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Friday 23rd June 2017

News & What's coming up

Display Open Evening – Thursday 29th June 5-7pm

Parents will have the opportunity to come in and have a look at their children's work for the Summer term, look around the classroom at the displays and also take a wander around the school and gain an insight into the wider school community. All classrooms will be open for you to visit as well as the ICT room. Please note the halls will not be open. Teachers will be available to chat but no appointments are necessary as this is not a formal open evening. End of year reports will follow the open evening to summarise your child's progress for this year. As usual we ask that you do not park on site.

The book man will also be attending and you will be able to find him in the school library.

School Council meeting – Unfortunately, the School Council meeting scheduled for Monday 26th June has been cancelled.

Netball practice has been cancelled

District Sports training will now be on Tuesday

Junior Production – Rehearsals for Oliver are going well. The shows will take place on Thursday 13th (am & pm) and Friday 14th July (am). A letter will be sent home shortly detailing how you can obtain tickets.

Friday 14th July – all children will meet their new teacher.

Drinks in class - Can we please remind you that children should NOT be bringing juice drinks or flavoured water into school in their water bottles. They should only bring plain water. We are still seeing a high number of squash/juice/flavoured water drinks coming into school.

Nits - Can we please ask that you are vigilant in checking your child's hair as we have an increasing number of children being affected by head lice. If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied back.

Early Years – We had a visit from Kimmy's Mobile Zoo. The children enjoyed holding different animals.

Swimming – PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE TIMETABLE

Year 3 swim on Monday

Year 4 swim on Tuesday

Year 5 will not be swimming next week.

Year 6 will be swimming on Monday AND Friday

*** PTA PLEA FOR DONATIONS FOR SUMMER FETE ***

Thank you to those that have donated so far however, to make the event a success we still need lots of donations. If you can help, please see the letter sent home or a list of donations attached to this Newsletter.

What's on next week

Tuesday 27th June

Year 5 W/W2 trip to Lincolnsfield

Wednesday 28th June

9.30-10: Year 2 Assembly to Parents

Thursday 29th June

Year 4 Greek Day

5-7: Open evening

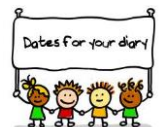
Friday 30th June

3.30: PTA Summer Fete

Future dates for your diary

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

- Thursday 6th July – Year 5 Guitar concert
- Monday 10th July – Early Years trip to Marsh Farm
- Tuesday 11th July – District Sports
- Wednesday 12th July – Swimming Gala
- Thursday 13th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am & pm)
- Friday 14th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am)
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Stubbers
- Wednesday 19th July – PTA School Discos
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Letters sent home

Year 1 – Copies of spelling tests

Year 5 – Guitar concert letter, Trip reminder letters, Oliver costume letter

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Chicken Chunks with Korma Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce	Homemade Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans	Home cooked Pulled Pork in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBO sauce	Bubbly Fish Fillet in a bun (optional)
Quorn Sausage	Southern Fried Veggie Nuggets		Quorn Strips in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBO sauce	Vegetable Cheese Bake in a bun (optional)
Creamy Mashed Potato	Fluffy Rice	Peas	Pasta Selection	Chips
Beans	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar Sweetcorn
Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Selection	Iced Smoothie Fruit Selection	Fruit Pots or Yoghurt	Homemade Banana Muffins Fruit Selection	Ice Lolly Fruit Selection

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 6 – TTRockstars and 4 reads

Year 5 – MyMaths, spelling sentences, TTRockstars, practise Oliver songs

Year 4 – Learn Production songs off by heart. 15 garage games. Bring in fruit for Greek day Thursday

Year 3 – In homework books

Year 2 – Learning lines, maths homework

Year 1 – Maths online, phonics red books

Don't Forget!

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not canvas shoes or trainers) and if children wish to wear sandals please ensure they are school sandals and have a back strap. Could girls please refrain from wearing party type sandals as they are not suitable for school. Could we also ask that if wearing sandals, then socks are still worn. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Don't Forget



Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream is applied. A quality long-lasting, waterproof high protection cream is best. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Please make sure children have their water bottles with them.

Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold Class – Flossy

Yr6 Green Class – Sonny

Yr5 White class – Taylor

Yr5 Silver class – Ethan

Yr4 Red class – Riya

Yr4 Bronze class – Emily

Yr3 Aqua class – Rubyjo

Yr3 Purple class – Taylor

Yr2 Lime class – Callie

Yr2 Ruby class – Lexie

Yr1 Blue class – Isabelle H

Yr1 Yellow class – Gabriella

EY Jade class – Thomas & Dylan

EY Amber class – Oliver

Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read at home at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 21

Green – 26

White – 18

Silver – 27

Red – 23

Bronze – 22

Aqua – 30 Well done!

Purple – 18

Lime – 21

Ruby – 19

Blue – 19

Yellow – 20

Jade – 20

Amber – 18



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

Gold class – 25

Green class – 27

White class – 24

Silver class – 22

Red class – 23

Bronze class – 15

Aqua class – 30 Well done

Purple class – 15

And well done to the following Year 2's who were Rockstar Heroes

Lime class – Lewis

Ruby class – Kate

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 23rd June

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

The Key Stage 2 class with the best attendance is White Classes. Their attendance was 99%

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Yellow Class – 98.7%

Amber Class – 95%

Ruby Class – 94.7%

Lime Class – 90.3%

Jade Class – 90%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 98.3%

Gold Class – 97%

Red Class – 96.2%

Bronze Class – 95.3%

Aqua Class – 95%

Purple Class – 95%

Green Class – 93.3%

PTA News

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

This year's Summer Fete will have an international theme. We wondered whether any parents had any flags or bunting from around the world that they would be willing to donate to the PTA.



Also, if you are able to help run a stall at the Fete (3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30) then please leave your name and contact details at the office FAO Hayley Wright. Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS to Gracie Thompson and Mia Lawrence-Gates who were joint winners for our fete programme, judged by Thomson Travel shop. Thank you to everyone that entered the competition. They were all great and we had a very had time picking a winner!

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

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

Meet the Governors

Jo Ward - Parent Governor. I have recently become a Parent Governor at the school. My son is currently in EYFS and is really enjoying his time there. I wanted to become a Governor because it takes a huge amount of work, from everyone involved, to achieve such a nurturing environment that meets the needs of all of the pupils and I wanted to contribute in a way that matches my skill set and experience. I have 15 years' experience as a qualified accountant, specialising in financial appraisal and process review from my roles as a Business Management Analyst in the real estate, investment and banking sectors. I also have budgeting, financial and management accounting experience.

As a stay at home parent I am committed to helping the school continue to thrive by being open to new ideas, providing considered objective review and challenge and collating feedback. I look forward to working in this rewarding role.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE – Please note the change to swimming this week.

No swimming for **Year 5** and **Year 6** swim on Monday AND Friday
Year 3 and 4 have swapped

We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6
Tuesday	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50. Could you please check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms , so there is no cold rough concrete under foot
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.

MAD SCIENCE

SUMMER CAMPS 2017

24th July - 25th August
Every day is a mixture of
DYNAMIC DEMONSTRATIONS and
EXCITING HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS
with an out-and-out emphasis on FUN!!

WHERE?

- BARKING • BASILDON • BILLERICAY • BRAINTREE
- BRENTWOOD • BUCKHURST HILL • CHELMSFORD
- COLCHESTER • DAGENHAM • ENFIELD • EPPING • HARLOW
- HORNCHURCH • ILFORD • IPSWICH • LOUGHTON • ROMFORD
- SOUTHEND • STRATFORD • SUDBURY • WOODFORD

Group Discount
Book 5 or more children for one day in one transaction at just £30 per child

SEE OVERLEAF FOR FULL DETAILS

PRICES:
 Early Bird Discount: £32 per child per day (Book before Tuesday 20th June)
 After 20th June: 5-Day Week Rate = £170 Day Rate = £36

TO BOOK, GO TO: www.east.madscience.org OR CALL: 01992 618094

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MON 24TH JULY - FRI 25TH JULY	SOUTHEND 1: Prehistoric Flight	Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination
	IPSWICH: Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics
	SUDBURY: Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Prehistoric Party
	BILLERICAY 1: Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Prehistoric Party	Journey To Space
	HORNCHURCH: Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Prehistoric Party	Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight
MON 31ST JULY - FRI 4TH AUGUST	ENFIELD 1: Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key
	HARLOW: Prehistoric Party	Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination
	BRAINTREE 1: Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key
	BARKING: Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science
	ILFORD: Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science	Prehistoric Party
	STRATFORD 1: Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science	Prehistoric Party	Fantastic Flight
	SOUTHEND 2: Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key	Funky Forensics
MON 7TH AUGUST - FRI 11TH AUGUST	BRENTWOOD: Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics
	EPPING 1: Prehistoric Party	Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination
	DAGENHAM: Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science
	COLCHESTER: Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key	Funky Forensics
	BILLERICAY 2: Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key
MON 14TH AUGUST - FRI 18TH AUGUST	CHELMSFORD 1: Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics
	BRAINTREE 2: Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science	Prehistoric Party
	ROMFORD 1: Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science
	BASILDON: Spark Your Imagination	Phuncky Physics	Super Secret Science	Funky Forensics	Journey To Space
	ENFIELD 2: Prehistoric Party	Journey To Space	Fantastic Flight	Polar Opposites	Spark Your Imagination
	STRATFORD 2: Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key
	CHELMSFORD 2: Super Secret Science	Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent
MON 21ST AUGUST - FRI 25TH AUGUST	EPPING 2: Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key
	ROMFORD 2: Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key	Funky Forensics
	LOUGHTON: Secret Agent Training	Undercover Agent	Under Lock And Key	Funky Forensics	Super Secret Science
	WOODFORD: Undercover Agent	Secret Agent Training	Detective Dexterity	Super Secret Science	Funky Forensics
	BUCKHURST HILL: Under Lock And Key	Super Secret Science	Funky Forensics	Detective Dexterity	Secret Agent Training

All camps run from 10am-3pm and are suitable for children aged 4-11. Please note: All children MUST be fully toilet trained.

VENUES:

BARKING: Scraton Social Club, Morrison Road, Barking, IG11 0QA
BASILDON: Great Berry Primary School, Forest Glade, Langdon Hills, SS16 45G
BILLERICAY 1 & 2: Battsbury Junior School, Norsey View Drive, CM19 0QR
BRAINTREE 1: Great Bradbrooks Junior School, Brambles, CM7 9LW
BRAINTREE 2: Redens Green Primary School, Redens Green Rd, CM7 39P
BRENTWOOD: Hatton Community Centre, Harrison Close, Hatton, CM13 1LP
BUCKHURST HILL: Rodding Valley Hall, Buckhurst Hill, IG6 6LN
CHELMSFORD 1: Baddow Hall Junior School, New Road, Chelmsford, CM3 7QZ
CHELMSFORD 2: Ferryhill's Children's Centre, Lower Ockendon Road, CM3 9EB
COLCHESTER: Stoghill Road Community Centre, 329 Straight Road, CO3 9EB
DAGENHAM: Kingsley Hall, Parloes Avenue, Dagenham, RM9 5NB
ENFIELD 1 & 2: Cheshide Primary School, Trinity Street, Enfield, EN2 4NS
EPPING 1 & 2: Epping Primary School, Coronation Hill, Epping, CM16 5DU
HARLOW: Harlow Education Consortium, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, CM16 4BW
HORNCHURCH: Helmes Primary School, Wingflete Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 3BX
ILFORD: Fulwell Cross Library, 140 High Street, Ilford, IG6 2EA
IPSWICH: Dale Hall Primary School, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 4LX
LOUGHTON: Lopping Hall, Loughton IG10 4LN
ROMFORD 1 & 2: Clochouse Primary School, Clochouse Lane, Romford, RM5 2QR
SOUTHEND 1: Heycroft Primary School, Bennetts Avenue, Leigh-On-Sea, S59 5S1
SOUTHEND 2: South Benfleet Primary, High Road, South Benfleet, SS15 3BA
SUDBURY: Dale Hall Primary School, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 4LX
SUDBURY: Long Melford Primary School, Corcell Road, Long Melford, CO10 9ED
WOODFORD: St Paul's Church Hall, 4 Cross Road, Woodford Green, IG6 8BS

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

Please bring any donations into the School Office

BOTTLES OF SOFT DRINK

The children love the litre bottles to aim for with the hoops

COCONUTS

We would like to ask for these to be bought in between Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th June due to shelf life please

PRIZE RAFFLE

Boxes of Chocolates, Biscuits, Bottles of Wine or Spirit, new unwanted gifts etc.

HOMEBAKE

Cakes - large or small, Cookies, Pies etc. (homemade or shop bought) - Please bring them into School either the day before or on the morning of the Fete.

PRIZES

Any small items that could be used as prizes on stalls or for filling the jars on the ping pong jar stall.

SWEETS

Small bags of sweets - must be in factory sealed packets or if in large bags the sweets must be individually wrapped as we cannot hand out small unwrapped sweets.

COUNTRY FLAGS OR BUNTING

We would be very grateful to borrow any countries flags you may have at home, please name these so they can be returned to you.

FOOD OR DRINK FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

For our Round the World tombola stall, examples country themed food, wine, biscuits, sweets, rice, fruits, drinks, any fresh produce please bring in Thursday 29th June or Friday morning.

OLD WELLY BOOTS

Any size appreciated

OLD CROCKERY

These items are for our crockery smash so will not be returned

We are extremely grateful for any donations received and the PTA thank you for your continued support of our events.