



# NEWSLETTER

## January 26th 2024 no. 15





Dear Families

We have received some reports this week of unsafe driving and parking around the school at drop off and pick up times. Can I remind everyone that you should NOT be parking on the zigzags at the front of the school or on the pavements as these are places to keep the children safe. I appreciate that parking is very limited around the school which is why we have our drop off zone in the mornings. Between 8:40 and 8:50, you can drive into school, drop your children off and they can walk round to the playground. However, I must reinforce that this is not a parking facility and you are not allowed to park up and walk your children around. There simply isn't enough space available to allow this.

We have been so pleased by the number of children who have completed work for praise cards this week especially the huge number who have completed work for their first praise card. We are giving out large numbers of books and prizes and are very happy to do so!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Bray

### School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1369	1516	1733	1731
Total Dojo points this year so far	23032	25178	25165	25996
Praise cards awarded this week	98			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	522			

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 - Senmibung RB - Zachery RH - Andriana RJ - Jibrán RT - Isha FS - Emelia	1L - Muhammad 1M - Aima 1S - Sapphire 1SU - Gerald 2AV - Harry 2M - Ashvikkan 2N - Mackenzie 2P - Tolani FS.S - Zayaan FS.H - Sharleez	3D - Harkirat 3J - Zahira 3R - Ishaan 3W - Layla 4C - Samuel 4M - Alesia 4P - Acer 4W - Theodore FS2 - Vladut	5A - Emily 5B - David P 5C - Brody 5Q - Arba B 6C - Dylan 6M - Jersey 6R - Maria 6S - Seriah

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## Going on around school.....



### Footsteps 2

This afternoon in Design and Technology we made our barges.



### Footsteps H

In Footsteps we have been learning to work in pairs to complete a puzzle.

### Footsteps S

This week the children in Footsteps S have been learning about Scotland and have made some fantastic tartan patterns.

### Year 6

As part of the Frozen Kingdom topic, Year 6 have been creating sculptures in the style of different Inuit artists during their art and design lessons.



### Reception

This week in Reception, our continuous provision at the maths table was to identify what we see. We used our white boards and pens to record the number of sorting bears we put on top of our boards. We were challenged further to drop the bears on the boards and circle what we see using our ability to subitise.

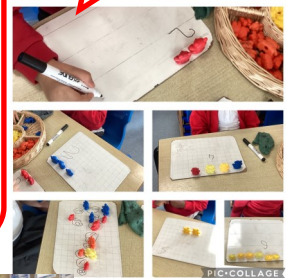
### Year 5

As part of learning in Design and Technology, we had the opportunity to develop our knowledge and skills of food preparation. We discussed the key vocabulary and techniques of slicing, dicing and peeling. We applied this knowledge by preparing different vegetables.



### Year 2

Year 2 explored how our land and cliffs erode over time due to waves crashing against them. We made our own cliffs using sand and saw the effects of what happens when water crashes against it. The children had great fun working with their peers across the whole year group.



### Year 3

In science this week they have used force metres to measure the weight of an item in Newtons. It was an activity enjoyed by all.



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## Sports News



We are so proud of our Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics team who achieved 3rd place in last week's competition. All the children performed superbly and got their deserved medal. Well done to all children involved.

### FUNKY FRIDAY

Despite us asking last week, we still had some parents filming funky Friday today. Please do not do this! You do not have permission to film on school grounds and it makes some children and adults uncomfortable. We would hate to stop our brilliant Friday tradition but may have to if parents don't meet our request.



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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Rebecca D, Anna M P-V, Anastasia B & Moghfiroh W
Year 1	Isa N, Sherline R, Elena M & Valentina B
Year 2	Antonia D, Arafath MD, Peighton C & Sasha D
Year 3	Anastazja B, Anika R, Sukayna S & Alexandru F
Year 4	Alexander A, Daniel N, Ivy-Rose M & Bonnie S
Year 5	Charlie L, Moses L, Orion W & James D
Year 6	Ben A, Jeanie O’N, Fatima R & Harry E

## TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

Biggest increase in correct answers	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Nadeerah	Freya-Rose	Aahil
Year 3	Raian	Destiny	Rinoa-Jazmine
Year 4	Ameerat	Maya	Rayan
Year 5	Rayyan	Matas	Emily
Year 6	Ahmed	Jayden	Fatima

## Class Dojo Champions

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

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Jayden and Jolie-Marie	1L – Fabian and Sherline	3D – Alex & Antonia	5A – Lucas and Kiera
RB – Sarahanne and Ilyas	1M – Elia and Shamoun	3J – Manveer and Ikhran	5B – Zayan and Diya
RH – Eva and Szymon	1S – Nellie and Joshua	3R – Moqadus and Tudor	5C – Elianne and Mx
RJ – Eksie and Jeremy	1SU – Tyler and Eiva	3W – Lexi and Samuel	5Q – Charlie and Laura
RT – Bianka and Fikunmi	2AV – Molly Reggie	4C – Zofia and Ifraaz	6C – Ayaan A and Rose
FS – Rafael and Emelia	2M – AJ and Luna	4M – Hamida and Ali	6M – Agata and
	2N – Lisa and Shiv	4P – Mariam - Layton	6R – Klara and Levente
	2P – Muhammad and Ariya	4W – Louis and Lonee	6S – Gabi and Teni
	FS.S - Kusang	FS2 – Vladut and Highly	
	FS.H – Sanjeet		



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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
<b>February</b>	06.02.24	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
	07.02.24	Reception x 2 classes	Chelmsford Museum Visit
	07.02.24	Year 6	Parent SATs meeting
	09.02.24	Reception x 2 classes	Chelmsford Museum Visit
	09.02.24	KS1	Sports Hall Athletics
	16.02.24	KS2	Archery Competition
	<b>19.02.24 – 23.02.24</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>March</b>	07.03.24	Whole School	World Book Day
	15.03.24	Whole School	Comic Relief
	15.03.24	Year 3/4	Tag Rugby
	19.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	20.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	22.03.24	Year 3/4	Sports Hall Athletics
	28.03.24	Whole School	End of Term
	<b>29.03.24 – 12.04.24</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>

### Next Week's Dinner Menu

<span style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Week 2</span>						
Week commencing - 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 11th Mar						
<b>Monday</b>	Quorn Hotpot	Meat Free Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatos	Jacket potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Frozen Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chilli Con Carne Rice	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Cocoa Sponge & Cocoa Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Fresh Carrots	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of Filling	Green Beans	Baked Beans	Oat Cookie
<b>Friday</b>	Salmon Fingers with Chips	Vegetable fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Banana Sponge

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### 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	1M	98%	Mrs McCallum
Lower KS2	3R	96%	Ms Rippon
Upper KS2	6C	99%	Mrs Chadwick
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>93.9%</b>	

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



ASD  
Post  
Diagnosis  
Drop-in

09:30-10:30am

Mon 15th Jan  
Mon 19th Feb  
Mon 18th Mar  
Mon 15th April  
Mon 20th May  
Mon 17th June  
Mon 15th July

Have you received an ASD diagnosis for your child?

Do you have questions or concerns?  
Do you need someone to talk to?

The Specialist Health Visiting Team Nursery Nurse's will be available for you on the third Monday of every month with a friendly face and a cup of tea at the Child Development Centre, Gifford House, Thurrock Community Hospital, Long Lane, Grays, RM16 2PX

09:30-10:30am

