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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 13th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Reunion

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils from last academic year came to Essex for a reunion which was held in the MUGA in the KS2 playground. Pupils arrived smartly dressed in their secondary school uniforms from Little Ilford, Plashet and Langdon.

Despite the torrential rain, they were very excited to see each other and Essex Primary School staff, comparing shared experiences of their first weeks at the different secondary schools. Pupils commented on the increased amount of homework that they had to do and how much they had to move around their new school buildings, lunchtime procedures and their timetables.

As part of the reunion, we carried out a questionnaire asking if they had felt prepared for what secondary school life would bring, to see if we could improve our transition programme. Our former pupils said that they had felt prepared overall, however, they did think that the staff at Essex should be more strict; they felt that the secondary school staff were much stricter than we had been.

It was lovely to see how enthusiastic and settled they all seemed to be. We wish them all well as they continue their educational journey and hope they keep us updated in the future.

Reception

Settling into a New Learning Adventure: How Our Reception Class Children Thrived in Their New Environment

The start of a new school year is always exciting, and our reception children have made an excellent start to their learning journey. From the moment they entered the classroom, our goal was to create a warm, inviting atmosphere where each child felt safe and supported. We have seen them adapt smoothly and with growing enthusiasm for school life. They are developing vital skills, making friends, and building the confidence they need for the challenges ahead.

We are excited to see how they continue to flourish as the year progresses and look forward to supporting each child as they grow into confident, capable learners. With such a strong start, we are sure they will thrive in the coming months.



School Clubs (Week beginning 16th September) Please note that all pupils must be collected from the Afterschool Clubs. If pupils do not attend clubs next week, their names will be removed from the register and their places offered to other pupils. This does not apply if your children are absent due to sickness.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Football Year 5&6: Boys Football	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Handball Year 3&4: Cricket	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 3&4: Boys Football Year 5&6: Hockey	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Years 1&2: Multi-skills Year 5&6: Basketball	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 3&4: Basketball Year 5&6: Table Tennis
<u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Yoga Year 3&4: Handball Year 5&6: Dance Year 1 - 6: Reading Gladiators/Warriors	<u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Girls football Year 3&4: Dance Year 5&6: Yoga	<u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Dance KS2: Netball 5&6: Cricket	<u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Dodgeball KS2: Athletics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby	<u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 3&4: Yoga Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Girls Football

Important Dates

Date	Event / Information
Monday 30th September	Year 6 Visit to Fairplay House
Thursday 17th October	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6) Please complete consent forms
Friday 25th October	Year 5 Music Project Performance



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Haneen (Bumblebee)	Amalia (Beetle)	Rumaysha (Butterfly)	Muhammad Ahmed (Moth)
Ilyas (Tortoise)	Anwar (Gecko)	Zakarriya (Crocodile)	Devansh (Anaconda)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Sara (Bluefin)	Ryan (Halibut)	Alesha (Lamprey)	(Vendace) Mahir
Muniza (Grebe)	Chloe (Kiwi)	Ugo (Nightingale)	Bushra (Puffin)
Shayaan (Baobab)	Mahveen (Chestnut)	Rafee (Maidenhair)	Ameliyah (Redwood)
Aliyah (Orchid)	Rufaida (Clary)	Marwa (Helleborine)	Maria (Wintergreen)



Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage of walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Wintergreen (98%)	1st	Kiwi, Wintergreen, Maidenhair, (100%)
2nd	Helleborine (94%)	2nd	Butterfly, Clary (97%)
3rd	Kiwi, Lamprey (93%)	3rd	Anaconda (96%)

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)	94.3	Year 1 Moth	87.1	Year 3 Lamprey	98.0	Year 5 Chestnut	97.1
Nursery Rhino(am)	96.4	Year 1 Butterfly	93.9	Year 3 Halibut	91.0	Year 5 Redwood	99.3
Nursery Tiger(pm)	92.1	Year 1 Beetle	97.0	Year 3 Bluefin	94.7	Year 5 Maidenhair	90.4
Nursery Rhino(pm)	92.5	Year 2 Anaconda	99.3	Year 4 Kiwi	94.6	Year 6 Orchid	99.3
Reception Turtle	93.8	Year 2 Crocodile	97.3	Year 4 Nightingale	92.8	Year 6 Clary	90.7
Reception Vaquita	93.0	Year 2 Tortoise	96.6	Year 4 Grebe	95.9	Year 6 Wintergreen	97.6
Reception Penguin	95.7	Year 2 Gecko	97.9	Year 4 Puffin	96.6	Year 6 Helleborine	96.3
Year 1 Bumblebee	91.2	Year 3 Vendace	93.2	Year 5 Baobab	96.2	Whole School	95.0

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