



NEWSLETTER

April 21st 2023 no.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the last term of the year - summer term. It is always the busiest, with national tests, school trips, residential and sports days but it is also the best term of the year. I look forward to sharing some of the fun and exciting things that we have planned for the children. Please keep an eye on our diary page as there are a lot of things going on, it is now organised up to the end of June.

As the summer months approach, can I please just encourage you (where possible), to walk to school rather than driving and trying to park. Parking in the roads, around our school is horrific. We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking on the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. Please be considerate to our neighbours and park sensibly and safely.



Finally, can I please ask that you make sure that you send your child to school with the following appropriate, labelled school attire and equipment: correct school uniform, PE kit in a bag, a water bottle and a hat and suncream as the weather heats up. This week a number of children have missed their PE lessons because they do not have appropriate sports wear.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Bray



Bike Shelters

Can I please remind you when you are leaving bikes and scooters in our bike shelters, you do so at your own risk. We have had a number of reports of bikes and scooters which have been left overnight and then have been stolen or damaged.

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.



KS1 stars went to:

RJ— Jenson
RH— Meghan
RM— Noah P
RJo— AJ
1L— Elias
1P— Leah H
1S— Alex A
1Su— Kayhan
2C— Major M
2N— Rihaan
2JV— Ameerah
2W— Raiaan

KS2 stars went to:

3L— Alex
3M— Zayaan
3R— Siyaan
3RS— Lilly-Mae
4M— Anabia
4MS—Orion
4W— Eleanor
4A— Elianna
5A— Zain
5C— Gabi
5Ch—Kamaldeen
5P— Alexandra R

6B— Kimberly
6O— Taylan
6R—Washma
6S—Clarice
FS1— Riley
FS2— Vladut

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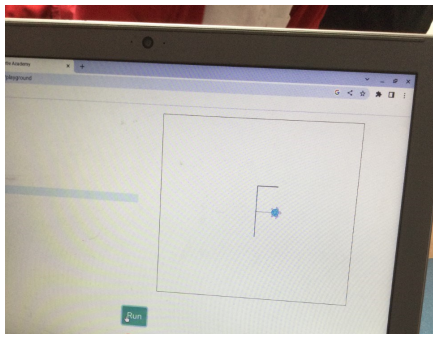
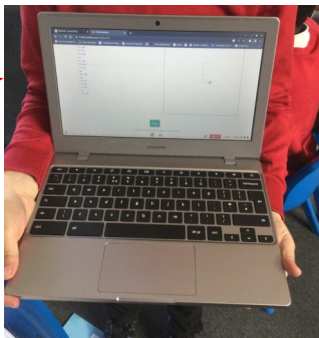
Going on around school.....



Nursery
 Nursery this week have enjoyed their new topic, sunshine & sunflowers, shadows and reflections. One of our focuses has been to learn about the different seasons. We went on a spring walk in the garden and found the signs of spring, new plants growing, snails and worms. We have been taking care of the snails and worms within our classroom for the week.

Year R
 Reception have had an exciting start to the term and our new topic 'Ready, Steady, Grow' with a trip to the farm to engage us in our learning.

Year 4
 The first week back was a really busy one in Year 4! In computing, we used the web-site Turtle Academy to use coding to programme a letter of our choice!



Year 1
 Year 1 are learning all about plants this half term. Mr and Mrs Allinson came in and made seed balls with all of the children. We had lots of fun and cant wait to watch them grow.

Year 2
 In Year 2, our new topic is Magnificent Monarchs. This week we have been learning about monarchs who have reigned past and present. As part of our history lesson, we completed a timeline.



Year 6
 In English this week, Year 6 completed some drama where the children created their own WW2 freeze frames. The children created scenes at the train station, the school and a family home to show what happened during an evacuation.



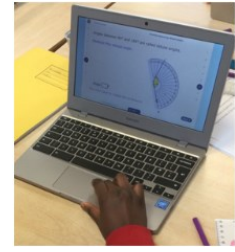
Footsteps 1
 Footsteps 1 had a lovely time at Barley lands exploring which animals are on a farm and feeding them.
Footsteps 2
 As Footsteps 1 were out this week, Footsteps 2 children got to do some role play in the Footsteps 1 area, during the continuous provision time.







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Year 5

As part of our learning in Maths in Year 5, we used an interactive teaching program MyMaths to develop our knowledge about measuring angles using a protractor. We identified both the inner and outer scales and aligned the origin and the baseline of the protractor on the angle to measure it accurately using degrees.



School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1611	1822	1798	1498
Total Dojo points this term so far	27,802	29,465	29,459	27,650
Parise cards awarded this week	22			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	663			

Attendance



Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

Year 1 & 2	2N	97.5%	Miss Nixon
Year 3 & 4	4M	97.5%	Miss Masters
Year 5 & 6	5P	98.1%	Mr Pettit
Whole School attendance		92.1%	

Sports Star of the Week

Year 1 – Lisa- Marie (1Su), Arafath (1P), Isla-Rose (1S), Peyton (1L)
 Year 2 – Reggie (2W), Ameerah (2C), Danann (2N), Samuel (2JV)
 Year 3 – Aron (3L), Oluwadarasimi (3R), Winner (3RS), Hamida (3M)
 Year 4 – Esther (4W), Luca (4M), Maddison (4MS), Elianne (4A)
 Year 5 – Adam (5P), Leon R (5C), Paula (5Ch), Levente (5a)
 Year 6 – Faizal (6B), Simona (6R), Frankie (6S), John (6O)



Dinner Menu

Week 2

Week Commencing - 24th April, 15th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct

Day	Menu 1	Menu 2	Menu 3	Menu 4
Monday	Moroccan Lamb Tagine with Lemon & coriander Cous-Cous, sweetcorn & Peas	Creamy Cheese & Pea Pasta, Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Chicken Burgers with potato crispers, Mixed veg & Baked Beans	Quorn Burger with Potato crispers, Mixed Veg & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cocoa Sponge & Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Fresh Greens	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Fresh Greens	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Lemon Shortbread
Friday	Fish Fillet with Chips, Peas	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake, Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Banana Muffin

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Dates for your diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
April	25.4.2023	4MS – Elm 4A – Oak	Class Assembly
	26.4.2023	Year 4	Ancient Egyptian workshop
	28.4.2023		Tag rugby tournament
May	01.5.2023	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday	
	02.5.2023	Nursery & Reception	Oral Health Workshop
	02.5.2023	5C – Elm 5CH – Oak	Class Assembly
	04.5.2023	RJO, 5A & 3L	Road Safety Walks
	05.5.2023		KS2 Tri - Golf Tournament
	08.5.2023	School Closed – Coronation Bank Holiday	
	9.5.2023 – 12.5.2023	Year 6	KS2 SATS week
	09.5.2023	5A – Elm 5P – Oak	Class Assembly
	16.05.2023	RH – Elm RJ - Oak	Class Assembly
	17.05.2023	Year 6	WWI Workshop
	19.05.2023		Girls' Cricket @Orsett Cricket Club
	23.05.2023	RJo – Elm RM - Oak	Class Assembly
	24.05.2023	Whole School	E-safety training – Parents meeting 5:30 – 6:30 pm
	26.05.2023	KS1 Year 3- 4	Quad Kids competition
	June	06.06.2023	Year 6
13.06.2023		6S – Elm 6O - Oak	Class Assembly
14.06.2023		Whole School	Class Photos
20.06.2023		6B – Elm 6R – Oak	Class Assembly
20.06.2023		KS1	3 Tees & rapid Fire Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Ground
21.06.2023		10:45 – 11:45 am 2:00 – 3:00pm 2:15 – 3:15pm 15:20 – 16:20	Nursery Fun & Games Nursery Fun & Games EYFS Sports Day EYFS Open Classrooms
22.06.2023		2:00 – 3:10 3: 20 – 4:20	KS1 & Year 3 Sports Day KS1 & Year 3 Open Classrooms
23.06.23		2:00 – 3:10 3: 20 – 4:20	Year 4/5/6 Sports Day Year 4/5/6 Open Classrooms
26.06.23 – 28.06.23		Year 6	Mersea Residential Trip
30.06.23			Borough Olympics