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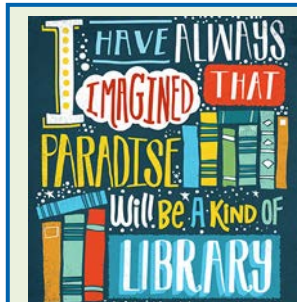
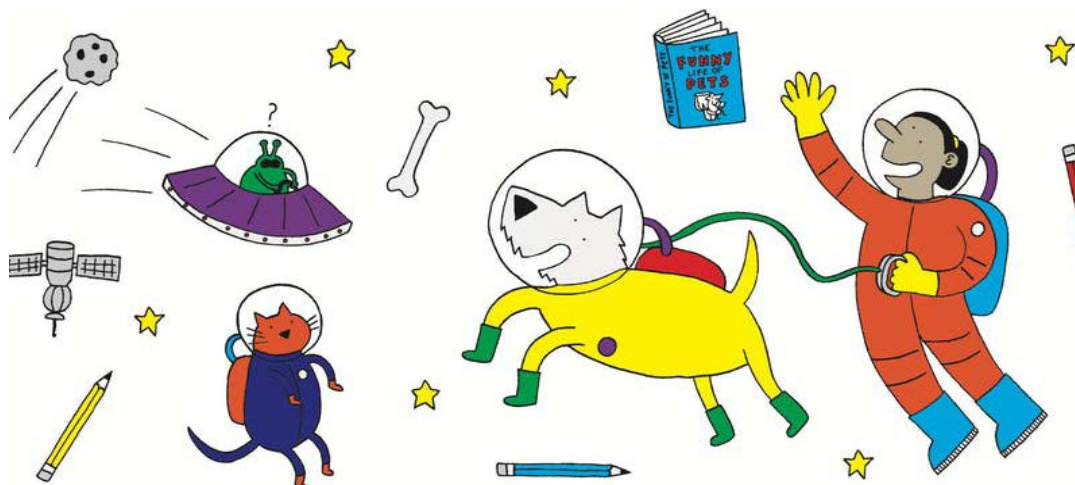
Excite

Excel

Essex University Creative Writing Competition

All children who entered this year's University of Essex's Creative Writing Competition are invited to attend a celebration evening on Tuesday 4th December on campus, hosted by the Art's Education Team and James Campbell, children's author and comedian. Shortlisted children (who have been notified) will get a special mention. Follow this link for more information and to get tickets:

<https://uoecreativewriting2018.eventbrite.co.uk>



Foundation Stage have been continuing to use their phonics skills to help them with their writing. They have used their skills to work on making lists.

Year 1 have been helping Mrs Markwell create a Christmas Tree Village for display at St Lawrence Church Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 8th. Pop in to have a look!

Year 2 have been writing newspaper reports based on their work about The Great Fire of London. They wrote their own headlines and learnt how to include quotations.

Year 3 have been learning about different machines this week, and designed and created their own machines. This has built on their class book Gadget Man.

Year 4 are already getting in the festive spirit having learnt jingle bells on the recorder with our music teacher Mrs White. They have also been practising their times tables

This week Year 5 worked on their book reviews for display in Waterstones on the books they bought. They have also spent time perfecting their games for Dragons Den.

This week children in Year 6 have been working on the areas and perimeters of regular and irregular shapes. They have also worked on poetry about the winter tree.

Head Teacher Awards

Elijah, Layla, Cleo and Ava in Year 2



If you could write a letter, who would you write to and why? By Paige in Year 4

Winning Answer by Rose in Year 4

I would write to the queen and ask if I could have afternoon tea with her.

School Trends

Are you still having problems with School Trends? Have items been late or yet to arrive? Please forward details of these orders to me, and I will chase them up on everything. Thank you!

Whole school attendance this week: 94.53%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	82.27%	94.9%	93.81%	98.35%	99.05%	93.81%	100%
Absences	36	10	13	3	2	13	0
Lateness	3	6	2	0	9	1	0

Years 1 and 4 Reminder

This is a reminder to all parents of children in years 1 and 4 that your child will be attending a school trip to Colchester Zoo next Tuesday 4th December. Drop off and collection times are normal, but please ensure your child is here on time. All children must wear school uniform and a weather appropriate coat. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch, please ensure they have one on the day. If you have paid the subsidised Gold Card contribution, you MUST give that card to the school office to take to the zoo on the day. Any questions, please ask Nelly in the office. Thank you!



Nativity Tickets

FS and Key Stage 1 will be putting on a Nativity performance on the following dates:

Thursday 13th December @ 2pm

and

Friday 14th December @ 9:20am

Both in the school hall. Initially tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per family per performance, and are free from the school office. Please collect these by Tuesday 4th December.

Depending on uptake, we will then look to open up the ticket allowance to those requiring more after that date. Please ask in the office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Bikeability Deadline

Please note that the deadline for parents of children in Year 5 to express interest in their child attending Level 2 Bikeability Cycle Training in school is today. Please let me know before the end of the day if you're interested. Thank you.



Year 5 Book Purchase Trip

Year 5 were fantastic librarians and ambassadors this week, catching a bus to town and going to Waterstones to buy a range of non-fiction books for our new library. They asked important questions and made some really well thought out choices. Thank you to the PTA for donating the money for the book purchases and bus journey, and thank you to Mrs Vaughan and Mr Aylett who joined Year 5, Mrs Aylett, and Mrs Haggan on the trip.



Maths SATs Attack

If your child is in years 4, 5, or 6 and you would like to attend Maths SATs Attack training to help support your child through their Maths learning, please let Nelly know by Thursday 13th December. If we don't have enough names the course will be unable to run. Any questions let Nelly know.

Flu Vaccinations

If you sent in a form consenting to your child to have the flu vaccination, they will be receiving this on Monday 3rd December. The inoculation is done nasally with our lovely nursing team.



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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.