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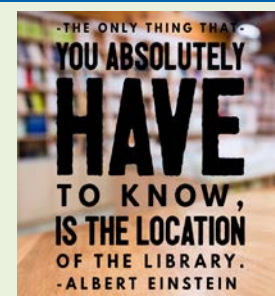
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## New Library

Many of you will by now have seen our new and very colorful library that was installed earlier this week. It's been an absolute pleasure to see all the excitement on the children's faces on seeing their new reading area. **Thank you to the PTA, and to all who attended last year's fireworks year**, as the profits from the evening were able to pay for this library. **And thank you to Mrs Legge**; who works tirelessly with companies, contractors, and quotes, to keep bettering our spaces for the pupils. **THANK YOU!**



Red Class have started to join us for our Collective Worship Assemblies this week. They've already shared so many thoughts, feelings & opinions.

Our amazing mathematicians in Orange Class have been using number lines to record their addition calculations. They have been working really accurately.

Yellow Class have been learning some new yoga poses during their PE lessons. They are becoming really strong and supple. Do ask them to show you the Whale Pose.

Following their trip to Colchester Castle Year 3 all wrote their own chronological reports about the day. They included lots of details and how they felt on the trip.

In Blue Class the children have had recorder lessons with Mrs White. They learnt new notes and were able to change notes quickly when playing a tune together.

During Science lessons this week Year 5 set up an investigation to see the effect of increasing the size of a parachute on the air resistance that this produces.

Violet Class have had a very interesting debate about humanism, which generated lots of discussion about the links between science and religion.

## Head Teacher Awards

Elijah in Year 1, Preston in Year 2, Oscar in Year 3, Lola, Holly, Jessica and Megan in Year 4



If you could touch one thing and turn it to gold, what would you touch and why?

**By Emily in Year 5**

**Winning Answer by Freya in Year 6**

*I wouldn't touch anything because there are things in life that are worth more than wealth*

## Year 4 School Trip

Just a reminder that Year 4 have a rather short notice trip to Essex University next Tuesday, for a creative writing inspiration day with author James Campbell. Please ensure they are dropped to school at 8:40am (via the front entrance) wearing their school uniform, with a coat, snack, water bottle and packed lunch.

## Whole school attendance this week: 97.29%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	95.83%	97.32%	99.58%	97.22%	99.17%	97.92%	93.75%
Absences	10	6	1	6	2	5	14
Lateness	1	1	5	3	5	4	1

## Fireworks Tickets

**Buy your fireworks tickets NOW from either:**

- The School Office
- The Jam Jar
- Safade Hair and Beauty
  - The Albion
- The Royal British Legion
- And The Football Club

Based on last year it could be a SELL OUT this year, so make sure you get your tickets nice and early. Early bird tickets are: *£15 for a family ticket (up to 2 adults and 3 children), £5 per adult, ad £3 per child. (Under 3s are free).*

## Year 3 at Colchester Castle

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a really informative day out to Colchester Castle. It gave them a brilliant opportunity to explore Roman artefacts and think about what life would have been like at this important time in our town's history. Thank you so much to Mr Bass, Ms Randall and Miss O'Connell for helping support groups on the trip.



**A rising number of children are contacting Childline about feelings of isolation and loneliness. A recent study showed that 16 – 24 year olds are the loneliest age group, with the use of social media being one of the factors held responsible for this rise in lonely children.**



**1%** have their own smartphone, **21%** have their own tablet.

**96%** watch TV on a TV set, for around **15h** a week

**3-4s**

**41%** watch TV on other devices, mostly on a tablet

**40%** play games, for nearly **6h** a week.

**53%** go online, for nearly **8h** a week.

**71%** of these mostly use a tablet to go online.

**48%** use YouTube, of which 52% of these say cartoons are their favourite thing to watch, 15% say unboxing videos.

**0%** have a social media profile.



**5%** have their own smartphone, **35%** have their own tablet.

**95%** watch TV on a TV set, for around **13½h** a week

**5-7s**

**49%** watch TV on other devices, mostly on a tablet

**66%** play games, for nearly **7½h** a week.

**79%** go online, for around **9h** a week.

**63%** of these mostly use a tablet to go online.

**71%** use YouTube, of which 30% say cartoons are their favourite thing to watch, 18% say funny videos or pranks.

**3%** have a social media profile.

The **TV set** is the device they say they would miss the most.



**39%** have their own smartphone, **52%** have their own tablet.

**95%** watch TV on a TV set, for nearly **14h** a week.

**8-11s**

**55%** watch TV on other devices, mostly on a tablet

**81%** play games, for around **10h** a week.

**94%** go online, for nearly **13½h** a week.

**46%** of these mostly use a tablet to go online, **22%** a mobile.

**81%** use YouTube, of which 23% say funny videos or pranks are their favourite thing to watch, 18% say music videos.

**23%** have a social media profile.

The **TV set** or **tablet** are the devices they would miss the most.



**83%** have their own smartphone, **55%** have their own tablet.

**91%** watch TV on a TV set, for nearly **14½h** a week.

**12-15s**

**68%** watch TV on other devices, mostly a tablet or mobile.

**77%** play games, for around **12h** a week.

**99%** go online, for nearly **21h** a week.

**49%** of these mostly use a tablet to go online, **26%** mostly use a mobile.

**90%** use YouTube, of which 26% say music videos are their favourite thing to watch, 23% say funny videos or pranks.

**74%** have a social media profile.

Their **mobile phone** is the device they would miss the most.

**Join us at 7pm on 30<sup>th</sup> October for an internet safety talk**

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Assembly will be next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10 a.m. in the hall. During our assembly we will be thinking about water and how it is so essential for life. We will be learning about the work of Water Aid and their pledge to make water, toilets and hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere. If you feel able to donate to the life-giving work of Water Aid then please follow the link below, or search for Wateraid Harvest Appeal 2018:

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/fundraising/harvest-appeal-2018>



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