



NEWSLETTER

16th October 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term

The children in Hedgehogs class have this week been making and decorating their own paper aeroplanes as part of our theme "Aiming High". They had great fun in the hall flying them.



This week in Science Badger class have been learning about irreversible changes they did this by making volcanoes and watching the reaction.





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



Letters sent home / info on website for

w/b 12th October 2020

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

- PTFA: Halloween Spooktacular

Attendance - w/e 16/10/20

Class 3 - Foxes are the weekly winners with **100% attendance**.

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 **Dounya - 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 16/10/20

Year	Names
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Bonnie & James
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tommy & Phebe
3 (Foxes)	Ashley & Amelia
4 / 5 (Otters)	Adora & Evelyn
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Ethan & Louis



Star Writers - w/e 16/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Isla-Mae
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Joshua
3 (Foxes)	Hallie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lillie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Katalinah



Good Manners - w/e 16/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Rhys & Esme
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Logan & Oliver
3 (Foxes)	Ella-Mae & Holly
4 / 5 (Otters)	Adora & Ethan
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Ruby & Max



Lunch Time Stars - w/e 16/10/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Maggie-May
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Nancy
3 (Foxes)	Freddie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Adora
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Ruby



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

October 2020

26th - 30th Oct - HALF TERM

November 2020

6th Nov - 3.20pm - Tours for parents starting schools in Sept 21
13th Nov - 3.20pm - Tours for parents starting schools in Sept 21

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