



NEWSLETTER

May 19th 2023 no.28

Dear Families,

Firstly can I start with a couple of reminders, as the weather improves children should have a sunhat and water bottle in school please. Do not forget that we have the Two Johns are coming into school on Wednesday. This is a parent only event that must be booked online. Please see the letter sent earlier in the week for further details.

It has been a pleasure to see so many children for praise card awards. We have given out lots of prizes this week from prizes in the prize box to books from the vending machines for children who are on their third or sixth praise card.

Can I also remind parents and carers to be courteous towards others when collecting and walking to and from school. Parents must be seen as role models for their children as well as others. Please refrain from using foul language in front of the children, particularly on the school drop off or at collection times.

Don't forget that next week is the last week before the half-term holiday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bray



Next week is Walk to School Week. The weather is looking good so we would love to see as many of you as possible walking to school and leaving the cars at home. For those of you who live too far to walk all the way, maybe consider parking up to 5/10 mins away from the school and walking the remainder of the way. This will help reduce congestion around the school and make our roads safer, which is an ongoing issue we have. It will also help to improve air quality and keep us all fit and healthy! We will be conducting a hands up survey one day throughout the week and there will be a prize for the class with the highest number of walkers on that day!

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— Ivy
RH— Achim
RM—Adyan
RJo— Martin
1L— Emma
1P— Arafath
1S— Billy
1Su— Luna C
2C— Lily
2N— Anastazja
2JV—Mikolaj
2W—Ridha

KS2 stars went to:





3L—Ifraaz
3M—Kanaye
3R— Desta
3RS— Henry
4M— Darius
4MS—Zayan
4W— Sriyana
4A— Jayden
5A— Maheen
5C— Hanna
5Ch—Andreea
5P— Harrison

6B— Lahang
6O—Daniella
6R—Lukas
6S—Daniyal
FS1— Sharleez
FS2— Tia

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School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1622	2115	1949	1894
Total Dojo points this term so far	32,230	34,772	34,415	32,425
Parise cards awarded this week	51			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	780			



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	2W	Mrs Walton	99.1%
Year 3 & 4	3RS	Miss Rowell	96.1%
Year 5 & 6	5A	Mrs Armitt	98.1%
Whole School attendance		92.8%	

Sports Star of the Week

- Year 1 – David R, Andrei M, Billy R & Mahaadev K
- Year 2 – Jayden J, Kleiydan T, Paula M & Emily H
- Year 3 – Rehaan C, Harry A, Tyler M L & Aron S
- Year 4 – Kipras K, Jessie W, Jacob C & Stefan K
- Year 5 – Imani R, Amara M, Amanda D & Ana T
- Year 6 – Daniella I, Washma I, Maisy C & Bianca C



Dinner Menu

Week 3		Week Commencing - 1st May, 22nd May, 12th June, 3rd July, 18th Sep, 9th Oct		
Monday	Beef Bolognese Bake, Mixed Vegetables & Peas	Quorn Vegan Balls In a tomato Sauce with Pasta, Mixed Vegetables & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green beans	Quorn Vegetable curry with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruity Iced Sponge
Wednesday	Roast chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Tomato & Basil Pasta, Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrot Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips Peas	Cheese & red onion Quiche, Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Rocket Ice Lolly

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Going on around

Nursery

Nursery children have continued their topic on Sunshine and Sunflowers. This week they have learnt about sunny skies and created their own artwork, thinking about colour, shape and position.



Year R

This week, children in Reception have been learning about subtraction. They have used practical equipment to help them learn to subtract one number from another. Well done Reception!

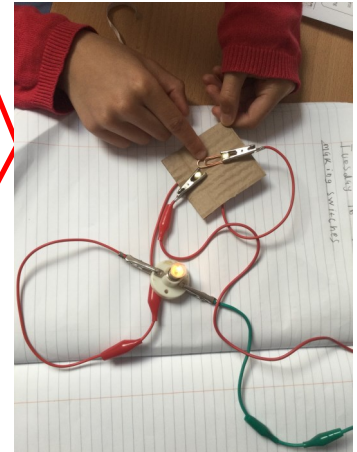
Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about trees in science. The children have been observing the size, shape, colour, and texture of the tree's roots, trunk, and bark, using scientific vocabulary to describe their observations.



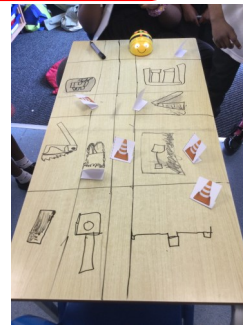
Year 4

In science this week we explored switches as a component in a simple circuit. We created our own homemade switches to make or break electricity flow!



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been having lots of fun learning about algorithms using the Bee Bots. We have used different obstacles to follow a route and, if it was not correct, have had to debug it.



Year 6

In year 6 this week, we had an excellent workshop related to World War 1. They learnt about the causes of the war, practised some code breaking and even handled some objects from the time.



Year 5

As part of our learning in Science, Year 5 have been learning about separating mixtures through the process of filtering. We set up our own practical investigation to develop our knowledge about this scientific concept.



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Sports News!

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys cricket team who won their league match against Harris Mayflower. It was an exceptional all-round performance with both ball and bat. Our next match is Wednesday 17th against Harris Mayflower. The girls team played their first match against of the League against Harris Mayflower. Unfortunately they were unable to claim the victory, however they had a good performance with ball and bat and are competing in a cricket competition today.

Dates for your diary

	Date	Year Group	Event
May	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 Year 5-6	Quad Kids competition
	06.06.2023	Year 6	Rounders @ William Edwards
June	07.06.2023 9:15am	New to Reception Parents (2023-24)	New to Reception welcome meeting for parents/carers *please note parents only need to attend one meeting*
	08.06.2023 5:30pm		
	09.06.2023 2pm		
	13.06.2023	6S – Elm 6O - Oak	Class Assembly
	14.06.2023	Whole School	Class Photos
	14.06.2023 9:15am	New to Nursery parents (2023-24)	New to Nursery welcome meeting for parents/carers *please note parents only need to attend one meeting*
	15.06.2023 2:30pm		
	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	AM/FT Nursery Fun & Games PM/FT Nursery Fun & Games (full time parents may attend either AM or PM session) EYFS Sports Day & Open Classrooms
		2:00 – 3:00pm	
	2:15 – 3:15pm		
	15:20 – 16:20		
	22.06.2023	2:00 – 3:10	KS1 & Year 3 Sports Day KS1 & Year 3 Open Classrooms
		3: 20 – 4:20	
23.06.23	2:00 – 3:10	Year 4/5/6 Sports Day Year 4/5/6 Open Classrooms	
	3: 20 – 4:20		
26.06.23 – 28.06.23	Year 6	Mersea Residential Trip	
30.06.23		Borough Olympics	
July	04.07.23	KS1	Infant Music Festival (during the day)
	07.07.23	Year 5	Portals to the Past visit
		KS1	Borough Olympics
	12.07.23	KS2	Junior Music Festival (evening)
	13.07.23	Year 2	Tower of London trip
	14.07.23	KS1	Cross Country competition
			Leaver's Disco
19.07.23	Year 6	Leaver's Assembly	
20.07.23 – 06.09.23	Whole School	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	