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DANGER ARE YOU AWARE?



We have children and adults in school who are at risk of anaphylaxis – an allergic reaction that affects breathing. **IT CAN BE LIFE THREATENING.** We respectfully ask that any food your child has in school does not contain any nuts. We would particularly ask that if your child has chocolate spread in their sandwiches that you check it is a **NUT FREE** variety. Also, we know parents like to add cakes, cereal bars and sometimes chocolate bars to lunchboxes please check that these are **NUT FREE** too. We know you would want to help us keep everybody safe.



What makes you intelligent?
Question by Oscar in Yr 6

Winning KS1 Answer by Tyler in FS
When I listen to my mummy, I can do something.

KS2 Winning Answer by Harry in Yr 6

To make you intelligent, you need advice, perseverance, practice and growth mindset. If you have all of that you can make yourself intelligent.

Head Teachers Awards

Albie, Eric and Olive, In Foundation Stage, and Olive's Nan, Kaiden, Isabella and Rylee in Year 1, Noah, Freya, Elijah, Tilly, Layla, Alba, Ava R, Daniel, William, Ollie and Roman in Year 2, Jasmine in Year 4 and Harry in Year 6



Children in red Class have been reading the popular story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They wrote their own versions, sequencing each part.

In Year One this week the children have been learning how to use greater and less than symbols accurately when comparing the value of different numbers.

Yellow Class have been thinking about fractions and how they are recorded. They have learnt the difference between a numerator and denominator.

Year 3 have been working in groups this week been writing poems about mountains. They have been exploring the use of Similes and Metaphors in poems.

Blue Class have created their own Viking Longship models this week. They have been researching how the ships helped Viking's travel and seize more land.

Year 5 have written some brilliant conversations based on the characters in their class text Wolf Brother. They punctuated their work really accurately.

Year 6 have designed their own circuit training during PE this week. They included some very challenging moves which they will be trying to perfect each week.

Whole school attendance this week: 95.54 %

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	93.91%	96.83%	96.30%	98.29%	99.23%	97.04%	99.21%
Absences	17	8	9	4	2	7	2
Lateness	3	3	3	1	1	6	2

Parent Consultation Evening

Next Thursday 21st March is our Parent Consultation Evening.

Appointments are available between 3.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Please see your child's class teacher if you haven't yet had a chance to make an appointment and they will be happy to book one for you.

Red Nose Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Red Nose Day and children are welcome to wear non-school uniform for the day. You are welcome to make a donation for the charity as you drop your child to class.

Welcome Back – A Change for Year 1

As most of you will be aware Mrs Rayner and Mrs Musson are coming to the end of their maternity leave. I am delighted to say they will be returning as a job share partnership. Mrs Rayner will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Musson will be teaching on Thursday and Friday. They will each teach alternate Wednesdays. They know each other well and are very used to working together. They are already jointly planning.

Mrs Rayner returns next week on Monday 14th March and Mrs Musson on Wednesday April 3rd.

They will be teaching Year 1 (Mrs Musson knows most of those children very well as she taught them last year.) Mrs Rayner is going to spend her first couple of weeks with Miss Felgate and the rest of the Year 1 team, getting to know the children and the curriculum that has been covered so far this term.

Miss Felgate will be leaving us on Friday 29th March, she has worked in school for over a year now and we are really grateful for all of her hard work. We know the children will find lovely ways to say goodbye to her that week.

We aim to manage the transition really smoothly for children and families in Year 1. Do come and ask if you have any questions.

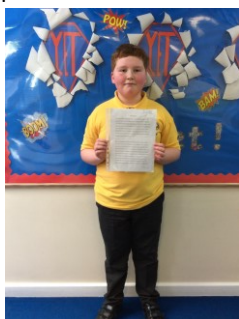
World Book Day Vouchers

Remember they can be used to get £1.00 off any book. If you're quick you may also be able to pick up one of the £1.00 books written especially for World Book Day.



500 Word Story

We all loved listening to Harry's story in assembly this week. He has entered it for the BBC Radio 2 500 Word Story Competition. Good Luck Harry!



Ofsted... thank you!

Thank you to all those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to give us your feedback about our recent inspection. It is encouraging to know that we have the support of so many families and that so many of you thought the report really summed up the ethos of our school.

Thank you also for the very kind cards, e-mails and delicious cake sent in for the staff. They are very much appreciated and go far beyond what we would expect; we just try to do the best job we can!

CLEAN AIR HEROES

Our partnership project with Colchester Zoo starts next week. Remember to walk, cycle and scoot to school for the next three weeks so that we can smash our school target.

The more targets we achieve the more money Colchester Zoo will donate to saving the rhinos! It's so easy and so healthy!



Well Done!

George and Henry were awarded the Ultra Marathon Distance Award (for completing 50 Park Runs) last weekend at the Colchester Junior Park Run. Congratulations – that's an incredible achievement!



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