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Children's University

A huge congratulations from all of us to Tilly, Poppy and Kenzie who attended the Children's University Graduation last weekend, having worked really hard accruing hours in their extra-curricular activities. For more information on Children's University, please speak to Nelly in the office or visit the following link:

<http://www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk/page/0/1/1/home/>

The CU 'Passports to Learning' (where you simply add the hours for any eligible clubs or activities your child has attended) can be purchased via our online payment system.



The MOST IMPORTANT thing in the Olympic Games is NOT winning, but TAKING PART; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.
— Pierre de Coubertin —
(founder of modern Olympic Games)

Red Class looked at the life cycle of butterflies this week. They also spent time learning how to use Bee Bots, establishing the functions of all the buttons and letting them loose in the halls!

Year 1 have been talking all about smoothies and milkshakes, from their class book Oliver's Milkshake. Today they made their own flavours and tried them.

Yr 2 chose their own design briefs this week; ie underwater houses, environmentally friendly houses, and houses for wheelchair users. They then drew out their designs.

Year 3 have been making their very own volcanoes this week, preparing them for a science experiment whereby we hope to erupt them. They have also written volcano poems.

Blue Class write Viking diaries this week, imagining they were young Vikings themselves. In maths rounded numbers to their nearest 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s,

Year 5 were learning about the life cycle of a flower this week. They drew pictures of flowers and scientifically labelled them. They also dissected flowers and seeds to see inside

Year 6 were discussing Brexit this week, looking at the various reasons for and against. They have used this to begin writing debates that they will be sharing next week.



If you could choose a friend, who would it be and why?

By Amber in Year 2

EYFS and KS1 winning Answer by Daisy in Year 1

I would choose everyone because we are all friends in class.

KS2 Winning Answer by Presley in Year 5

I will make friends with someone who does not have a friend, to make their lives better.

Headteachers Awards

Kenzie and Johnathan in Year 4;
Lily-Mae in Year 3



Whole school attendance this week: %

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	97.18%	99.11%	93.33%	93.27%	95.69%	96.67%	94.64%
Absences	7	2	16	14	10	8	12
Lateness	2	5	1	1	2	4	1

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that it's parents consultation evening tonight. If we did not receive a slip back from you we would have made an appointment during a free slot and given the time to your child on a slip, so please check their bag. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, and if you can't make it, please do get in touch for us to arrange an appointment on an alternative date.

Thank you

Year 4 School Trip

Year 4 will be heading to West Stow next Thursday 28th March. Please ensure they are wearing their full school uniform, with weather appropriate outer-wear. Please also make sure they have their water bottle, a snack, and their packed lunch if you have not ordered them a school one.

Please drop your child off at 8:45am, and collected them 3:45pm, via the front entrance

Comic Relief

With non-uniform donations and bake sales, last week we raised a **whopping:**

£413.83

This is such an amazing achievement, thank you so much to all the children and their grownups who baked and donated cakes, and for the children who sold them during break time and after school. And thank you for all your donation!

Other Reminders for Next Week

Wednesday 27th March: 5yr Dental Checks

Thursday 29th March: Book Club Mercury Trip

If your child is attending please ensure they are in school at 8:10am sharp, with a snack, water bottle, their Toto books, and wearing full school uniform with weather appropriate clothing

Thursday 29th March: Home Football Game

If your child has been selected to play, please ensure they have football boots, shin pads, a water bottle, and a snack with them on the day. Pickup time is 3:30pm

Friday 29th March: Gemma's Farm with Red Class

Friday 29th March: Year 2 Forest School

If your child is in group one please send them in to school with their forest school clothing in a labelled bag. This should include warm layers and a waterproof coat.

Car Park Safety

We have had several complaints about dangerous driving and parking in the Village Hall carpark during drop off and pick up times. Children and parents have been left distressed by near misses, so PLEASE could all who use the carpark ensure they are driving and parking as safely and cautiously as possible. Councillor Mike Lilley is aware of the problem and spot checks may be performed, whereby we could lose use.

Clean Air Heroes

We are participating in the **Clean Air Heroes** scheme until the end of term, whereby we accrue points according to how much we walk, scoot, or cycle to school. The targets are difficult to meet, but could result in Colchester Zoo donating up to £200 to Rhino conservation. It's a really rewarding thing to work towards, and a great excuse to have fun on your journey to and from school!

**YOU CAN BE
HEROES...
AND SAVE
RHINOS**



Walk, scoot or cycle to school and help your school protect African Rhinos by reaching one of the 3 Clean Air Heroes Targets

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AND POLLUTION
AROUND THE
SCHOOL GATES**

**&
HELP PROTECT
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£50
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TO SCHOOL DATES:**

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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.