



Newsletter

Week 37 7th July 2017

Message from Senior Leadership Team

As we move towards the end of the academic year, the pace increases with preparations for the coming year. The children visited their new classrooms on Tuesday with great excitement and all behaved very well for their new teachers.

Year Six pupils have been at their Secondary Schools this week and look very smart in their new school uniforms as they get the bus in the morning - they all look so grown-up!

Early Years pupils took part in their Sports day activities with a great deal of enthusiasm on Wednesday - many thanks to all the staff involved, especially Mrs Russo and her team of pupils who help to put out all the equipment, and thank you to the parents for attending in the extremely hot weather.

Please ensure that your children are prepared for further hot weather next week with appropriate hats and sun-cream.

Year 3 News

This week Year 3 children have been learning about the Dutch artist Karel Appel and his unique approach to art, in which he creates work that children might show interest in. His painting and junk modelling have been the inspiration for the children to produce their own junk modelling for UoE. In maths we have been working on solving number problems with missing numbers. In English the children have looked at traditional stories and the use of magical objects with the number three. It has been a very warm week but the children have persevered in their learning.

Year 6 News

Most of the children in Year 6 have been visiting their secondary schools this week as part of their transition process. The children visiting St Clere's have been really enthusiastic about their experiences. They have had the opportunity to participate in lessons across a range of subjects, meet staff and learn about their roles within school. They have gained a good understanding of how a typical day in secondary school is organised. The children who have remained in school, have been helping out in the Reception classes, supporting children in different areas of their learning.

After School Clubs

Please note all current after school clubs will finish next week. Trials for some sports clubs will take place when we return and as previously all other clubs can be applied for when the online booking system opens. A letter will be sent out on our return to school with clubs available and information on how to book your child's choice of club. Thank you.

School Payments

From September 2017 all school trip and dinner money payments will have to be made electronically via School Comms. You will need to register an account with the email address that we have at school. If you need any help please contact the school office.



Are you ready for the Summer Reading Challenge 2017?

Tilbury Library

It's starting at East (in the Village Hall) on Thursday 20th July and runs through to the middle of September.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year over three quarters of a million children took part. Every year the Challenge has a new theme. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

For 2017, there's something peculiar happening at the local library – and that's where the Animal Agents come in! As children read library books on the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a host of stickers, some with mysterious smells. By collecting the stickers on their collector folder, young readers will help the Animal Agents find out what's really been going on behind the scenes!

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School Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th July 2017—staff training day, **school closed for pupils**

Tuesday 18th July 2017—'Picnic Day' lunch theme

Wednesday 19th July 2017—Open afternoon

Friday 21st July 2017—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July 2017—last day for all children

Monday 24th July 2017—start of summer holiday

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Monday 4th September 2017— staff training day, **school closed for pupils**

Tuesday 5th September 2017—Staff training day, **school closed for pupils**

Wednesday 6th September 2017—Pupils return to school

Stars of the Week

RR—Leyton L, RT—Evita L, 1AA—Lacey T, 1EG—Adam C, 1JP—Max C, 1RJ—Lilly D, 2JC—Charlotte C, 3AP—Ruby S, 3HM—Lily B, 3RM—Bradley H, 3SH—Harry T-W, 4AF—Jayden I, 4AW—Emmanuel T, 4BG—Savannah G, 5DL—Ben F, 5KF—Erin S, 5RM—Jessica L, 5VP—Janice A, 6CP—Abbie I, 6LC—Jacob M and 6RM—John C.

Information leaflets

We have received a fair amount of leaflets that have been distributed to children or emailed with the weekly newsletter. We have no affiliation with any company or agency that provide the leaflets but we do like to be able to notify parents/carers of local activities and events that are happening.

PFA Summer Bounce

Luckily the sun came out for us again this year. It was lovely to see all the children having a great time with their friends. A lot of time and effort went into organising this big event, but it was totally worth it, when we could see the children having fun. We also raised a lot of money for the school, which is wonderful. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us, especially the parents who helped clear up after the event. So thank you everyone!! The PFA team.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Well done to **3RM** for **achieving** the **highest** attendance with **98.4%**. Well done everyone!! 3RM were closely followed by 4AF with **98.3%**. Great attendance.

The **whole school** attendance has **remained** at **94.2%**.

Congratulations to Years 1, 4 and 6, every class in these year groups improved their attendance—well done, keep up the good attendance!

As you are aware we do not authorise any leave during term time, in addition to this from September 2017 we will be issuing Penalty Notices for any unauthorised leave. Parents/carers will need to send in a letter with their request and each application will be evaluated individually with a letter sent home with our decision.

KS1 ATTENDANCE – Friday 30th June 2017 —Thursday 6th July 2017

RG	RR	RS	RT	1AA	1EG	1JP	1RJ
92.0% ↓	96.3% ↑	89.3% ↓	95.2% ↑	94.4% ↑	95.4% ↑	95.2% ↑	89.0% ↑
2AP	2JC	2LF					
89.6% ↓	96.3% ↑	97.5% ↑					

KS2 ATTENDANCE – Friday 30th June 2017—Thursday 6th July 2017

3AP	3HM	3RM	3SH	4AF	4AW	4BG
93.5% ↑	89.6% ↓	98.4% ↑	86.0% ↓	98.3% ↑	94.9% ↑	88.2% ↑
5DL	5KF	5RM	5VP	6CP	6LC	6RM
92.1% ↓	97.9% ↑	96.9% ↑	93.9% ↓	92.9% ↑	92.0% ↑	95.7% ↑

PFA Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th July 2017—Leavers Disco

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Monday 11th September 2017—PFA Coffee morning for Reception parents/carers

Thursday 14th September 2017—PFA AGM

Saturday 25th November 2017—Christmas Market

WELCOM Forum

The community forum will be holding it's AGM on Thursday 29th July 2017, 7.30pm, at Linford Methodist Church, East Tilbury Road, SS17 0QS. All residents of Linford, East and West Tilbury are welcome to attend and find out more of the work we do within the community. There will also be a AGM for the Community Sports Hall, which is situated at East Tilbury Primary School, during the forum meeting. We would like ideally parents/carers of children who attend the school to come along and volunteer to sit on this committee. Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM's, Marian Kuyper, Secretary.

Thurrock Catering

There will another themed day from Thurrock Catering on Tuesday 18th July. This time it is 'Picnic Day', with a sandwich, fruit, cake and a drink available to order. Please note there will be no hot meal available on this day. If you would like your child to participate in Picnic Day please complete the reply slip to the letter that was recently sent out or pop into the office for a letter. Replies must be sent into school by Thursday 13th July. Thank you.