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Save The Date

Tuesday 30th October at 7pm

Join us for an important internet safety talk by the renowned Two Johns. All who attend will be entered into a raffle to win a brand new Amazon Fire and case! All are welcome, including friends and extended family.



"We shouldn't be looking for heroes, we should be looking for good ideas."
-Noam Chomsky



Foundation Stage have been identifying, drawing, and discussing the properties of 2D shapes. What can you see around the house?

Year 1 have been imagining what it would be like to be a member of the Large Family. They have written letters to Mrs Large, to say sorry for making a mess.

In Yellow Class the children have been finding evidence in their class story to justify their points of view. This is a really tricky skill to master and really helps with comprehension.

During computing lessons this week, Year 3 have been exploring how to use Scratch. They have started to design their own animated characters to use in a game.

In their English Lessons this week, children in Year 4 have been creating mystical characters. They have thought carefully about the descriptive language they've used.

During their PE lessons Year 5 have been learning to dribble a ball quickly, in hockey. They spent some time practicing long and short passes with a partner.

In assembly this week year 6 shared some examples of resilience and friendship that they experienced at Mersea Camp. They wrote powerful poetry about the week.

Head Teacher Awards

Riley in Year 1, Ffion, Ava R, Amber, Kamil, Layla and Phoebe in Year 2, Cameron and Milly in Year 4, Oscar M and Scarlett in Year 6



If you could take a story character on an adventure, who would it be? By Evie in Year 7

Winning Answer by Kamari in Year 1

I would like to find P T Barnum from The Greatest Showman and get him to teach me how to be in a circus.

Year 3 School Trip

Just a reminder that Year 3 are going to Colchester Castle next Tuesday. Please ensure they are dropped to school on time wearing their school uniform, weather appropriate layers accordingly, and a packed lunch. Thank you

Whole school attendance this week: 97.25%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	95.93%	95.41%	96.25%	97.12%	100%	98.28%	97.69%
Absences	10	10	9	6	0	4	5
Lateness	1	1	1	3	1	4	1

2018 – 2019 Dates

Now – Weds 31st October: Secondary School Application Window

Tuesday 2nd October: Year 3 at Colchester Castle

Wednesday 3rd October: Individual School Photos

Friday 12th October at 9:10am: Harvest Festival in school

Thursday 18th October: Parents Consultation Evening

Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October: Half Term

Tuesday 30th October at 7pm: Two Johns internet safety talk

Sunday 4th November at 4pm – 6:30pm: PTA Fireworks

Wednesday 14th November: 2019 Intake Open Morning

Friday 16th October: Children in Need Day

Monday 3rd December: Flu Vaccinations in School

Wednesday 4th December: 2019 Intake Open Morning

Thursday 13th December at 2pm: FS and KS1 Nativity

Friday 14th December at 9:10am: FS and KS1 Nativity

Monday 17th December: Year 5 Dragons Den Day

Wednesday 19th December at 9:10am: Christmas Service

Wednesday 19th December: School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th December – Friday 4th January: Christmas Holiday

Thursday 17th January at 7:30pm: PTA AGM

Monday 18th February – Monday 25th February: Half Term

Saturday 16th March: Children's University Graduation

Thursday 4th April: Parents Consultation Evening

Friday 5th April at 9:10am: Easter Service

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April: Easter Holiday

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 13th – Friday 17th May: KS2 Sats

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May: Half Term

Friday 12th July at 9:15am – 12:15pm: Whole School Sport's Day

Thursday 18th July at 5:30pm: Summer Production

Friday 19th July at 9:15am: Summer Production

Monday 22nd July: Year 6 Leaver's Day

Wednesday 24th July at 9:10am: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Wednesday 24th July: Last Day of Term

Essex University Writing Competition

Last year we had a fantastic time entering Essex University's Arts Education Creative Writing Competition, with lots of children being shortlisted, and all those who entered being invited to attend a ceremony at Essex University.

This year, some classes will be working on a short story to enter throughout October; the theme is ***Out of This World***. If your child would like to enter and is not doing so in class, please follow this website:

<https://www1.essex.ac.uk/outreach/primary/arts-education.aspx>

Please let Nelly in the office know if you would like help entering, and if your child would like to discuss story ideas and themes, their class teacher or Mrs Aylett would be very happy to help.

Good luck!



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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.