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News & What's coming up

Reading Workshop - 17th March - Please see the letter sent home today regarding the reading workshop we are running for parents/carers in how you can support your child/children with their reading at home.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone that dressed up for World Book Day yesterday. There were some fantastic costumes and you can see some photos on our twitter page. We hope you all find the bookmarks and reading guides useful. Please make use of them when you hear your child read and look after them. Keep them in your child's reading book and the guide in their reading record.

Book Vote

As part of World Book Day, Mrs Tanner worked alongside school councillors to organise and conduct book votes within each class. Children were asked to vote for the book they would like to have as their class reading book for the Summer term. The winners were:

Blue, Lime & Ruby Classes – Mr Gum by Andy Stanton

Yellow Class – Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Aqua, Purple & Red Classes – The Parent Agency – David Baddiel

Bronze Class – The Borrowers by Mary Norton

White, Silver, Green & Gold Classes – Flower Babies by Anne Fine

Other books included in the vote were The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton; The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith; Stig of the Dump by Clive King; Five Children and It by Edith Nesbit; Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin and Skellig by David Almond

Bring and Buy Book Sale – Thank you to everyone for the book donations that enabled us to hold our Book sale. We will let you know shortly how much was raised.

E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

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. 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.



Sports News

There will be no more running club on Thursday mornings. Well done to all the children for their commitment, hard work and early mornings. We're looking forward to the cross country event on Tuesday. Good luck everyone. Many thanks to Mrs Board, Mrs Woollard and Mr Moyse.

There will be no Year 5 netball training next Thursday due to a match taking place.

Our Football match against Briscoe yesterday resulted in a 6-0 win. Well done South Benfleet.

Finally ...

Congratulations to Mr Berry who has recently gained a promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a school in Leigh. Mr Berry will be leaving us at the end of this term and we would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him every success in his new role.

What's on after half term

Monday 6th March

3.15-4.15: School Council meeting

Tuesday 7th March

am: Cross Country Competition

Thursday 9th March

3.30-4.30: Girls Netball Match v Thundersley (Away)

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.

Wednesday 15th March – Year 3 Assembly to Parents

Thursday 16th March – Author visit; Maz Evans

Friday 17th March – Reading Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 22nd March – PTA Mother's Day Gift Sale

Thursday 23rd March – Addition and Subtraction Parents Workshop

Friday 24th March – Comic Relief Day

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

Monday 27th March – Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler

Tuesday 28th March – Early Years Assembly to Parents

Wednesday 29th March – PTA Easter Discos

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

Monday 24th April – Parents Forum (pm)

Friday 5th May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop

w/c 8th May – KS2 SATs

Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents

Friday 19th May – Sports Day

Friday 26th May – Training Day

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day – Selection of Homemade Pizza with a choice of topping	Homemade Chicken Korma	Chicken Pie	Toad in the Hole	Chicken Chunks
	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Quorn Pie	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Dippers
Wedges	Fluffy White Rice	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips
Sweetcorn / Coleslaw / Salad Bar	Peas / Salad Bar Naan Bread	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Shortbread	Iced Smoothie	Waffle with Fruit	Muffins	Yoghurt 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 – My Maths and Learning Log – due Wednesday, Times Table Rockstars and Reading

Year 5 – Book review & front cover instead of reading comprehension book. MyMaths online & Times Table Rockstars

Year 4 – Active Learn Maths game and 15 Times Table Rockstar garage games

Year 3 – Online via Active Learn

Year 2 – Maths books, spellings and handwriting

Year 1 – Common exception spelling word lists and test results. Phonics books and maths sheets

Don't Forget!

Year 2 – Please ensure you have returned your Music Festival Permission and ticket request slip

Years 5 and 6 Choir – Please ensure you return the permission slips and ticket order forms by next Friday (10th) for the Cliffs Pavilion

Please return slips and make £6 payment on Parentpay if you wish to purchase a copy of Maz Evans' book (see above)

Return slip if you wish to attend the Reading Workshop on Friday 17th March (see above)

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Max L-G

Yr6 Green class – Max L

Yr4 Red class – Leah

Yr4 Bronze class – Georgina

Yr3 Aqua class – Alissa

Yr3 Purple class – Oliver

Yr2 Lime class – Laila

Yr2 Ruby class – Brodi

Yr1 Blue class – Morgan

Yr1 Yellow class – Evie

EY Jade class – Jacob

EY Amber class – Bella

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 – 27

Green – 22

Red – 26

Bronze – 22

Aqua – 29 ☺ 4 weeks in a row!

Purple – 17

Lime – 24

Ruby – 20

Blue – 24

Yellow – 22

Jade – 25

Amber – 20



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 – 26

Green class – 13

White class – 26

Silver class – 25

Red class – 21

Bronze class – 17

Aqua class – 29 – Well done

Purple class – 11

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 3rd March

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Ruby & Yellow Class**. Their attendance was **99.3%**

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

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Amber Class – 98.7%

Lime Class – 98.3%

Jade Class – 98%

Blue Class – 92.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Gold Class – 99%

Silver Class – 98.7%

White Class – 98.7%

Purple Class – 98%

Aqua Class – 96.9%

Red Class – 96.7%

Green Class – 96%

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

Thank you for all the donations received so far. Please do continue to send in any unwanted themed costumes and school uniform.

Details of how to hire costumes or purchase uniform will follow shortly.

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