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Weekly Newsletter Issue No.1

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Welcome to the first issue of our new look Newsletter. We are aiming to bring you a Newsletter each full school week. Most information (and more) can be found on our website and we will also try to keep you up to date via Parentmail and Twitter and our new Facebook page.

Well done & Big News

Early Years children had a dinosaur party today (Friday) to celebrate the end of their Topic.

Year 4 Africa Day – A great time was had by all. Children thoroughly enjoyed the African painting and drumming – see twitter for pictures.

Netball match – We played a mixed team at Thundersley Primary on Tuesday. Unfortunately we had a 5-2 loss but both teams played really well.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the SEND Coffee morning on Thursday morning with Mrs Skinner. A date for our Summer Term Coffee morning will follow shortly.

Parents Forum Update: At the Governors and Parents Forum meetings the timing and nature of open evenings was raised. We will be trialling a “Welcome to the Year” meeting for each year group early on in the Autumn term and then have appointment style open evenings in October and February.

E-Safety week next week. It is internet safety day on Tuesday and the children will be doing lots of activities about internet safety. You can find some great new resources at www.parentinfo.org and www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents



Star of the Week

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

Gold class – Joshua
White class - Grace
Aqua class – Jemma
Amber class – Tom & Ayesha
Purple class – Eva
Orange class – Freddie
Bronze class – Aisha
Silver class – Georgina
Green class – Holly
Red class – Harry G
Blue class – Freya
Lime class – Bethany
Jade class – Tristan
Yellow class – Ryan M
Rainbow Room – Rian, Thomas and Harley



Well done and keep up the good work.

Attendance – week ending Friday 29th January

The Key Stage 1 classes with the best attendance are **Jade** and **Red** Class. Their attendance has been 99.3%.
The Key Stage 2 class with the best attendance is **Bronze** Class. Their attendance has been 99.3%.
Well done to all 3 classes.

Letters that have gone out this week

Information on Year 2 and Year 6 Assessments and information for Years 1, 3, 4 & 5. The information can also be found on our website. If you did not receive any letters relevant to your child, you can obtain a copy from the office.

Next week's Menu - School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pizza Day- Selection Of Homemade Pizza With A Choice Of Topping	Homemade Chicken Pie	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet With Tomato Sauce
	Quorn Pie	Quorn Sausage	Homemade Quiche
Pasta	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar	Carrots Cabbage / Salad Bar	Carrots Cabbage	Baked Beans Peas / Salad Bar
Chocolate Cracknel Served With A Wedge Of Fresh Orange	Pancakes	Iced Smoothie Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Oat Cookies Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt

What's on next week

Monday 8th Feb

Year 3 Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Extra

Tuesday 9th Feb

Parents Open Evening – 3.45 – 6.45

Thursday 11th Feb

Year 2 Disney Day

Parents Open Evening – 5.30 – 8.30

Friday 12th Feb

Teacher Training Day

Please book a parents evening appointment if you haven't done so already.

Don't Forget!

Year 1 children need to bring their Teddy Bear in for the whole of next week

Year 2 children – could you please send in any plastic bottles and containers (no bigger than 1litre)

Don't Forget



Year 3 Tesco visit on Monday – Silver class will need a packed lunch

Year 5 – Keep collecting news articles on Tim Peake for literacy work after Half Term.

There is no running club or netball next week due to Open Evening.

There is a Teacher Training Day on Friday 12th February

Meet the Governors

This is where we will focus on a different Governor each week. The Governors are the body responsible for the school.

The Governors are generally local people, two are elected by parents of the school, up to three others are appointed parents. Two staff members are elected by the staff and the rest of the Governors are community Governors.

The Governors meet regularly to discuss and monitor all aspects of school life. Governors make regular visits to the school and get involved in the life of the school.

Think of the Week!

(Something to get you thinking)

Is there more future or past?

Post your answers in the Think Box in the office

Parentmail – Contact details

We would like to remind all parents and carers the importance of keeping your contact details up to date. Please notify the office immediately of any changes to your address, contact details or email address.

School Closure Notification Procedures

If we have severe weather or extremely low temperatures, flood, heating problems etc. we will always try and stay open providing it is safe and sensible to do so and enough staff can get into work. We will use Parentmail, the school website, Twitter and Facebook to announce any closures and re-openings. Details will also appear on the Essex County Council website. Please remind your children that if the school has to close suddenly, or at any time there is no one to meet them, they must not go home alone from the playground but come into school where we will make arrangements for them.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and remember to record an entry in your child's Reading Record. Our aim across the whole school is for all children to read at least four times a week at home; they are then included in our weekly draw to win a book.