded their own £1 token to exchange for one of the World Book Day books - you can visit our Book Fair coming on 15th March in time for ARD day to exchange yours or visit any participating bookseller.

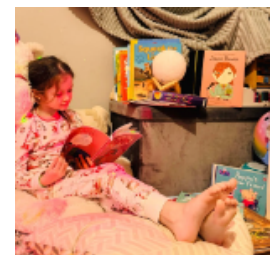
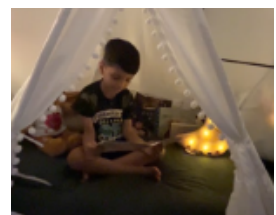


World Book Day Winners

Nursery			
Tiger am	Tiger pm	Rhino am	Rhino pm
Saarah	Misbah	Yusuf Issat	Shehbaaz Singh
Reception			
Vaquita	Penguin	Dolphin	Turtle
Muhammad	Suleman	Elayah Gunn	Dakshita
Year 1			
Bumblebee	Butterfly	Beetle	Moth
Kushal Gudla	Umar Hanif	Aleena Memon	Mohammad Zayn
Year 2			
Anaconda	Gecko	Crocodile	Tortoise
Ayla Kang	Zaamil Shaqeeq	Safiyyah Patel	Ariana Hussain
Year 3			
Vendace	Lamprey	Bluefin	Halibut
Zainab Islam	Khadija Karim	Fatima Kujabi	Natisha Ahmad
Year 4			
Kiwi	Puffin	Grebe	Nightingale
Navneet	Aminah	Zakirah	Ishmael
Year 5			
Baobab	Chestnut	Maidenhair	Redwood
Shujana	Haytam	Mohammed Ibrahim	Zayna
Year 6			
Orchid	Helleborine	Wintergreen	Clary
Zenia	Solomon Isamukhamedov	Ellie	Tahira

Cosy Corners

A big thank you to parents for supporting their children to create some inspiring places to read together at home. We really appreciate the effort and commitment to working together.



KS1 Mixed Football Competition

"7 children from Years 1 & 2 were chosen to represent Essex Primary in a Mixed Football Competition on Wednesday 7th March 2024. From minute one, the group played fantastically and did not concede a goal for the whole tournament. With 5 wins and 2 draws, the group brought the trophy home and won the competition. Also, a special shout-out must go to the Year 5 pupils who helped host the competition too. We are extremely proud of this group and we're looking forward to what they can do in future football competitions!"



Snaresbrook Crown Court

On Wednesday 6th March 2024, our thoroughly responsible KS2 school council reps and Rights Respecting ambassadors went on an informative visit to Snaresbrook Crown Court. They were lucky enough to be able to immerse themselves into an actual courtroom, where they flawlessly reenacted a real life cyberbullying court case. They were able to delve into the world of the law and gain a greater understanding of the judicial process. We were fortunate to be unexpectedly visited by two honourable Crown Court judges, who answered an array of thought-provoking questions posed by our pupils.



The experience gave pupils ample opportunity to enhance their public speaking skills, learn how they could make a career in law and gain an understanding of how certain actions on the internet could result in custodial punishment. This is key information they will share with their peers.



Important Dates

Date	Event / Information
Monday 4th March - Friday 15th March	Year 4 Swimming lessons
Monday 18th March	Academic Review Day



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Nyra (Bumblebee)	Safin (Beetle)	Noman (Butterfly)	Amin (Moth)
Sabeel (Anaconda)	Timothy (Gecko)	All of Crocodile	Huzaifa (Tortoise)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Isha (Lamprey)	Mujtaba (Bluefin)	Krish (Halibut)	Umar (Vendace)
Casian (Puffin)	Whole class (Kiwi)	Iaman (Grebe)	Paramraj (Nightingale)
Raza (Baobab)	Natasha & Reyaan (Chestnut)	Fawzah (Maidenhair)	Ridwan (Redwood)
Marake (Orchid)	Faatimah (Clary)	Tashfa (Helleborine)	Aroush (Wintergreen)

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage of walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Maidenhair, Clary (100%)	1st	Rhino pm, Tortoise, Lamprey, Maidenhair, C (100%)
2nd	Redwood, Tortoise (95%)	2nd	Turtle, Beetle, Gecko, Crocodile (99%)
3rd	Orchid (94%)	3rd	Halibut, Kiwi, Helleborine, Wintergreen (97%)





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)	87.3	Year 1 Bumblebee	94.8	Year 3 Lamprey	94.3	Year 5 Baobab	97.2
Nursery Rhino(am)	93.5	Year 1 Butterfly	98.6	Year 3 Halibut	95.6	Year 5 Redwood	95.3
Nursery Tiger(pm)	86.3	Year 1 Beetle	97.0	Year 3 Bluefin	95.0	Year 5 Maidenhair	97.3
Nursery Rhino(pm)	86.7	Year 1 Moth	97.0	Year 3 Vendace	92.3	Year 5 Chestnut	94.1
Reception Dolphin	95.9	Year 2 Anaconda	97.3	Year 4 Grebe	99.3	Year 6 Orchid	96.2
Reception Vaquita	91.4	Year 2 Crocodile	95.4	Year 4 Puffin	97.3	Year 6 Clary	95.6
Reception Turtle	92.4	Year 2 Gecko	94.7	Year 4 Nightingale	96.6	Year 6 Helleborine	98.6
Reception Penguin	96.6	Year 2 Tortoise	98.7	Year 4 Kiwi	93.2	Year 6 Wintergreen	98.9
Whole School			95.6%				

School Clubs (Week beginning 11th March 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>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Handball	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Boys Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Years 3&4: Handball Year 5&6: Basketball	<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: Handball KS2: Dance Year 5&6: Athletics	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Handball	<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 KS2 Guitar Club <u>3:15 - 4:15</u> Year 3-6: Police Cadets	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 1& 2 Ukulele 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: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby

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