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Parkrun Takeover

PLEASE come along to Colchester Junior Parkrun this Sunday at the Old Heath Recreation Ground for the **St Lawrence Takeover**. Warm up starts at 8:50am with the run beginning at 9am. It's a great way to start the day, and always so much fun to see lots of children from school supporting each other; and there will be staff cheering from the side lines (waving foam fingers!). It's NOT a race, just see if you can beat your own time! If your child doesn't want to run, we'd still LOVE to see them come and show their support – and we have plenty of foam fingers to go around!

Register at www.parkrun.org.uk/register

EVERY SUNDAY
OLD HEATH RECREATION GROUND
**RUN BRIEFING &
WARM UP AT 8:50AM**
RUN START AT 9AM



There are some themes, some subjects, too large for adult fiction; they can only be dealt with adequately in a children's book.

Philip Pullman

Foundation Stage have been asking each other – what is your favourite book? They've also continued their work on 2D shapes and picture making

Year 1 have been writing the order of events of when they found the penguin last week. They also looked at weather in science, discussing how animals get ready for winter

This week in Maths Yellow Class have been learning about the value of coins and pound notes. They have found different ways of making totals using different sums.

Green Class have had great fun designing their own spy kits in art this week based on their book Operation Gadgetman by their class author Malorie Blackman.

Blue Class have been multiplying using the grid method in maths this week. They also write their own diary entries based on their class book 'Race to the Pole'.

Year 5 have been working on their Dragon's Den project this week. They've designed their game and started building them, and designed marketing posters to attract customers!

Year 6 have been looking at similes and metaphors in poetry this week. They also walked to the riverfront, drawing pictures of the river in pastels on their return.



If you could write a book, what would it be about?

By Charlie in Year 6

Winning KS1 Answer by Lily in Year 2

I would like to write a book about saving turtles because they are suffocating because of the plastic in the ocean

Winning KS2 Answer by Eliza in Year 3

I would like to write a book about Thunks, so could remember all the good winners of the Thunks

Headteacher Awards

Max, Ivy, Daniel, Isaac and Tilly in Year 1, Lorelei in Year 3, Suriyah and Gabriel in Year 4

Shoe Boxes

Thank you so much to everyone who donated a shoe box. Mrs Alexander is so grateful for your support!

Whole school attendance this week: 94.38%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	89.84%	97.14%	95.41%	96.19%	96.7%	96.94%	91.13%
Absences	32	6	9	8	6	6	18
Lateness	1	2	2	6	2	6	0

Year 5 Mersea Camp

By the end of this month, we should have received the deposit and two instalments for Mersea Camp 2020 for current Year 5 pupils. Please make sure your payments are up to date to avoid falling behind and receiving chasers. Call the office if you are having any difficulty.

Children in Need

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday.... We raised a whopping:

£333.38!!!

THANK YOU for your generosity

Fireworks

This spectacular event seems like a lifetime ago... but we finally have a figure! THANK YOU all so much for your support. Over the past 3 years the PTA have managed to raise a staggering £17,000 for the school!



Years 1 and 4 Zoo Trip

Years 1 and 4 will be heading to the Zoo next Thursday for a penguin experience! Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform and dressed in warm layers, as they will be outside for much of the day.

All children need a water bottle, and if you have not booked a school packed lunch, please pack them one. They MUST be in school on time as the coach leaves at 9am sharp.

Thank you

Last week of Term

Just a reminder of events to make a note of in the last week of term:

Monday 16th December at 1:30pm:

Red Class Christmas Show

Monday 16th December at 2:15pm:

Years 1 and 2 Nativity

Wednesday 18th December:

Christmas Service

Thursday 19th December: Christmas or Casual Jumper Day and Carols on the playground at 2:40pm (parents and carers welcome to join)

Christmas Tree Festival

We will be displaying our 'Sharing Tree' at the St Lawrence Church Christmas Tree Festival on the weekend on 30th November. If you would like to donate to Colchester Food Bank as a gift below the tree, please bring an item into school by Friday 29th November. Please only donate if you can. The items they are most in need of this Christmas are:

- Tinned ham
- Box of savoury biscuits
- Children's sweet selection box
- Shortbread
- Mince pies
- Small box of assorted sweets
- Small Christmas cakes or Yule log
- Snacks, crisps or nibbles
- Chutney, pickles or savoury dips
- Hot Chocolate
- Toiletries- shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant for male and female

Thank you so much!!

Golden Ticket

Festive Film Afternoon with The Polar Express

Saturday 7th December 3pm-5pm

The PTA will be running a special film afternoon in December. The cost to attend will be £2 per child to cover refreshments.

All children who attend will be entered into a raffle, where we have a fantastic prize from Gymfinity!

Please note an adult must accompany all children



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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.