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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95.32%

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

Year Four Coast day

Year 4 were lucky enough to attend our annual trip to the Mersea coastline, despite inclement weather. They had a brilliant experience at the RNLI Lifeboat Station, learning about response times, kit and the lifeboat. They all agreed that the crew and the work that they do is incredible. They also learned all about the different flags and signs that you may encounter at the beach.

They set up a base at Dabchicks and were hosted by Bry and Alan from the Packing Shed Trust. They taught us about the history of the Packing Marsh Island and about its wildlife. They were treated to a wonderful craft activity, where they decoupaged Pacific oyster shells, which look incredible.

Their adventures became even more exciting as they battled the weather along Coast Road, armed with clipboards, pencils and wildly flapping maps! They surveyed land use along the coast, ready to use the information in their classwork. They also learned some sea shanties! A big thank you to our community friends for all their support with making this such a super experience.

School Council Fundraising



Today is the first Friday of this term's ice lolly sale. The children are raising money for more speakers in order to have music far and wide across the school. Ice lollies are 50p and you will find School Council selling them on the playground after school.

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 any that is free, 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.

Sports Day Arrangements

Please see attached details for the programme of the day.

Calendar

Apologies, there were a couple of errors on the diary overview that was sent out before half term. These have been amended – please see attached.

Library Volunteers needed

We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help us keep our library ship shape. If you have an hour or two to spare each week and are interested, please email the school office.

Job vacancies

From time to time, we are asked by parents if we have any jobs. Currently we have an advertisement for MDAs. Any vacancies are always advertised on the Essex School Jobs essexschoolsjobs.co.uk. If you are interested in working in our school, please do remember to keep an eye!

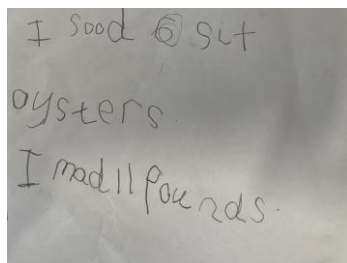


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Pupil Fundraisers – Super kind, super efforts!

Evie and Lois M raised money for not only our School Council initiative but also the RNLI. They sold some poems they had written and also some raffle tickets, the prizes for which they sorted out themselves and these included biscuits, sweets and certificates.



Autumn helped her daddy sell oysters to raise money, even telling one customer that they needed to buy more.



Eva and Zac went to a car boot sale before half term where they sold homemade cupcakes and lemonade, both were very popular.

Services available to you through the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service, we offer a range of support options to help you and your family. You can access our Community Drop-in sessions, where you can speak to a member of our team if you have any concerns about your child's health or wellbeing. No issue is too big or too small - we are here to help. In addition, you can contact our team through our Family Hub number: 0300 247 0015, where our staff will be happy to offer advice and guidance. We are committed to supporting families and ensuring that you have access to the help you need when you need it.

If you would like more information about our services or upcoming drop-in sessions, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the number above.

Kind regards
Deb Cook
Healthy Schools Engagement Worker
Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services (ECFWS)

Information Evening for parents of current Year 4 and 5 pupils

There will be a meeting on Thursday 18th June to explain the plan for September for pupils in the current Year 4 and 5, from 6 – 7pm in the Main Hall.

School Uniform

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including shoes for the remainder of the summer term. Nail varnish, bright hair colours and make up are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Stars of the Week



Nursery	Noah G for his careful matching of colours and being very helpful with tidying up.
Rec 1	Edmund P in Reception 1 is being celebrated as this week he has been educating our whole class about beekeeping. Edmund talked all about his bees. He showed us a picture of the queen bee. Edmund brought in his own honey, we all enjoyed tasting it and we decided it was the best honey we had ever tasted. Thank you Edmund.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Oakley R. Oakley always tries his best in all that he does. He is making a super effort with his independent writing, the presentation of his work, his number bonds and being an attentive listener too. What a super star you are.
1M	Bobby W for his excellent chopping skills in DT using the bridge technique. Bobby has also been working really hard on really having neat handwriting when writing his sentences. Keep up the hard work!
1E	1E is celebrating Morgan W for his hard work this week in all areas of the curriculum. From sharing his knowledge of the universe in R.E. to learning all about arrays in maths. Morgan has put 100% into all of his learning and explaining his answers. Superb work Morgan, keep it up!
2E	Arthur W for his brilliant imagination and ideas when collecting castle sounds for our Sound Collector poem. We can't wait to hear his final poem.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Junie for her excellent effort in all of her learning. Junie consistently goes above and beyond by completing extra homework to practise her learning from school. Her hard work and determination have paid off, particularly in Maths, where she has made excellent progress in addition, subtraction and times tables.
3D	I would like to celebrate Amber W for always putting in 100% effort into her work. She has been incredibly enthusiastic during our English lessons and confidently remembers where to place commas in her writing.
3T	Freddie has been an absolute superstar this week! He has worked hard in all lessons, showing lots of eagerness to improve his work also. He was a fantastic help when we made pizza this week, ensuring everyone washed their hands, got the right ingredients and made sure everyone's allergies were taken into consideration. I'm super proud of you Freddie, thank you for all of your help and kindness this week!
4W	Esther P for showing great kindness and helpfulness to other children in the class. She is also extremely efficient and helps the classroom run smoothly!
4R	Star of the week this week is Bea S. She made fantastic predictions about our story - her predictions could be made into a best-seller! She is always in, down and on and works very conscientiously every day.
5E	Violet S for excellent contributions in class and for being such a terrific helper this week.
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Alice H for her wonderful positive attitude, kindness, and help this week. Her positivity shines through in everything she does. Well done, Alice!
6H	Year Six staff are celebrating all of the Year Six children for their superb behaviour and efforts this week. Well done everyone!
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Year 6 this week..

This week, many of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting residential trip packed with adventure, teamwork and fun. Staying in tents for two nights gave everyone a taste of outdoor living and helped them develop independence and responsibility.

The children took part in a range of challenging activities, with many overcoming their fears and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. The activities included: Climbing, Zipwire, Caving, Archery and Orienteering. Evenings were spent relaxing with some team games.

Mrs Wyatt also had a wonderful three days of activities with the Year 6 pupils who attended school. They were totally engaged in many things including: glass painting, cake decorating, designing buildings, bracelet making and Meccano. They were an absolute pleasure to work with.



Enjoy the weekend