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Welcome Back!

It has been lovely seeing everyone after our summer break. All year groups have settled in to their new routines and classes so well. We cannot wait to watch this academic year unfold! Remember to keep an eye on your inbox for up to date information, letters and newsletters, and log in to Marvellous Me or Tapestry (in Foundation Stage) for class and individual updates. Over the coming days we will be sending a book home with every child, and over the coming weeks they will start to receive the relevant homework. It is going to be a great term!



Children in our Red Classes have had been getting to know the new people in their classrooms. They have had to learn many new names.

In Orange Class, this week Year 1 have been doing ever such a lot of counting. They have learnt strategies to make their counting accurate and efficient.

Children in Year 2 have already started to practice their phonics and spelling strategies. They have really impressed Mrs Auton. We look forward to seeing their progress.

Year 3 will be learning about the Roman period in history. This week they spent some time looking at Roman artefacts. They made some observational drawings.

Year 4, have been showing Mrs Alexander their knowledge of times tables. They know that it does not matter if they do not know them yet and mistakes are ok.

Indigo Class, Year 5 have launched into reading the wonderful text Skellig. They have collected a super list of descriptive vocabulary to help with a character study.

In Year 6 this week, the children have been reading Mayan Myths. In groups, they planned a dramatization of the story they had read for other groups to watch.

Water Bottles and PE Kits

Please can you double check that your child has a water bottle and PE kit in school everyday. PE kits can be left in the classroom for the half-term. Water bottles will come home daily for cleaning but can be filled up in school.

Nit Alert

It's shoulder season! As the weather changes, the nits come knocking. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly, and treat accordingly. If you have any questions, we're experts! Just let us know. Thank you!

Headteachers Awards

Connor, Oliver, Charlie, Leyton, Isabella, Isabelle, Izzy and Sophie in Year 2



Mersea Camp

Year 6 are having the most amazing time at Mersea Camp. So far they've been climbing, completed an adventure trail, been caving, been on the high ropes, enjoyed some off road cycling, and much more. They've all been eating well and are getting along brilliantly. So far they've been joined by Mrs Malcolm, Mrs Lawrence, Miss Clay, Mrs Rose, as well as Miss Birbeck and Mrs Green. Tonight Mrs Aylett will take them on her famous beach walk followed by stories and hot chocolate. You're going to have some very tired Year 6ers come Friday afternoon!

We Need YOU

Work towards the annual and now **FAMOUS** Rowhedge Fireworks Night has started to heat up. It is a huge amount of work with lots of help and effort from people across the community. If you think you can volunteer any time on the day please do let us know... We need YOU!



Year 3 Lunches

Just a reminder that children in Year 3 no longer receive Universal Free School Meals. Unless you qualify for and have applied for Free School Meals, you will now need to pay for any lunches that your child has. Thank you!

Blue Badge Parking

We have had some complaints about the blue badge bays in the village hall car park being used by those without a badge. PLEASE make sure these are kept clear for people who need them. We will need to notify the council if we get any more complaints.

Thank you



Charitable Leavers

At the end of last term, Year 6 pupils were each given £5 in an envelope, and asked if they could do something with the money that could help people. We have loved receiving letters from everyone who has done something with their cash, and Mrs Malcolm will be writing back to all of them, and sharing what they have done in an assembly. So to anyone yet to write in – please do so! Here is a photo of Esme and Cleo who bought ingredients to make lemonade with their money, raising a huge £28 for Beacon House. They have even been asked to speak at the Beacon House AGM this month! Amazing work Esme and Cleo, well done!



New Markings on the Playground

We hope that you have noticed the new fitness trail and Daily Mile that we have had marked on the playground. They have been very popular this week. It has been wonderful to see children of different ages, playing together and encouraging each other to set fitness goals and challenges.

Everyone will get very fit this year!

All of our Foundation Stage pupils have enjoyed their time outside this week. They have made friends across the school and are already a super addition to our St Lawrence Family.

The Think Question: What is better, the beginning or the end?

KS1 Winning Answer by Indiana in Year 2:

The beginning because when you are born, you have a long life stretching ahead of you.

KS2 Winning Answer by Liberty in Year 4:

I think the beginning is best, so you can start a good life and then it's like a roller coaster going round in a circle.

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