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News & What's coming up

Harvest Festival

Early Years will hold a short Harvest Assembly at 9am in the Junior Hall – this is for Early Years parents only.

Years 1 and 2 will hold their Harvest Festival at 9.45. This is for Years 1 and 2 parents only and will be 1 person per child (we are sorry but for Health & Safety reasons we are unable to allow multiple adults per child). Entry will be by ticket only and full details will be on a letter that we will send home shortly.

This year we are collecting food and supporting CAVS which helps local families in need. More details to follow.

School Photos

These have been sent home today. Could you please ensure that order forms along with cash or cheques are returned no later than Friday 7th October.

Year 5 trip to Epping Forest – Year 5 had a great time looking at rivers and measuring the depth and flow of a river.



Star of the Week

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

- Gold class – Billy
 - Green class – Harry
 - White class – Serhan
 - Silver class – Isla
 - Red class – Cole
 - Bronze class – Mia
 - Aqua class – Scarlett
 - Purple class – Caidence
 - Lime class – Maisie
 - Ruby class – Ellie-Mai
 - Blue class – Vivienne
 - Yellow class – Thomas
 - Rainbow Room – Bobby
- Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

Well done to the following children who read at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

- Gold – 29
- Green – 22
- White – 10
- Silver – 19
- Red – 23
- Bronze – 16
- Aqua – 19
- Purple – 17
- Lime – 13
- Ruby – 10
- Blue – 25
- Yellow – 22



Rock Heroes this week

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

- Gold class – Jack (Mrs Watson's Maths class)
- Green class – Amy (Miss Farrell's Maths class)
- White class – Joe
- Silver class – Lucy
- Red class – Jack
- Bronze class – Leon
- Aqua class – Kacie
- Purple class – Harry

Well done and keep up the good work.



What's on next week

Monday 26th September

Year 6 – Kentwell Hall trip

Tuesday 27th September

1-3pm: Bikeability – Year 6 Group 2

Wednesday 28th September

1.30-2.30: Bikeability Yr6 Grp1 (extra lesson)

Friday 30th September

9am – Macmillan Coffee morning/Parents Forum in Infant hall

1-3pm: Bikeability – Year 6 Group 2

Future dates for your diary

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

Friday 30th September – Parents Forum & Macmillan Coffee morning

Monday 10th October – PTA AGM 7pm (School library)

Wednesday 12th October – Harvest Festivals

Wednesday 19th October – Open morning for new parents (2017 intake)

Thursday 20th October – Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 21st October – Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 4th November – Open morning for new parents (2017 intake)

Friday 2nd December – PTA Christmas Bazaar

Attendance – w/e Friday 23rd September

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Lime Class**. Their attendance was **99.7%**

The **Key Stage 2** classes with the best attendance are **Silver and Aqua Classes**. Their attendance was **100%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Jade & Ruby Class – 99.3%

Amber Class – 98.5%

Blue Class – 98.3%

Yellow Class – 95.7%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Green Class – 99.3%

Red Class – 98.7%

Bronze Class – 98.3%

White Class – 98%

Gold Class – 96.7%

Purple Class – 95.7%

PTA News

Happy's Circus – We can now confirm that a profit of £2,550 was made from the circus event. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Christmas Puddings - We have the opportunity to purchase some fantastic Christmas Puddings at a discounted price. A letter was sent home yesterday detailing how you can purchase the puddings which consist of either a Plum Pudding, a Sticky Toffee Pudding or a Triple Chocolate Pudding all priced at £5 each.

Nut Allergy info: Please note that the puddings do contain nuts

PTA AGM – this will be held on Monday 10th October at 7pm in the school library. If you are interested in joining the PTA then please do come along or if you would just like to hear more about what the PTA does you are also of course welcome to join us.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or hwright72@sky.com. Prices £15(big) £11 (Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each

Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child



Do you want to train to become a Teacher?

Learn more about the teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance. Their next Information and Recruitment Event is on **Tuesday 27th September from 6.30-8.00pm** at The Appleton School, Croft Road, Benfleet Essex SS7 5RN.

This event will include a presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works at BTSA, a chance to hear from past and present trainees describing their experiences and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. To register an interest, please email mhoward@theappletonschool.org (Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching)

Homework Reminders

Year 4 – Active Learn Maths Homework

Letters sent home this week

Annual Calendar dates

Year 1 – Letter regarding parent helpers

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato Sauce or Cheese Sauce	Homemade Sausage Roll	Build your own burger	Spanish Chicken (Diced Chicken in a Rich & Rustic tomato sauce)	Birds Eye Fish Fingers
	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Build your own vegetarian burger	Vegetarian Spanish Quorn Chicken	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Sweetcorn / Salad bar	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Fluffy White Rice	Chips
Crusty Bread	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Cornflake Tart & Custard Or Yoghurt	Iced Smoothie	Lemon Slice or Yoghurt	Angel Delight	Fruit Jelly

Don't Forget!

Macmillan Coffee morning / Parents Forum

Please do join us at 9am in the Infant hall on Friday 30th September where we are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will also be an opportunity to speak to members of the Senior Leadership Team about school life or ask any questions you may have.

Year 6 – Trip to Kentwell Hall on Monday. Please arrive at normal time, in costume and with a packed lunch.