

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Year Six pupils have been very busy this week completing their last practice SATs before the real thing in two weeks! If your child is taking part in the SATs, please make sure that they get plenty of sleep and eat well beforehand.

Thank you for the commitment to Big Pedal Weeks, many children have taken part. The Bling Your Bike went very well, with some extraordinary blinging occurring! We had many Super Heroes in school today who managed to complete their work in addition to their extra duties of saving the world.

Sadly, we have noticed an increase in inappropriate earrings. We have rules in place for safety reasons, so please ensure that only small studs are worn. On a similar note, sandals should have a heel strap and not be flip-flop style. We would also recommend that socks are worn to prevent blisters and toes being stubbed.

If the weather is warm, please ensure that your children have once a day sun-cream applied before they get to school, and that they have a water bottle and a sun hat.

We hope you have a lovely Bank holiday weekend.

Year 5 News

This week in Year Five we have been extremely busy. In English we have been looking at non-chronological reports relating to the Anglo-Saxons and how they lived in Britain. Throughout maths we have been looking at area and perimeter and how these apply to everyday life. We have been having some fun in the afternoons during art and D&T - we have managed to create our own Anglo-Saxon longboats; these link to our Unit of Enquiry topic and our vehicle which is the Anglo-Saxons and a focus on migration. In science we have been exploring how plants reproduce and we have been learning about how we can clone plants by propagating them.



SCHOOL MEAL

Please note that on returning to school after the bank holiday the meal for **Tuesday 8th May** will be Mondays **Beef Burger, Quorn Burger or Tomato and Vegetable Pasta Bake**. Thank you.

Year 1 News

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at foods from around the world. Last week we looked at food from Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland and each tried a piece of food from that country. This week we were very fortunate that parents had kindly made different foods from around the world for us to try. We really enjoyed trying the different foods and finding out where they came from.



Essex Cross Country

Congratulations to Sienna M in Year 6 who qualified and competed in the Essex Cross Country finals on Friday 20th April 2018. 103 girls were in her race and she was placed 59th overall. Well done Sienna!!

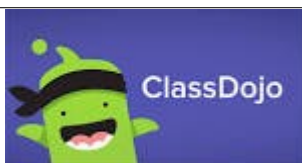
Information

As we are now approaching the hayfever/allergy season please administer any medication, including eye drops, before school. This is in line with our medication policy. You should be able to purchase anti-histamine medication in a 'once a day' dosage from the pharmacy.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th May—School Closed, Public Holiday
 Monday 14th—Friday 18th May KS2 SATs
 Thursday 24th May—Coffee Morning
 Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June—School Closed, Half Term
 Monday 4th—Tuesday 5th June—Year 6 Residential
 Wednesday 20th June—EYFS Sports Day
 Friday 22nd June—KS1/KS2 Sports Day
 Friday 13th July—PFA Year 6 Leavers Disco
 Friday 20th July—Last day of term
 Monday 3rd September—Tuesday 4th September—Non Pupil Days
 Wednesday 5th September—New Term Begins

STAR AWARDS



Class Dojo

Many parents have now connected to their children's Dojo account. As stated previously ([see our Computing blog](#)), we are primarily using the app to reward behaviour in school. At this time we are not using any of the communication features available in the app. If you try to communicate using the app, you will not receive a response. If you wish to

contact the school, use the "[Parent Portal](#)" on the school website.

Little Angels Day Nursery

There have been occasions recently where parents/carers who are dropping their children to LADN have either called out themselves or have allowed their child to call out to children in the reception garden. Whilst we appreciate that it is your child, we encourage the children to stay away from the fence line as we teach them about 'Stranger Danger'. Please support us with this.

Netball

On Saturday ETP girls represented the school in the end of season netball rally. It was a fiercely contested competition and the girls were amazing. After a very tense semi-final our girls progressed to the final. Unfortunately our luck ran out and we lost to Harris in the final but the girls did ETP proud. A fantastic season, league winners and runners up in the rally. A huge thank you to all the girls who played this year and thank you to the parents/carers for all your support, Mrs Coldwells, Mrs Willett and Mrs Thompson.



Young Writers' Poetry Competition

We recently submitted some of our pupils' work to be considered for the Young Writers' poetry competition. We were very pleased to hear that the poem written by Aimee of 3EW had been chosen for publication in a book showcasing young writers' work called Rhymecraft—Rhymes From Essex.'

'Candy Land' by Aimee, 3EW

Cool to live in
 As vast as the world
 Not a speck of darkness
 Does everything taste great?
 Yes, it is all made out of cotton candy.

Luxurious heart of the land
 Ate its way into your heart
 Never stopped beating
 Do you ever stop eating?

ATTENDANCE

This week we have **6VP** with the **best KS2** and **whole school** attendance. You achieved **98.9%** - very good attendance, well done. **1MH** achieved **best** attendance for **EYFS & KS1** with **98.7%**, well done. Our whole attendance 4th September through to 3rd May is currently 94.8% - you have attended well and the attendance is up by 0.1%, well done!!!!

Three weeks until the May half term—how close to 95% we will be?

EYFS & KS1 – Friday 27th April – Thursday 3rd May 2018							
RO	RR	RT	1CS	1HM	1MH	1VG	2BG
91.7% ↓	96.7% ↓	97.3% ↓	97.3% ↓	97.3% ↑	98.7% ↑	97.3% ↑	95.6% ↑
2JC	2JP	2MB					
95.2% ↑	90.0% ↓	93.3% ↑					
KS2 – Friday 27th April – Thursday 3rd May 2018							
3EW	3JM	3SH	4AW	4DL	4RM	5CP	
92.4% ↓	86.9% ↓	90.3% ↑	97.7% ↓	94.5% ↑	97.5% ↑	94.7% ↓	
5KC	6LC	6MW	6VP				
95.9% ↓	96.5% ↑	94.5% ↓	98.9% ↑				