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## News & What's coming up

**Parents Forum – Afternoon tea – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 2.15 in School Library** - Please come along for afternoon tea and a chat

### Year 6 – Holland trip meeting for parents and children

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3.20 in the Junior Hall. Please ensure you send your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to us by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. If you have not yet applied for this you can do so at [www.ehic.org.uk/](http://www.ehic.org.uk/). They are free.

### Hair bows

We have noticed an increase in the number of girls wearing the large hair bows. Teachers have reported to us that these bows are very large and are causing a distraction in class. Can we please ask that should hair need to be tied back with a bow that it is of a discreet size and **NOT** worn on the top of the head but at the back of the head otherwise they will have to be removed. Thank you.

**Swimming** – Thank you to all those that have paid towards our swimming costs. If you have not yet done so, could you please arrange payment via Parentpay. Many thanks for your support which allows us to continue to run a pool and teach essential lifesaving skills.

**Cross Country** – Well done to our Year 6 boys at Hadleigh Park.



New Summer Menu now available on our website – copy at the end of this newsletter 

## E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

Thank you to the many parents who attended the E-Safety sessions last night. We were delighted with the large turnout. We hope you found it useful.

### Here is some very positive feedback from some of last night's parents that attended:

- ✓ "Brilliant. Very informative and the 2 Johns told it in very plain language and down to earth, so easy to understand. A must to have again for parents who missed it, every parent should attend in my opinion."
- ✓ "Totally agree to all the comments above, very informative, even if it was a bit shocking! Agree that it should be compulsory for all parents to see it."
- ✓ "Eye opening and VERY informative. I'm shocked at pretty much everything we were shown and agree that every parent needs to see this. I thought the 2 Johns were fantastic and gave me great ideas on how to handle this topic better in the future. I would have most definitely gone down the "delete apps" approach... Thank you for organising."
- ✓ "Excellent session, I got from it exactly what I wanted, advice on having the right sort of conversations with my child."
- ✓ "I thought I was pretty clued up & had already implemented some of their ideas but there's so much I wasn't aware of. Invaluable knowledge for parents."
- ✓ "What a scary world we live in. The session made me realise I need to change the way I deal with issues as and when they arise, as at the moment my only method is deleting the inappropriate apps. The two Johns delivered their message very well. Thank you!"

EST E Safety Training who ran last night's session can be found at <http://www.esafetytraining.org/>. You can also follow them on facebook. They regularly keep you informed of new apps and any changes to apps already in use. Further information can be found on our website under "Learning Zone", "E Safety". The website recommended by EST E Safety is [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk). Many thanks once again to the PTA for setting up and providing refreshments.

## What's on next week

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

2.15-3.15: Parents Forum (School Library)

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Year 1** – Trip to Colchester Zoo

District Sports training starts for Years 3-6

## Mrs Board

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Board gave birth to a baby girl over the Easter holidays. Mother and baby are both doing well.

## 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.

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Netball Tournament
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop
- w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Holland meeting @ 3.15 (Junior Hall)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Training Day**
- w/c 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Holland trip
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – New Intake meeting for parents

## Letters sent home this week

**Year 1** – Reminder re Colchester Zoo on Thursday – Please make sure payment is made for the zoo on parentpay.

## Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Hearty Slice of Homemade Pizza with a selection of toppings 	Turkey Escalope Half Jacket Potato Quorn Spicy Southern Fried Escalope 	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Quorn Bolognese 	Homemade Chicken Pie Homemade Quorn Pie 	Beef Burger in a Bun Quorn Burger in a Bun 
Potato Salad	Beans	Spaghetti	Creamy Mashed or New Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar 	Salad Bar Crusty Bread 	Peas Salad Bar 	Peas Runner Beans	Beans Salad Bar 
Ice Cream Fruit Selection 	Homemade Chocolate Shortbread Fruit Selection 	Homemade Gingerbread Man Fruit Selection 	Fresh Fruit Bar 	Yoghurt Selection 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** – Maths Reasoning paper, Reading and TT Rockstars

**Year 5** – Spelling sentences, MyMaths, Grammar revision sheets. Please note, reading comprehension book has finished for the year.

**Year 4** – Active Learn, maths booklets, practice spellings

**Year 3** – Spellings – test on Thursday, in homework book, online Active Learn. Purple class are trying to break their record for TT Rockstars and Reading Rewards. Please help at home!!

**Year 2** – Online maths, handwriting, spellings

**Year 1** – Maths online, phonics red books

## Don't Forget!

**Year 3** – Please bring in a 500ml yoghurt pot (empty) by Wednesday next week. Trip is coming up on 16.5.17. Letter to be sent out next week.

**Year 5** – Please bring in any containers you may have for our capacity lesson (Thursday) e.g empty bottles, yoghurt pots, butter tubs (must be able to hold water).

**Year 6** – Mock SATs next week – please ensure children are on time for school!

Don't Forget



## Star of the Week

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

**Yr6 Gold class – Eleanor**

**Yr6 Green class – Hayley**

**Yr5 White class – Rhys**

**Yr5 Silver class – Summer**

**Yr4 Red class – Theo**

**Yr4 Bronze class – Sam**

**Yr3 Aqua class – Lina**

**Yr3 Purple class – Jack**

**Yr2 Lime class – Whole class**

**Yr2 Ruby class – Ruby class**

**Yr1 Blue class – Hayden**

**Yr1 Yellow class – Ella**

**EY Jade class – Ivy**

**EY Amber class – Benjamin**

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 – 30 😊 Well done!!!**

**Green – 30 😊 Well done!!!**

White – 26

Silver – 27

Red – 26

Bronze – 22

**Aqua – 29 😊 Well done!!!**

Purple – 21

Lime –

Ruby – 10

Blue – 18

Yellow – 15

Jade – 26

Amber – 25



## 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 – 14

Green class – 21

White class – 15

Silver class – 27

Red class – 21

Bronze class – 12

Aqua class – 28

Purple class – 15

Well done and keep up the good work.



## Attendance – w/e Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

The **Key Stage 1** classes with the best attendance is **Jade and Blue Class**. Their attendance is **100%**

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

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Ruby Class – 99.6%

Amber Class – 97.9%

Lime Class – 93.3%

Yellow Class – 93.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Gold Class – 97.9%

Purple Class – 97.9%

White Class – 97.5%

Silver Class – 97.5%

Red Class – 97.1%

Bronze Class – 96.7%

Aqua Class – 96.1%

## PTA News

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

**Summer Fete – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm**

Are there any parents that would like to have a stall at our Summer Fete? If so, please leave your details at the school office for the attention of Hayley Wright.

## House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

Points earned this week

Raleigh	22
Wellington	22
Nelson	22
Drake	20

## SWIMMING

Swimming starts this week (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April). 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	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		White Yr5	Silver Yr5
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		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. Verruca socks are also 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.

**NEW SPRING / SUMMER MENU**  
**South Benfleet School Menu Week 1**  
**Commencing Monday 17/4 8/5 5/6 26/6 17/7**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Chicken Chunks with an option of 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 BBQ sauce	Bubbly Fish Fillet in a bun (optional)
Quorn Sausage	Southern Fried Veggie Nuggets		Quorn Strips in a Pitta Pocket  with optional BBQ 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

**South Benfleet School Menu Week 2**  
**Commencing Monday 24/4 15/5 12/6 3/7**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Hearty Slice of Homemade Pizza with a selection of toppings	Turkey Escalope Half Jacket Potato	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	Homemade Chicken Pie	Beef Burger in a Bun
	Quorn Spicy Southern Fried Escalope	Homemade Quorn Bolognese	Homemade Quorn Pie	Quorn Burger in a Bun
Potato Salad	Beans	Spaghetti	Creamy Mashed or New Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar	Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Peas Salad Bar	Peas Runner Beans	Beans Salad Bar
Ice Cream Fruit Selection	Homemade Chocolate Shortbread Fruit Selection	Homemade Gingerbread Man Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Bar	Yoghurt Selection Fruit Selection

**South Benfleet School Menu Week 3**  
**Commencing Monday 1/5 22/5 19/6 10/7**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day! Choose from Homemade Tomato or Cheese Sauce	Children's Favourite! All Day Breakfast (sausage, bacon, scrambled egg)  Vegetarian All day Breakfast (vegetarian sausages and scrambled egg)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers	Home cooked Roast of the Day served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Chicken Cajun in an optional Wrap
		Quiche	Veggie Nuggets	Quorn Dippers in an optional Wrap
		Chips	Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Selection
Salad Bar	Hash Browns Baked Beans	Peas Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	Salad Bar
Garlic Bread		Ice Cream Fruit Selection	Angel Delight Fruit Selection	Iced Rock Cake Fruit Selection
Homemade Pineapple Upside Down Cake Fruit Selection	Jelly Fruit Selection			