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Dear All,

Welcome back after February half term.

A warm welcome to Mr Clarke, our new Site Manager.

We had a wonderful World Book Day yesterday, and were so impressed with the imaginative costumes worn by the children. Well done to the Pupil Parliament for organising and running the book sale after school. Many thanks to those of you who donated books and supported the sale, we raised just over £150, an impressive amount. Due to the number of books donated we will be holding a 'flash sale' in the near future so please look out for details in the coming weeks.

Please continue to support your child's education by ensuring that they complete their homework and read with them regularly.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

Recent Letters And Communications

- Request to Parents - Science day - 21st March
- Wake Up Wednesday - tekken 8
- Year 5 Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze
- Year 4 Easter performance
- Harriers and Kestrels swimming lessons
- Super Supper Club booking form for Summer Term 2024
- Reading at Chipping Hill Primary School
- Year 5 Residential instalment reminder
- Instagram - privacy and safety checklist
- Parking outside the school at drop off and pick up
- Update on Wide Awake Club provision
- Year 5 Forest School
- EYFS Maths Workshops for parents

Events Diary

If there are any changes to the dates listed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

12.03.24: EYFS Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

19.03.24: EYFS Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

22.03.24: Forest School - Eagles AM

22.03.24: Forest School - Hawks PM

22.03.24: Progress - Years 1 - 6 and EYFS Learning Journey at 2.50pm in classrooms

26.03.24: iRock Concert for parents at 2.30pm in KS2 hall

27.03.24: Year 3 - Colchester Zoo Trip

27.03.24: Year 4 Easter Performances at 2pm and 6pm in KS2 Hall

29.03.24 - 12.04.24: Easter Holidays

15,17,18 and 19.04.24: Bikeability for Year 5

16.04.24: Year 5 visit to Walton on the Naze

18.04.24: Year 6 SATs meeting at 3.20pm in KS2 hall

22, 23, 25 and 26.04.24: Bikeability for Year 5



Dinner Menu Rotation

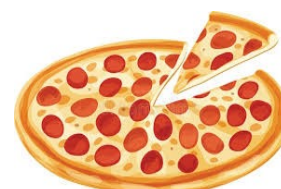
Week commencing 11/03/24:

Spring Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 18/03/24:

Spring Term Lunch Menu 1

Orders for week commencing 11/03/24 and 18/03/24 have now closed.



Community Information

Information regarding the following has been included in the community section of our school website, please take a look if you would like further information. These are all third party events/information, not endorsed by the school, but they may be of interest to you.

- Adult Community Learning - Free Courses for Families
- Essex County Council - Bikeability and Learn to Ride Holiday Courses
- BTA Easter Holidays Tennis Camp
- Swimming Crash Course - Easter Holidays at Benton Hall
- Activate - Easter Holidays
- Active Camps - Easter Holidays
- ACL Family Learning - March and April Sessions
- St Peter's Proposed Closure Consultation - Witham Town Council
- SEND Essex Local Offer Roadshows
- Sci-Fest 2024 at Colchester Royal Grammar School

Cross Country Running

Twenty two pupils from Years 3 to 6 represented the school at the Level 2 KS2 Cross Country Regional Final at Tabor Academy in Braintree on Tuesday. They competed really well and were a credit to the school. We were so proud of them all and are delighted to be taking two pupils on to the Level 3 KS2 Cross Country County Final in a couple of weeks. Well done to everyone involved!



OPAL - small world items request

We would like to thank everyone that has donated items for our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Programme so far. We are still looking for small world items, please bring any items you are able to donate to the office.

Small world and Lego

- Toy vehicles, cars, trucks, animals, dinosaurs, toy figures, small dolls
- Bear in mind when choosing these items, that they will be played with outside so they need to be durable and able to withstand potential wet weather!
- Lego/Duplo bricks and figures
- Lego/Duplo large base boards

Many thanks,

Mrs Laura Hubbard
EYFS Teacher and OPAL Co-ordinator

Payment Reminders

Year 3 - Colchester Zoo Trip - Payments and permission slips are due by Wednesday 20th March. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Balances for WAC and SSC - Please remember that balances for Wide Awake Club and Super Supper Club will need to be cleared prior to bookings being made for after the Easter holidays. Booking forms for SSC for this period have now been sent out and need to be completed by 22nd March.

Year 5 - Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze - Payments and permission slips are due by Wednesday 27th March. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Year 4 - Swimming - Payments and permission slips are due by Wednesday 27th March. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Year 5 - Year 6 Residential Payments and Consent - If you are following the payment plan for the above trip the next instalment of £28.00 is due by 31st March.

If there are any problems making payments please speak to the office. Thank you.

EYFS - Blues and Twos

This term Robins and Wrens are learning all about Blues and Twos. During half term they made some amazing emergency vehicle models at home, which we have all been admiring.



Spring Term Clubs

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 8th January to 11th March, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 15th January to 18th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6): From 15th January to 18th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£40)

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 16th January to 26th March, finishing at 4.05pm (£50)

Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 16th January to 19th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS2 Tag Rugby (Years 3 - 6): From 16th January to 19th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)



WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 28th February to 27th March, finishing at 4.15pm (£25)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 17th January to 20th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Football (Years 1 & 2): From 17th January to 20th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 29th February to 28th March, finishing at 4.15pm (£25)

KS2 Multisport (Years 3 - 6): From 18th January to 21st March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)

Netball (Years 5 & 6): From 18th January to 21st March, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

KS2 Running Club (Years 3 - 6): From 19th January to 22nd March, finishing at 4.15pm

Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6): From 12th January to 22nd March, finishing at 4.15pm (£50)

Lost Property

A number of items of lost property have been handed into the office including a watch, key and item of jewellery. Please pop into the office if you think any of these items might be yours.

