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News & What's coming up

Bring and Buy Book Sale – Friday 3rd March - Supported by the PTA, the School Council will be holding a book sale during the day and after school. Please see the letter sent home today.

Safety note – We have been made aware of muggings in the local area where children/young adults have been attacked and had their phones and other items stolen. We believe this to be happening in the early evening/dusk. We ask you to make sure your children are vigilant when out and about.

E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

As you will have seen in the news recently, E-Safety is a concern we should all be aware of to help keep our children safe online.



In conjunction with EST E Safety, we will be running a day of E-Safety sessions for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This will be followed by a parent E-Safety session where, with the help of the PTA, we will be holding a pyjama party for children whose parents are attending the E-Safety session. We see this as an important opportunity to all better understand e-safety and we hope as many of you as possible will attend. Parents have a crucial role to play as children often have unsupervised and unfiltered access to apps, sites and games whilst at home or with friends.

A film suitable for all ages will be shown and refreshments will be provided for both parents and children. This will be a free event and will be funded by the PTA. More details to follow.

Benfleet Community Archive is holding an exhibition at South Benfleet Library. There will be photographs on display showing how people used to get around in Benfleet late 1800s early 1900s. Also the toys and games children used to play. ON NOW !!!

Sports News

All cricket reply slips should now be in for the free taster sessions.
Netball, Football and running club will resume the first week back after half term.
Netball Match v Kingston last week saw us win 10-0. Well done!

Head Lice - We are aware, once again, that an increasing number of children in school are being affected by head lice. Could we please ask you to be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Parents Evening Survey - Thank you to all parents that completed a survey during open evening. If you missed completing a survey, they are available from the school office and the box will be out for the first week back.

Year 6 – If any parents are available to help with hand sewing or sewing machines after half term, please let Year 6 teachers know.
Year 5 – Would any parents like to volunteer to listen to Year 5 readers 9-9.30am on any week day morning?

What's on after half term

Monday 20th February

3.15-4.15: School Council meeting

Wednesday 22nd February

Purple Class – Farm to Fork Tesco visit

Thursday 23rd February

Netball Match v Jotmans (at Jotmans)

Friday 24th February

Aqua Class – Farm to Fork Tesco visit

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 2nd March – 2.15: Year 5 Guitar Sharing Session (Junior Hall)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day – Dress up (more details to follow)

Friday 3rd March – Year 5 day visit to Appleton

Friday 3rd March - Bring and buy book sale – more details to follow

Tuesday 7th March (am) – Cross Country Competition

Thursday 23rd March – Addition and Subtraction Parents Workshop

Monday 27th March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks

Thursday 20th April – E-Safety sessions (see above)

Friday 5th May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop

Friday 26th May – Training Day

Menu for after half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato or Cheese sauce	Roast Gammon	All Day Breakfast Sausage/Bacon/Scrambled Egg	Savoury Mince (Optional Dumplings)	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Mince	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes	Hash Brown	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Crusty Bread	Seasonal Vegetables / Yorkshire Puddings	Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake	Fruit Pots	Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Jelly

Homework Reminders

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

Year 6 – My Maths and Learning Log

Year 5 – Find out about Tim Peake. Record 10 facts.

There is no comprehension, My Maths or spellings but keep reading!

Year 4 – Read 4 times over half term; Active Learn Maths game

Year 3 – In homework books. TT Rockstars and 4 reads over the holidays

Year 2 – Maths books, common exception spellings and handwriting

Year 1 – Maths online. No phonics. Please read books on Active Learn

Don't Forget!

Year 3 – Please bring in reply slips for Tesco trip

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Ayesha

Yr6 Green class – Emily

Yr5 White class – Grace

Yr5 Silver class – Mia

Yr4 Red class – Beau

Yr4 Bronze class – Isabel

Yr3 Aqua class – Sophia

Yr3 Purple class – Matthew

Yr2 Lime class – David

Yr2 Ruby class – Nela

Yr1 Blue class – Joshua

Yr1 Yellow class – Jack

EY Jade class – Ralphie

EY Amber class – Brooke

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 – 28

Green – 27

White – 20

Silver – 25

Red – 30 ☺ 3 weeks in a row!

Bronze – 22

Aqua – 29 ☺ 2 weeks in a row!

Purple – 23

Lime – 20

Ruby – 23

Blue – 24

Yellow – 21

Jade – 24

Amber – 21



Rock Heroes this week

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

Gold class – Jemma (Mrs Watson's Maths set)

Green class – Eleanor (Miss Farrell's Maths set)

White class – Lexx

Silver class – Isla

Red class – Joseph

Bronze class – Carter

Aqua class – Thomas L

Purple class – Taylor H

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 10th February

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Yellow** Class. Their attendance was **98.3%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Aqua** Class. Their attendance was **99.3%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Blue Class – 98.1%

Ruby Class – 96.7%

Lime Class – 96.3%

Amber Class – 95.3%

Jade Class – 93%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 98.7%

White Class – 98%

Red Class – 96.3%

Gold Class – 95.3%

Green Class – 95%

Purple Class – 93.7%

Bronze Class – 90.3%

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

Costumes & Uniform

If anyone has any spare themed costumes that they no longer require, the PTA would be very grateful if you could pass them on. The aim to is to have costumes available for future themed days that parents can hire for a small fee.

We would also like to collect any school uniform that may be too small for your children. We are looking at having a second hand uniform shop.

If you have any items, please leave them in a bag marked "PTA" at the School office. Further details will follow in the New Year.

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

Wellington	22
Raleigh	21
Nelson	20
Drake	17