



NEWSLETTER

April 19th 2024 no. 23

Dear Families,
Welcome back to the last term of the year and I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Summer term is always the busiest, with national tests, school trips and residential but it is also the best term of the year. I look forward to sharing some of the fun 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.





As you have probably noticed the work to rectify the RAAC areas in our school is well underway. Today we are hoping to get (Phase 1) a small area of the school back into use—one classroom and some staff and children’s toilets. This means that by the end of the month we will be able to get rid of the portacabin toilets that are on the playground and it will give the children a little bit more playground space. I will keep you updated as we get more information.

Please don’t forget that clubs start again on Monday. There are still a few spaces in some of the clubs, if you think your child is interested please contact the office and they will book your child in. The office should have contacted you to confirm your child’s space. Please remember that clubs finish at 4.15 and children need to be picked up promptly.

Have a good weekend.


Mrs Bray

School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	2476	2622	2712	2817
Total Dojo points this year so far	28782	31378	31436	32380
Praise cards awarded this week	29			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	774			

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.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Ayesha RB - Delilah-Grey RH – Princess RJ – Oliver RT – Charlie FS – Alyssia	1L –Sitaish 1M – Amie 1S – Matei 1SU – Lena 2AV – Lucas 2M – Hanna 2N – Sasha 2P – Amanah FS.S – Ariana FS.H – Reece	3D – Harkirat 3J - Thomas 3R – Urwa 3W –Lewis 4C – Jannatul 4M – Kobe 4P –Zuzanna 4W – Ronni-Mae FS2 - Highly	5A – Farida 5B – Ihsan 5C - Sadat 5Q - Leon 6C – Maddie-May 6M – Louis 6R – Leo 6S - Ife

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Going on around school.....



Year 2

Year 5 started the summer term with a Curriculum enrichment day all about Ancient Greece. We took part in a range of different learning activities including: making a salad, creating ancient Greek vases using clay as well as learning about famous mathematicians and solving reasoning problems by applying Pythagoras' Theorem. We also took part in our very own ancient Olympic games and developed our historical knowledge about Ancient Greece. Here are some photographs from our experience day:



Nursery

Nursery have started their new topic, Sunshine and Sunflowers. They enjoyed exploring the environment in the nursery garden seeing what they could see and hear in nature. They could see trees, clouds, sticks and insects. Some of the children could hear birds tweeting. In our tuff tray we have been exploring flowers and learning about the different parts of the plant.



Reception

Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to Barleylands farm this week, as part of our Ready Set Grow topic. They all had the opportunity to feed the goats, sheep and lambs. They ended their day with a tractor ride



Year 6

Year 6 have been exploring the mean in maths this week. They developed their understanding and knowledge by playing games based on finding the average of a set of numbers.



Year 3

In year 3, we have started a new Design and Technology project about greenhouses. We visited the school's own 'poly-tunnel' greenhouse to help us understand its structure. We cannot wait to build our own models



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Going on around school cont.....



Year 2

In year 2, we have been exploring capacity and volume. Here we were comparing volume.

Year 1

Year 1 have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's this week using various resources to support their learning.



Thank you to everyone who made Easter bonnets for the PTA competition. They were all fantastic and everyone who entered will get a prize. Here are just two out of the entries..

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

Biggest increase in coins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Sofia	Aahil	Inaayah
Year 3	Ikhram	Favour	Arijus
Year 4	Darius	Hansel	Oscar
Year 5	Bella	Stavros	Emilia
Year 6	Iyinoluwa	Carey	Jayden

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Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Delilah-Grey H, Anton S, Anabia N & Harry B
Year 1	Matilda D, Alfie G, Mihai D & Ilhan P
Year 2	Arman M, Kaiden B, Albert E & Reagan P
Year 3	Yanis B, Manveer R, Avery O & Levi H
Year 4	Layton F, Tommy-Lee C, Ali S & Testimony B
Year 5	Farida B, Jayden S, Alan K & David E
Year 6	Maddie- May M, Athena C, Yusuf A & Ruby M-G



Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	1S	96%	Mrs Sullivan
Lower KS2	4P	97%	Mr Murphy
Upper KS2	6M	100%	Mrs Minter
Whole School attendance		93.5%	
Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence			

Class Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Maya and Kaylan RB – Zachery and Sophia RH – Malwina and Hassan RJ – Rebecca and Nahang RT – Aidan and Skyla FS – Adonai	1L – Matilda and Muhammad 1M – Lukne and Martin 1S – Adalia and Joshua 1SU – Alice and Isaac 2AV – Kevin and Deborah 2M – Noah and Esther 2N – Evelyn and Zain 2P – Isla-Rose and Alex FS.S - Spencer FS.H – Sharleez	3D – Ugo & Nadia 3J – Meryem and Ismaeel 3R – Ishaan and Vikki 3W – Sukayna and Ibraheem 4C – Samuel and Amrit 4M – Khadija and Charlie 4P – Harry & Ocsar 4W – Theo and Ameerat FS2 – Kleiydan and Isabella	5A – Emily and Dennis 5B – Emilia and Kifayat 5C – Sarah T and Abdul 5Q – Faizah and Darius 6C – Zoha and Alex S 6M – Agata and Ilia 6R – Rehka and Nnadozie 6S – Roni and Deimantas



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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
April	23.04.24	Reception	Health Checks
	25.04.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip meeting @ 4:30pm
	26.04.24	KS1	Tag Rugby competition
May	02.05.24	Year 4	4C start swimming lessons
	03.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Girls Dynamo Cricket
	10.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Boys Cricket
	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS
	17.05.24	KS1 & Year 3 & 4	Cricket
	17.05.24	Year 6	Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford
	20.05.24	Footsteps 1H	Call of the Wild trip
	21.05.24	Footsteps 1S	Call of the wild trip
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
		27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School
June	03.06.24	Reception	Pirate Dress up day
	04.05.24 – 06.06.24	Year 6	Bikeability
	10.06.24 – 12.06.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip
	13.06.24	Nursery	Reception Intake meeting
	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
July	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils transition
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
		19.07.24	Whole School
	22.07.24—03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 2						
WEEK COMMENCING - 22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th September, 7th October.						
Monday	Pork Sausage With Mash Potato & Gravy	Quorn Sausage With Mash Potato & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken With Rice & Peas	Meat Free Enchilada with Rice & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Jam Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Smiles	Quorn Dippers With Potato Smiles	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruity Iced Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Yoghurt

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SEND PARENTS & CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

For further info text
Holly on 07852
508007



**Do you care for a child with SEND?
Either diagnosed or suspected?**

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat
with those who share similar experiences
at our coffee morning!

- **Meet other parents/carers**
- **Visits from professionals involved
with SEND**
- **Share useful information and
advice**
- **Have your questions answered**
- **A safe space to speak to others**
- **Free parking and refreshments**



Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to bring
friends / family members with you for support
Please note this is a child-free session

**Join us every other Thursday
10:30am - 12noon**

@sencapsbasildon

 Spring Term Dates:
18th April
2nd, 16th May
6th, 20th June
11th July

 BOSP Skills for Life Building,
Wat Tyler Park, Pitsea, SS16 4UH

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