



NEWSLETTER

25th September 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term

This week Foxes class have made puppets during French and used them to discuss French greetings and questions to ask each other. In PHSE they used post-it notes to label what they think makes a good friend.



This week the new Reception children have stayed for lunch for the first time. We have all been impressed how well they ate their lunch. Next week they will be with us full time.



All the children have been sent home a letter from the Vine School Trust enclosing a Passport of activities for the children to complete and share with the school. Badgers class have today been making bird feeders using pine cones, lard and seeds which is one activity under The World Around Me section.



Red Squirrels class have today been making Harvest Festival pictures.



Thank you for all your generous donations for the Dengie Food Pantry. Mrs Kemp will be delivering the items to them at the weekend.



Non-Pupil Day

Please remember that next **Friday**
2nd October 2020 is a non-pupil day.



Parental Consent Forms

A few parents have not yet returned the completed Parental Consent Form for 2020/21.

Please can you complete both sides of the form and return **as a matter of urgency**.

Thank you.

Important Notice

Year 6 - IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is in year 6, you can apply for a secondary school (year 7) place between **11th September 2020 and 31st October 2020**. Information on Mid Essex Secondary Schools Virtual Open Evenings have been sent out to our year 5 and year 6 children.

Applications can be made online at:
www.essex.uk/admissions.

Music Lessons

RECOMMENCING AUTUMN TERM 2020

Mr Pritchard, our Music Teacher, has places on a Tuesday morning for children to learn piano, keyboard or guitar.

The cost is £30 per half term for 5 lessons of 15 minutes each or £60 for 30 minutes. (fees are reduced for families on state benefits).

If you are interested in your child/ren learning to play an instrument, please contact Mr Pritchard on:

07442 170541 or

steve.p.musicteacher@gmail.com



Attendance - w/e 25/9/20

Class 3 - Foxes are the weekly winners.

Each Friday we hold a raffle for all pupils in school, on time all week. This week the raffle was drawn and the winning pupil was **Amelia - Red Squirrels**.

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%.

If your child is not in school, please remember to phone each morning before 9 am and leave a message. We must have a reason to enable us to authorise the absence.


If you receive a text message please contact the school to explain the absence. If we do not hear from you telephone calls will be made.

Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally has to attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.


Stars of the Week - w/e 25/9/20

Year	Names
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Humza & George
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Carter & Millie
3 (Foxes)	Rylee & Scarlett-Rose
4 / 5 (Otters)	Olivia-Mai & Daniel
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Elliot, Poppy & Avril


Star Writers - w/e 25/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Katara
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Lucas
3 (Foxes) 	Ernie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Ethan
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Meade

Good Manners - w/e 25/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Bonnie-Lee & James S
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tommy & Matthew
3 (Foxes) 	Isaac & Lacey-Mai
4 / 5 (Otters)	Cheri & Lillie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Blake & Lilly

Lunch Time Stars - w/e 25/9/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Judith
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Eloise
3 (Foxes) 	Girush
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lola W
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Meade

Well done to all those children.

Letters sent home / info on website for

w/b 21st September 2020

The following letters have this week been sent out or put on the school website (under Key Information/ Information Hub/ Letters Home).

- DFE: Letter for Parents about COVID-19 Symptoms (dated 23/9/20)
- DFE: Poster for Parents COVID-19 Symptoms (dated 23/9/20)
- VINE SCHOOL TRUST: Passport



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

October 2020

2nd Oct - NON-PUPIL DAY
26th - 30th Oct - HALF TERM

December 2020

21st Dec - 1st Jan 21 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
4th Jan - NON-PUPIL DAY

January 2021

5th Jan - First day back after Christmas Hols

February 2021

15th - 19th Feb - HALF TERM

March 2021

29th Mar - 9th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

May 2021

3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY
31ST May - BANK HOLIDAY

June 2021

1st - 4th June - HALF TERM
7th June - NON-PUPIL DAY

July 2021

21st July - NON-PUPIL DAY
22nd July - START SUMMER HOLIDAYS