



Newsletter – Friday 15th November 2024



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	95.11%
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Well done to class 5F for achieving the highest attendance this week.	
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Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening last night. Parent feedback from previous years was that October was a little early, so we sincerely hope that the move to November has enabled conversations to be even more informative and worthwhile.

The success of children is heavily reliant on the strength of partnerships between home and school, something which was abundantly clear throughout the entire evening. On behalf of all the staff in the school, thank you for working closely with us and for continuing to support your child/ren and the work of the school.



Next week there will be an extra focus on road safety. Something which I am sure you are constantly teaching and reminding your child about. We will be reiterating the key messages about the importance of being seen, listening and looking carefully, as electric cars cannot always be heard, and not being on a phone whilst crossing the road.

Why is this so important..?

'Every 19 days a class of young children is killed or seriously injured on roads in Britain'
(Brake – the road safety charity)



Remember the Beach Clean – Everyone is welcome to join

Mersea Island Watersports have very kindly organised a beach clean for our Eco-Warriors and anyone else who would like to join them on Saturday 16th November at 10am. Meet at MIW.



FOMISA Uniform Shop Opening Times:

Monday – before school
Wednesday and Friday – after school



If you have any Christmas jumpers which your children have grown out of, FOMISA would really appreciate any donations.



Stars of the Week

Nursery	Ivy is the Nursery superstar this week because she always reminds the class about our rules, to be kind and be safe. She also cares for all the children; helping them to collect their coats, take off their shoes and pack their bags. Well done Ivy.
Rec 1	George B this week. He did a great job during a maths session with the formation of number 6. He also did a great job at remembering our rhyme to form the numbers correctly. "First a stick then a hoop, number 6 makes a loop."
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Poppy T. She has worked hard to follow our school rules and has shown an excellent understanding of CARE, Be kind, Be safe. We are very proud of you Poppy.
1M	Sophia F for her fantastic prior knowledge in our new science topic- animals, and using her knowledge to help her friends with their learning. Well done Sophia!
1P	1P would like to celebrate Oscar C this week. Oscar has been working really hard in school and at home learning his lines for our nativity. He has spoken extremely confidently in our rehearsals this week. Well done Oscar!
2E	Luna H for her writing ideas and effort in our preparation for our story writing. She has come up with some excellent ideas for her own story based on our class books. We look forward to seeing the final story next week.
2S	2S would like to celebrate Cooper J for his amazing independent sentence writing this week. We have been writing sentences for our own story book making. Well done Cooper.
3D	Evie C for her determination to improve her swimming skills. She is becoming more confident and independent in the water and the smile she has on her face as she swims through the water is lovely to see.
3E	Isabella B-W has worked so hard this week, particularly in English with our work on instructions and also showing her super skills in designing and sewing in our DT lesson. Really well done Isabella!
4B	Fraser G for his feedback to the class on the ppt from the farmer who went to the Eco Warrior meeting. He obviously listened and understood extremely well. He relayed the information with enthusiasm and gusto.
4W	Reuben B for giving a really informative recount of his trip to HMS Belfast and showing how much he has understood his learning in history. Well done, Reuben!
5F	5F star of the week is Purdey H for writing a super alternative conclusion for The Last Viking and for being really focused in all lessons.
5T	Myla J for a beautifully written alternative ending to 'The Last Viking' where she carefully considered everything that had happened so far to give the ending a twist!
5W	Harrington L-H for going above and beyond in every subject, for helping us organise the resources and, more importantly, for having the most positive learning attitude- well done Harrington.
6H	Eleanor for going that extra mile this week. In her science work, Eleanor wrote a paragraph to accompany her leaf sketch just because she wanted to really demonstrate her understanding. She has also completed extra homework about World War 1 which was beautifully illustrated and a pleasure to read. Well done, Eleanor!
6Y	Sonny M is our Star of the Week because during our trench making activity, he took time to think carefully about what he was going to do before he started and created an amazing WW1 trench. He has also been precise and thoughtful with all of his work, in all of his subjects, this week - showing a real maturity in his approach to work.

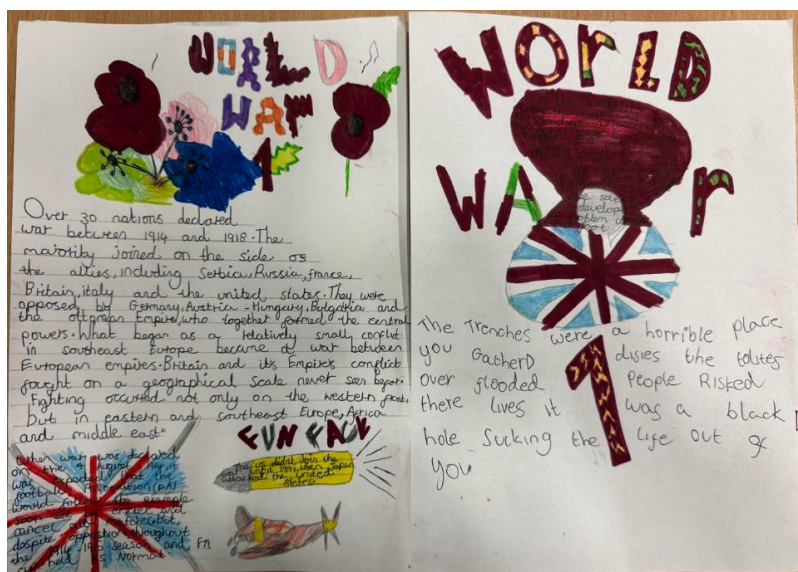
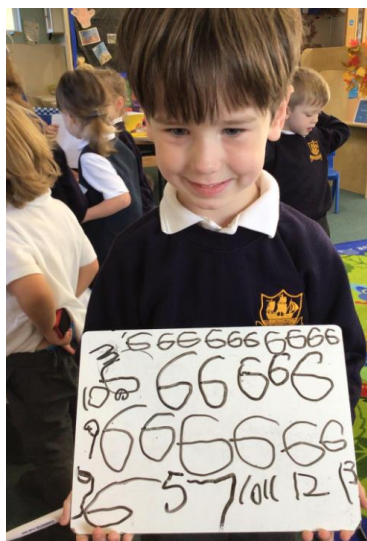




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Eleanor C (6H) was so inspired with her learning she completed extra homework about World War 1.



George B (R1) looking very proud of his number formation work.

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