



Newsletter – Friday 4th October 2024



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	96.95%
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Well done to class 3D for achieving the highest attendance this week.	
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Thank you so much for all your support with our book fair. Every book sold helps provide additional books for our library and classrooms. Together we have raised over £500 worth of books for the children of Mersea Island School. Well done everyone and a special thank you to Mrs Waites and all the staff and governors who organised and ran the fair.

Well done to Lilia H who completed 10 miles across 12 bridges in London last weekend, with her mum and auntie. So far, she has raised over £400 for Diabetes UK. A superb achievement, well done Lilia.



Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The [Essex Activate Holiday and Activity Food Programme](#) is running again during the October Half Term for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and working families. Bookings are now live.

Please note:

- You will not receive a WONDE e-voucher from your school to book your child onto a half term club.
- Once bookings go live, you will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the [Essex ActivAte](#) website.
- Simply select your area and find what clubs are available, then book your child/ren onto a club.

Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning – next Friday 11th October 9-10am



Please sign in at the school office after drop off – everyone is welcome!

Would you like your child to learn to play the Violin?



We have a teacher and a number of instruments which we are willing to loan.
For more information please contact the school office.



Star of the Week

<i>Nursery</i>	Ainé is being celebrated in Nursery this week for her imaginative play and inclusion of all children in the Nursery. Ainé has been including all her friends and is very good at leading a new game, especially in the role play area. Well done!
<i>Rec 1</i>	Ivy B-H in Reception 1 has produced some very careful colouring and letter sound recognition. Ivy could not only recognise each sound but told me things she could think of that started with the same sound.
<i>Rec 2</i>	Hudson M for showing his creativity in so many different ways. Hudson has been creating animals in the classroom and outside he has built a fortress with his friends. He has been so keen to share his hard work! Well done Hudson.
<i>1M</i>	Eleanor B for super concentration in phonics, as well as trying really hard with her segmentation whilst reading. All the adults have seen a great improvement, well done Eleanor!
<i>1P</i>	Henry W for his excellent maths learning this week. Henry has showed good listening skills during class inputs and has worked well solving addition and subtraction problems independently. Well done Henry!
<i>2E</i>	Francesca G for her lovely story writing this week about Plop, the Owl who was afraid of the Dark. She wrote a lovely new chapter for the story and remembered to include all the aspects of punctuation, grammar and repeated text that we have been practising. Well done Francesca.
<i>2S</i>	This week in 2S we would like to celebrate Musa A for his fantastic story writing. He has written a new chapter for the story The Owl who was afraid of the Dark.
<i>3D</i>	Millie S for writing a fantastic opening to her story. It was full of fantastic vocabulary and included key details which linked it to our class text.
<i>3E</i>	Cruz has worked so hard this week and put in extra effort to make his work the best it can be! In maths he really pushed himself when we were working with 3-digit numbers and in Geography he worked so hard with his partner to research volcanoes. Well done Cruz!
<i>4B</i>	Sebastian G for making a superb start to the first few weeks in year 4. He is not only working extremely hard in all subjects but he is a very kind and considerate member of the class. Super work Sebastian.
<i>4W</i>	Clara-Grace L for showing such enthusiasm for all her learning and participating wholeheartedly in every single lesson.
<i>5F</i>	Monty H is consistently kind, hardworking, and is a complete joy to have in class. Well done, Monty!
<i>5T</i>	Laiton B has had a fantastic week. In class he has been incredibly resilient with his maths work and has continued to push himself more every day. On top of this, I have been told by numerous members of staff this week how helpful, kind and caring he has been to younger pupils on the playground at break and lunch. Well done Laiton!
<i>5W</i>	Rosabelle C for going above and beyond in all subjects, for doing extra homework and for helping us- what a superstar!
<i>6H</i>	Vinnie P for his efforts and attitude towards his learning this week. He has been independent and has produced some fabulous work. Well done.
<i>6Y</i>	Ethan S is being celebrated this week for his amazing research homework on Japan. His findings were beautifully presented. Well done Ethan.

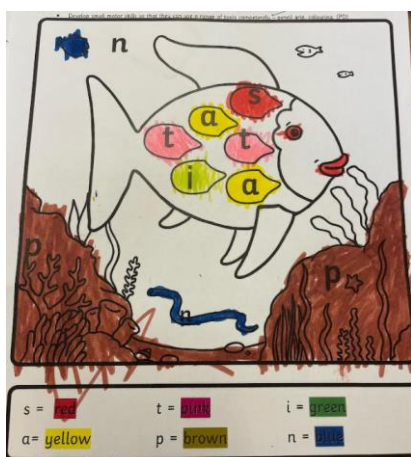


Eco-Warrior Sunflower Competition Winner!

Maahi A took some seeds from school and planted in his family allotment. We do not have the exact measurements but his sunflowers looked amazing! Well done to everyone who took part.



As a class, Reception 1 have made this lovely fishy collage picture as part of their work all about the book 'The Rainbow Fish'.



The Uniform Hut is NOW OPEN!

As a result of all the hard work of Mrs Hempstead and our wonderful FOMISA team, our second-hand uniform hut is now open. Opening times are Monday before school, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.15 – 3.35pm. A big thank you to the team for doing such a fabulous job.

Please note, we move into winter uniform from after half term.