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News & What's coming up

Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to everyone that attended the Parent Information Sessions this week. We hope you found them useful. A summary of the term ahead for each year can now be found on our website at the following link: [Autumn Term Curriculum Information](#)

Year 1 – Have their local walk on Monday. Parent helpers for Monday's walk should arrive at classrooms for 1.15pm.

Year 4 – If you have any old shirts (adult), short or long sleeved we would appreciate them to use as art aprons.

Year 5 – Trip to Epping Forest on Tuesday 20th. Please arrive at school for 8.15am. Please send in trip contact information on Monday if you haven't done so already.

Sports News

A great start back to Netball with an overwhelming amount of keen children. For this reason, Netball for Year 5 will now be on a Thursday after school. A letter for this has gone out.

There is no football after school next Thursday.

Year 6 – Bikeability Course – Today's session was unfortunately cancelled due to the bad weather. The children will have their 2 sessions next week as scheduled (weather permitting) and we will inform you when today's missed session is rearranged.

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Gold class – Teigan
Green class – Megan
White class – Jake
Silver class – Freddie
Red class – Ava
Bronze class – Billy
Aqua class – Daisy
Purple class – Sophia
Lime class – Annysia
Ruby class – Lily
Blue class – Christopher
Yellow class – Lauren
Rainbow Room – Adam, Ekote & Thomas



Well done and keep up the good work.

Reading

Well done to the following children who read at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 26
Green – 20
White – 19
Silver – 17
Red – 16
Bronze – 20
Aqua – 22
Purple – 18
Lime – 12
Ruby – 13
Blue – 25
Yellow – 22



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to the following children who are Times Table Rockstar Rock Heroes this week

Gold class – Rian (Mrs Watson's Maths class)
Green class – Max LG (Miss Farrell's Maths class)
White class – Rhys
Silver class – Sophia
Red class – Bailey
Bronze class – Syd
Aqua class – Melaina
Purple class – Charlie

Well done and keep up the good work.



Letters sent home this week

Year 6 – Kentwell Hall visit final letters

Years 1-6 – Please ensure you have returned your slips for Parents Evening appointments

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

Thursday 22nd September – School photos & open evening
Friday 30th September – Parents Forum & Macmillan Coffee morning
Monday 10th October – PTA AGM 7pm (School library)
Friday 2nd December – PTA Christmas Bazaar

What's on next week

Monday 19th September

p.m: Year 1 out on walk of local area

Tuesday 20th September

Year 5 trip to Epping Forest
1-3: Bikeability (Year 6 Group 1 only)

Wednesday 21st September

a.m: Early Years Oral Health visitor

Thursday 22nd September

Tempest Photography for individual and sibling photos
3.30-5.30: Opening evening (5 min appointment sessions)
3.30-4.30: Early Years Parent Information session
6-8: Opening evening (5 min appointment sessions)
6.30-7.30: Early Years Parent Information session

Friday 23rd September

1-3: Bikeability (Year 6 Group 1 only)

PTA News

The PTA AGM will be held on Monday 10th October at 7pm in the school library. This is when the new Committee will be sworn in and it is open for anyone to attend. If you are interested in joining the PTA then please do come along or if you would just like to hear more about what the PTA does you are also of course welcome to join us.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or hwright72@sky.com. Prices £15(big) £11(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:
Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each
Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Attendance – w/e Friday 16th September

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Ruby** Class. Their attendance was **100%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Silver** Class. Their attendance was **100%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Lime & Jade Class – 98.7%

Blue Class – 98.3%

Amber Class – 97.9%

Yellow Class – 96.7%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Bronze Class – 99.7%

Gold & Aqua Class – 99.3%

White Class – 98.3%

Green Class – 96%

Red Class – 95.7%

Purple Class – 95.3%



BENFLEET TEACHING
SCHOOL ALLIANCE

Do you want to train to become a Teacher?

Learn more about the teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance. Their next Information and Recruitment Event is on **Tuesday 27th September from 6.30-8.00pm** at The Appleton School, Croft Road, Benfleet Essex SS7 5RN.

This event will include a presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works at BTSA, a chance to hear from past and present trainees describing their experiences and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. To register an interest, please email mhoward@theappletonschool.org (Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching)

Homework Reminders

Year 3 – Homework has been set today and is due in next

Wednesday – Please check homework books

Year 4 – Check bookbags for letter regarding homework

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day- Selection Of Homemade Pizza With A Choice Of Topping	Homemade Chicken Pie	All day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Egg)	Home Made Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Goujons
	Quorn Pie	Vegetarian Breakfast	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Pasta	New Potatoes	Hash Brown	Garlic Bread Peas / Salad Bar	Chips
Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar	Seasonal Veg	Baked Beans	Spaghetti	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Shortbread	Red Velvet Cake	Fresh Fruit Pots	Muffins	100% Fruit Iced Lolly

Don't Forget!

Please remember to send back parents evening reply slips.

Open Evening – Thursday 22nd September

Hopefully you have now all received your time slots to meet with your child's teacher at the Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September. If you haven't, could you please speak to your child's teacher directly.

These meetings will be focused, 5 minute appointments to allow you to meet your child's new teacher, exchange important information and discuss initial targets for the coming academic year based on their school report from July 2016. We hope that these appointments will highlight clear priorities so that children, parents and school staff can work even closer together. If more time is needed with a parent to discuss further important issues, the teacher will arrange this with you.

Could you please ensure that if your children accompany you, they sit quietly in the corridor with a book whilst you meet with the teacher as the playgrounds will be out of bounds for the evening.

There will be an opportunity to visit the hall where we will have the half price book man and Tempest Photography where you will have the opportunity to have photos taken.