



NEWSLETTER

6th November 2020

Joy is our Christian value this term

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. As we are now in the second Lockdown we just wanted to remind you of how important it is that we all follow the Government guidance to help us all stay safe.

Please remember the one-way system is still to be followed and parents **should not** be walking through the carpark and should exit via The Street for safety reasons.



Red Squirrels class have had a very busy start to the half term using their maths skills to sort items into different categories and from shortest to longest as well as making puppets to play with.





Otters class have this week made and taken home poppy wreaths.



Letters sent home / info on website for

w/b 2nd November 2020

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

- LETTER TO PARENTS: Relationship & Sex Education (dated 2/11/20)
- RSE Primary School Guide for Parents
- Understanding Relationships Sex and Health Education in Primary & Secondary School
- RSE School & Trust Policy 2019-2023
- LETTER TO YEAR 5/6 PARENTS: Essex Outdoors Mersea 21st to 25th June 2021 (dated 4/11/20)
- LETTER TO PARENTS: Children in Need Competition (dated 5/11/20)



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who sent a donation in with their child/ren for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



If your child/ren would still like to purchase items then please send the money in next week in an envelope **clearly marked with your child's name and which items they wish to purchase** and we will then arrange to deliver the items to their classroom.

Rulers or wrist bands are £1 each

Erasers, reflectors, pencil sharpeners and pencils are 50 pence each.



Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2020

As this year we are unable to attend Church for Remembrance Sunday The Royal British Legion have asked that we stand on our doorsteps at 11 am for the 2-minute silence.

ESSEX CHRONICLE

Information for Reception Class Parents

The Essex Chronicle celebrate the new starter children at schools around Essex in a picture supplement known as "First Day at School". The date this year that the supplement will appear will be **Thursday 12th November 2020**. Our Reception class will be featured in this supplement so please make sure you purchase your copy.



Children in Need

13th November 2020

A letter has been sent out attaching a picture for your child/ren to colour and return to school **by Friday 13th November 2020** with a donation for Children in Need.

The best picture in each class will win a prize!

Attendance - w/e 6/11/20

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 **Eloise - Hedgehogs**.


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 6/11/20

Year	Names
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Dounya & Oliver B
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Elissa & Logan
3 (Foxes)	Freddie, Lacey-Mai & Amelia
4 / 5 (Otters) 	George & Lola M
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Regan & Meade


Star Writers - w/e 6/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Judith
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tilly
3 (Foxes) 	Eddie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Laila-Bo
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Sienna

Good Manners - w/e 6/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Isabelle & George
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Carter & Riley
3 (Foxes)	Rylee & Holly
4 / 5 (Otters) 	Adele & Caitlin
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Tyler & Mollie

Lunch Time Stars - w/e 6/11/20

Year	Name
R / 1 (Red Squirrels)	Bonnie-Lee
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Jason
3 (Foxes) 	Eddie
4 / 5 (Otters)	Skylar
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Regan

Well done to all those children.



Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

November 2020

8th Nov - Remembrance Sunday - 11am
2-minute silence

13th Nov - Children in Need - colouring competition

December 2020

4th Dec - 3.20pm - Tours for parents starting schools in Sept 21

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