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Foundation Stage Admissions

We've loved seeing so many new and known faces at our Foundation Stage Open Mornings, and are really excited to get to know our new families next September. Just a reminder that the application window for all children due to start school in September 2019 is now OPEN. If this applies to you or anyone that you know, **you must apply by 15th January 2019**. The council no longer provides letters confirming this. Applications can be made online via the following link:

https://emsonline.essexcc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=/CitizenPortal_LIVE/

**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!**

Head Teacher Awards

Sofia, Joe, Ffion, Logan, Daniel, Blake, Archie, Kamil, Eliza, Oliver, Hayden, Maja and Phoebe in Year 2, Tobias, Connor C and Freya in Year 3



If you had to stay somewhere for 24 hours, where would you choose to stay? By Jessica in Year 4

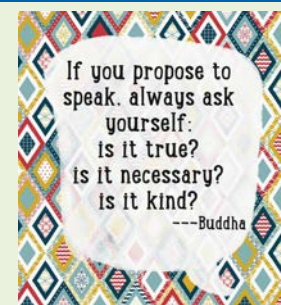
Winning Answer by Cassie Farley in Year 5

I would go to the library because, even though your friends may not be there, and you can't really talk because the librarian would do the classic "Shhhhh!!!", you can still go to a multiple of places in your imagination.

Non School Uniform

Pupils in Year 5 have been working hard this term on 'Dragon's Den', a day where they will be hosting games designed and made by them, with special prizes. We would like to invite all children to come to school in their at home clothes on the day –

Monday 17th December.



Red Class have been reading the story about The Jolly Postman. They have written letters and cards and also sorted out a muddled postbag!

Following their trip to see the zoo children in Year 1 recalled everything they learnt about penguins. They planned and wrote their own penguin fact files to share with others.

Everyone in Year 2 wrote some very creative tales this week. They imagined who Plop, the chick in the story The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, might see on his flight.

During science lessons this week Year 3 have been investigating how shadows are formed. They found different ways to alter the size of shadows.

Before their trip to the zoo Blue Class researched about different breeds of penguins. They used the information to compare features and adaptations.

Having written their own 'pitches' Year 5 worked collaboratively to present their group ideas to two visiting 'Dragons'. They learnt lots about organising events.

In Religious Education lesson this week Year 6 thought carefully about how we all live out Christian Values around the school. They linked these to bible passages.

Whole school attendance this week: %

| | Foundation Stage | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Percentage | 94.4% | 95.98% | 92.5% | 90.87% | 95% | 97.5% | 99.55% |
| Absences | 13 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 |
| Lateness | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Nativity in the Paper

Pick up a copy of the Gazette on **Tuesday 11th December** if you would like to see a photo of your child from Foundation Stage or KS1 looking **FABULOUS** in their costumes ahead of next week's performances.



**CHRISTMAS
TREE
FESTIVAL**
St. Lawrence Church Rowhedge



**Saturday 8th
December**

12 noon - 5:00pm

Christmas Card & Gift Stalls
and Tombola

Plus Carols & Mulled Wine
Refreshments available

FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME

Years 1 and 4 at the Zoo

Children in Years 1 and 4 had a fantastic day at the Zoo this Tuesday. They went to look at and talk about lots of animals, and met a Christmas Elf who had lost their magical flying dust for Santa's reindeers. They talked all about penguins, and whether they would make suitable replacements for reindeers, and came face to face with some real life penguins! They then met Santa, who found the dust AND gave them each a present. Make sure you ask your child about all the interesting things they learnt about penguins. The children made the day extra special for being so inquisitive and considerate of everything around them, and thank you to our parent helpers Charlotte, Lee, Jenna, and Donna as well as all the staff, who worked really hard.



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