

We have had a very exciting week, the weather has been wonderful, the children even had lunch outside today, which everyone enjoyed. I am sure you have all seen our new buildings arrived over the weekend, the contractors worked very hard to ensure all of the buildings were in ready for school to begin again on Monday. I have walked around them with the buildings team and I am very pleased to report they will be an absolute asset to our growing school.

It has been a very full week with everyone preparing for our colourful carnival today, the children were super excited to share their work and particularly to show their skills at Zumba. It was excellent to see so many of you join us today to share the children's work, much of the work will also be displayed at The Orsett Show in September.

We will welcome you to the Open Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> July, I do hope you will be able to join us between 3:00pm-6:00pm to not only look at the work completed this year but also to pop along to meet your child's new teacher. Remember, the classrooms could still possibly change in some years depending on how phase two begins and progresses.

I had hoped with all of the requests for everyone to park safely in the car park at the top of the road, I am still aware that some parent/carers continue to park on the paths and to the side of the entrance to the school. Unfortunately, there has now been an accident with a Grandparent of one of our children sustaining an injury, this was due to the hazardous parking. I am sure no one sets out to cause injury to another person, so please think twice about parking unsafely, we have one more week in school and we do not want any more injuries.

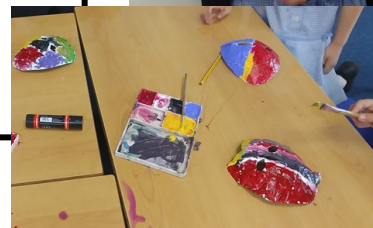
I wish you all a wonderful warm weekend and look forward to seeing the children for their final week of the academic year.

**Mrs Coates**

### Year Three News

We have been busy working on creating our masks ready for the carnival! 3SH have been learning about Trinidad and Tobago, 3JM have been learning about Hungary and 3EW have been learning about Brazil. As we didn't know too much about these countries, we have had to do lots of research ourselves! From this research, not only have we made our masks, we have also made fact books too. Make sure you come to the carnival to see all of our hard work!

In Maths, we have been solving the mystery of the missing football trophy. Lets hope that we solve it before the World Cup finishes!



News from Year 2, this week we have been getting ready for carnival celebrations and bringing out our artistic sides! In 2MB we have been finding out all about Thailand. We have been learning Thai games and we have even learnt how to say a few words in Thai. We have also found out that elephants are an important part

of Thai culture and are even their national animal. One of the many art activities we have been able to do is make elephant pictures. We used string and foil which we then mounted on to paper we had printed with inspiration from Thai silk. We now know that Chang means elephant in Thai!



## SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th July—PFA Year 6 Leavers Disco  
 Tuesday 17th July—Open Evening 3.30-6pm  
 Wednesday 18th July— Cake Sale for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance  
 Friday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am  
 Friday 20th July—Last day of term  
 Monday 3rd —Tuesday 4th September—Non Pupil Days  
**Wednesday 5th September—New Term Begins**

### Class Dojo

Many parents have now connected to their children's Dojo account. 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.



### Carnival Celebration

This Friday was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and staff. Pupils paraded proudly around the field with their many works of colourful art. We are very proud of the pupils enthusiasm, showmanship and willingness to take part in the dancing for the Carnival.  
 Well done to all involved, what a great success.



### Cake Sale

On the 18th July we will be holding a cake sale for all pupils during break and lunchtimes to raise money for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. All donations will be greatly received. Thank you for your continued support.

### School Dinners and cashless payment

Reminder to all parents that school dinners cost £2.10 and your dinner account should be continuously in credit if you require your child to have a school meal. Please also be aware that we will not be taking cash for dinners at the school office from September.

### Open Afternoon

Parents and Carers are invited into school on Tuesday 17th July to view their children's books and classroom displays. Please do take this opportunity to view your child's work and speak to the class teacher where needed. Classroom are open to parents between 3.30-6pm.

### School Clubs

Please be aware that school clubs will **not** run in the last week of term. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **2JP** who achieved highest attendance for **EYFS & KS1 and whole school** with **97.8%**. Best attendance in **KS2** goes to **4RM** with **97.0%**. Well done to these classes.

We have an equal split this week with 11 classes improving and 11 classes decreasing. Who will win the best attendance trophy for the summer term and academic year??

Our whole school attendance, 4th September through to 12th July, is currently 94.8%.

Only 1 week left of the 2017-2018 academic year!!

EYFS & KS1 – Friday 6th July – Thursday 12th July 2018							
RO	RR	RT	1CS	1HM	1MH	1VG	2BG
89.0% ↓	96.6% ↑	97.5% ↑	97.2% ↑	95.3% ↑	93.8% ↓	91.1% ↓	96.5% ↑
2JC	2JP	2MB					
93.3% ↑	97.8% ↑	94.2% ↑					
KS2 – Friday 6th July—Thursday 12th July 2018							
3EW	3JM	3SH	4AW	4DL	4RM	5CP	
94.3% ↑	94.1% ↓	90.7% ↓	96.8% ↓	92.6% ↓	97.0% ↑	96.9% ↑	
5KC	6LC	6MW	6VP				
91.2% ↓	90.3% ↓	97.0% ↓	96.8% ↓				