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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95.1%

Well done to class 1M for achieving the highest attendance this week.

What a busy week..!

Mersea Island School Win!

A very well done to all who gave their absolute best, we are very proud of you.



This week some children from Years 3 - 6 represented the school in a sports Partnership event.

The participants of Mersea Island school showed fantastic efforts and sportsmanship that lasted the whole time we were there. We won 1st ,2nd and 3rd in our events and ended up 1st in group A, finishing a whopping 56 points ahead of our competitors - an outstanding performance from Mersea.

Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Clarke said it was a pleasure to spend time with all the children.

Well done to all of the participants that took place in the event!

Report by Molly W (Yr 6)

Gardening Club Update

The last few weeks we have begun using some of the herbs and salad leaves grown by Garden Club. We now no longer buy in the fresh herbs for our homemade tomato sauce (which is used in a number of dishes on the menu) this is now grown on site and last week we tried the first of our homegrown garlic in the sauce too. The salad bar has featured our extremely tasty heads of lettuce since last week too.



Green house Plea

Following the recent plant sale success, we would love to expand and have a second green house and wonder if anyone knows of one that is free, and/or is able to offer help transporting it or laying a base for it. If you can help with anything, please let the office know.



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Year One Boat Day

Year 1 had a fantastic day today for boat day. They enjoyed crabbing on the jetty where they all caught A LOT of crabs. The children also got to ride on a boat and explore around the island, we saw shipwrecked boats and talked about what we would name a boat if we had our own. We enjoyed some time at the beach where we identified a range of objects with different textures and feels as well as enjoying some time building sandcastles and playing team games. We finished our day off with a delicious ice lolly in the sun!

Thank you to the volunteers who accompanied the children.



Year Three Roman Road learning on the beach...





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Stars of the Week



Nursery	Oscar is being celebrated this week. Oscar is a superstar at joining in with our counting songs and solving our number problems on the board. He is also a fabulous musician and plays along with the musical instruments, showing all his friends what to do!
Rec 1	Olivia C is a pleasure to have in my class. She always tries her best and produces some lovely independent work. Well done Olivia.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Lily C. Lily is an excellent role model to her peers and always shows such kindness. This week she has enjoyed showing off her writing skills and her excellent capacity work too.
1M	James S for his excellent cutting skills in DT, using the bridge technique, to make a healthy breakfast and practising his throwing and catching skills at the beach! Well done James.
1E	Zac P has had a brilliant week. He puts such a lot of effort into making his work the best that it can be and he really takes care with every piece. Keep it up Zac, we can really see how hard you are trying, well done!
2E	We would like to celebrate Kai for his excellent maths this week. Kai has really mastered his addition and subtraction and showed off his skills with some brilliant working out, proving his answers. Well done Kai.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Aysa-Blu for her excellent attitude to learning in maths. Since joining our school, Aysa's confidence and independence in maths has significantly grown and this week during our Year 2 maths quizzes she worked so hard and scored a fantastic result. Well done Aysa.
3D	I would like to celebrate Sophie A for excellent inverted comma work in english. She has placed the inverted commas correctly and punctuated the sentences correctly and used appropriate reporting clauses to portray the speaker's emotion.
3T	Tengri C strives to go above and beyond in everything he does. His work is consistently of a high standard and he regularly takes his learning home with him, sharing projects he has made and new knowledge he has discovered. What a great role model!
4W	Ollie O'N for great contributions to discussions about our class text, The Sleeping Sword. He must be listening really carefully to know so many answers!
4R	4R star of the week is Ronnie W for working really hard, being focused on his work this week, in all subjects and being very proud of what he has produced. Well done Ronnie.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Edward S for superb effort in maths, Edward constantly has high expectations in maths and always ensures that he takes pride in his presentation. He has drawn a few superb 3D shapes this week. Well done Edward!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Sophia M for her incredibly positive learning attitude and for always putting 100% effort into everything she does. Very well done, Sophia! We are really proud of you.
6H	This week I would like to celebrate Albie C as he is someone who never fails to put a smile on my face. During Greek Day, he was so helpful and enthusiastic; it was such a pleasure to see him enjoying the activities, especially the oil lamp making! Well done, Albie!
6Y	Lucas W is being celebrated this week for his willing attitude and loyalty. We had a few people absent for Sports Day and he volunteered to take their place in numerous events so that his Ship was represented. Very well done Lucas.



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School Council Fundraising



The children are raising money for more speakers in order to have music far and wide across the school. They will be selling ice lollies, for 50p, on the playground after school every Friday.



Thank you so much to all of you who came and attended Sports Day. It is one of the few times in the year when we are able to really come together as a whole school community. The weather was on our side and it really felt like it was a really enjoyable day for all.

The children from Years 3 – 6, who were placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive medals in our sports assembly before the end of term.

Sports day isn't just about medals and winning, it is about nurturing resilience, healthy habits and sportsmanship – yesterday I saw and heard this in abundance so a huge well done to everyone.

Thank you, also to the fabulous FOMISA team for the wonderful refreshments.

Post on Mersea Locals

Thank you to those of you who spotted the post on Mersea Locals – I would like to reassure you, it has been addressed. Well done for being on the ball and doing your part to keep everyone safe and to ensure that everyone can continue to enjoy having photos of their own children at these special events.

Have you booked your Wraparound care for the autumn term?

If you know you are going to require wraparound provision for your child/ren during the autumn term, please can you contact the school office to book your place/s. This will really help us in having an idea of numbers. If you are a parent who may need to book the odd days here and there, you will still be able to sign up last minute so please do not worry!

Don't forget it is the Year 6 induction days at their secondary schools next week



Hot Weather

With the current hot weather, please can you ensure that your child comes to school equipped with a water bottle, hat and with sun cream, already applied. Please look carefully as some sun creams have nut oil in them.