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Amazing Music

We heard the most AMAZING music = coming from the Year 3 classroom this week, only to find that rather than it coming from a CD – the children themselves were singing and playing the recorders. It was one of the best renditions of Mama Mia we have EVER HEARD – beating Meryl Streep by a country mile. The musical talent didn't stop there – with Year 4 treating the whole school to a clarinet performance of Bob Marley's *Three Little Birds* in assembly. Thank you Years 3 and 4, and music teacher Julie-Ann, for making us all feel so upbeat this week.



Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength.
Dalai Lama

Red Class have been learning to count in patterns of five. They have been reciting out loud and counting all around the classroom.

Year 1 have been painting pictures with glitter using Julie Donaldson's work as their inspiration. They thought about holidays to create some super seascapes.

Yellow class have been reading the book on how to Save The World by Lunch Time they then thought about how they would save the world themselves and designed posters

As part of their healthy eating work this term Year 3 made some super, refreshing smoothies. They used different yogurt and milk combinations for consistency.

During their Religious Education lesson this week the class worked collaborative sharing their thoughts and ideas so they could help to see different points of view.

Year 5 used their Henry Rosseau leaf pictures to create a collage frame for their photographs of the Bug Man visit. They will bring them home at the end of term.

Year 6 have been incredibly helpful today, they helped Foundation Stage in their outside area. It was wonderful to see the children interacting together.

Next Year

Yesterday children in Foundation Stage and years 1 to 5 spent time getting to know their new teaching teams and starting their new work books. They all did a great job of settling down calmly and getting to work! If anyone would like to have a meeting with their child's new teacher ahead of the new academic year, or in the new academic year, please let Nelly know who will be happy to arrange.

A busy school

With our double Foundation Stage intake next year, we will have more foot traffic than before. For safety reasons, it's important that ALL children, unless late, MUST come in and be collected via the back entrance; with no cars in the school car park.

Headteachers Awards

Logan, Elijah,
Amber, Ollie, Joe,
Lorelei, Roman,
Blake and Bella in
Year 2; Riley in Year
4



Whole school attendance this week: 97.41%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	99.08%	98.52%	97.14%	94.51%	99.52%	94.76%	97.96%
Absences	2	3	6	7	1	11	7
Lateness	2	0	3	1	3	0	0

Summer Holidays at Firstsite

All children in Key Stage 1 should have received a voucher from Firstsite for free school meals throughout the holidays. These need to be pre-booked, and can be booked alongside many reasonably priced and cheap events running throughout the six weeks. IF your child is in Key Stage 2 and you would benefit from free school meals we have plenty of vouchers – please come and see me in the office.

For more information on the huge amount of activities at Firstsite, please go to:

<https://firstsite.uk/whats-on/summer-school/>



Lunch Boxes

Please check whether your child has an old lunch box on the trolley, as we have several that seem to have been there a while. Any that are left at the end of term will be removed. Thank you for your help!

Food Bank Vouchers

As a school we are now able to provide vouchers for Colchester Food Bank to anyone who could do with a little extra help on any given week. If you would like food parcels to be arranged please speak to Nelly or Kerry who would be really happy to help.

Rock Bottom

Years 5 and 6 produced two fantastic performances of Rock Bottom this week. We are really proud of how they persevered and worked as a team to showcase some superb singing, dancing and acting. There was some exceptional individual performances which demonstrated incredible commitment. Well done to you all. A huge thank you to the whole Year 5 and 6 teaching teams and a special 'shout out' to Amanda Jones who volunteered so much of her time to bring all of her professional experience to the performance – thank you.



St Lawrence School PTA Presents

£6
WRISTBANDS
OR £1.50
A RIDE

end of term
**SUMMER
BOUNCE**

Wednesday 24th July 2019
3:15-5:30 pm

Join us on the Recreation Ground after school.
Bring a blanket and a picnic to stay and enjoy some family fun!

BOUNCY CASTLES ★ BOUNCY SLIDE
TEA CUPS ★ ICE CREAM VAN ★ COCONUT SHY

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