



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020



AIM HIGH **+** TO BE THE BEST

Joy is our Christian value this term

Displays around the school:

Red Squirrels have produced artwork on "fireworks" using paint and collage.



Hedgehog have been working on "Festivals".



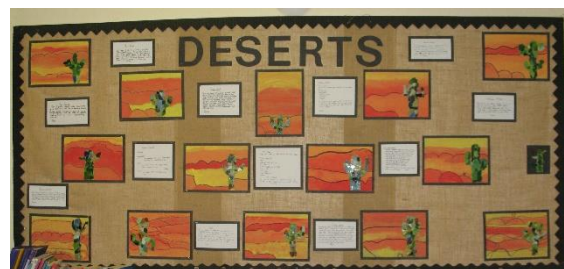
Foxes have produced work on "All About Me".



Otters have produced work on "All Things Bright and Beautiful".



Badgers have made pictures of cacti using mosaic tiles.



Badgers class have started making masks from papier-mache.



Congratulations to the following children who have completed Zones on The Vine Schools Passport and have received a Certificate and Badge.

A special mention to Oliver in Red Squirrels and Caitlin in Otters for being the first pupils in the school to complete all of the Zones.

Well done to you all!

Oliver (Red Squirrels)

- Arts & Theatre
- Hope, Dreams & Goals
- Cooking & Baking
- Spirituality
- Science & Technology
- The World Around Me
- Our Community

Scarlett-Rose (Foxes)

- Art & Theatre
- Spirituality
- Living Well
- The World Around Me
- Our Community

Maisie (Otters)- Cooking & Baking

Adele (Otters) - Our Community

Caitlin (Otters)- Arts & Theatre

- Hope, Dreams & Goals
- Cooking & Baking
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Ruby (Badgers) - Living Well

- Our Community





*Christmas
Buffet Box
Lunch*



On **Friday 11th December 2020** the school meal will be a Christmas Buffet Box Lunch with a ham or cheese roll, sausage roll, crisps and other goodies.

Please book your child/ren's lunch on School Money by **Wednesday 25th November 2020** so that the orders can be placed.

NHS

Flu Vaccination
Monday 14th December

This week the NHS Foundation Trust Flu Immunisation Consent Form (Fluenz) has been sent home with each pupil.

If you have not already completed and returned to the school office please do so **as soon as possible**.

Thank you.



PTFA

LATCHINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Amazon Smile APP

Please help the PTFA to raise funds for the school via the Amazon Smile APP.

If you shop at www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select Latchingdon School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association as your chosen charity you will be raising valuable funds for the school.

Every time you shop at smile.amazon they will donate to your selected charitable organisation, at **no cost to you**. It is the same products, same prices, same service but Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

If you have any queries then please contact Mrs Vine the PTFA Treasurer.

smile.amazon.co.uk



Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust

Primary School Places

September 2021

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 we would be happy to show you around our school and answer any questions you may have. We invite you to look around **by appointment, on Friday 4th December from 3.20pm.**

Please telephone our school office on 01621 740328 to arrange your appointment. Due to Covid restrictions we ask you to come at the appointed time, wear a face mask and not to bring children with you.

Thank you.

Letters sent home / info on website for w/b 16th November 2020

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

- NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: Flu Immunisation Letter
- ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL: Lockdown Letter for parents & carers (dated 12/11/20)
- FLYER TO PARENTS: Christmas Buffet Lunch - Friday 11/12/20

Attendance - w/e 20/11/20

Class 4/5 - Otters 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 **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 20/11/20

Year	Names
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Sawyer & Bonnie-Lee
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Lucas & Gowsh
3 (Foxes)	Ethan & Ashley
4 / 5 (Otters)	Laila-Bo & Caitlin
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Blake & Tyler

Star Writers - w/e 20/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Katara
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Edith
3 (Foxes)	Scarlett-Rose
4 / 5 (Otters)	Daniel
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Amelie

Good Manners - w/e 20/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Bonnie & James S
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Nyla & Ralph
3 (Foxes)	
4 / 5 (Otters)	Anais & Skylar
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Alex & Poppy

Lunch Time Stars - w/e 20/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Katara
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Nancy
3 (Foxes)	Hallie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Cheri
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Alex

Well done to all those children.



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

AUTUMN TERM



December 2020

4th Dec - 3.20pm -Tours for parents starting schools in Sept 21
9th Dec - Reception children - Virgin Care Height, Weight & Vision Check
9th Dec - Year 6 - Virgin Care Height & Weight
11th Dec - Christmas Buffet Lunch
14th Dec - NHS Flu Vaccination
17th Dec - PTFA Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
21st Dec - 1st Jan 21 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
4th Jan - NON-PUPIL DAY

SPRING TERM



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

SUMMER TERM



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