



Newsletter

Week 2 14th September 2018

This week we welcomed our new Reception Classes and the children have completed their first week in school clearly enjoying exploring their wonderful new classrooms and outdoor area. I am sure they will settle quickly into school life and enjoy their learning.

Miss Caton organises our curriculum and all of the school trips and each year group has a trip planned for this year. However, this relies on the financial contributions from parent/carers, so please make sure you pay the requested amount so the trips are able to go ahead. If you need to pay in instalments please discuss this option with a member of the Administration team in the office.

The building work has continued on school grounds and many of you will have seen the large digger in the compound to the rear of our large sports hall. The children have enjoyed watching the work in such close proximity and we have spoken to the children about staying safe around such sites. We would appreciate it if you could follow up such safety talks at home.

I have been made aware that some parent/carers have discussed concerns about school online. Please always raise concerns with the class teacher and then with a member of the team on the gate every morning; this way we can deal swiftly with any issues arising and maintain our good reputation. Working together will ensure an excellent learning environment for your children and the growing community in East Tilbury.

Mrs Coates

News from Year Six

Having begun the year with great enthusiasm, Year 6 are demonstrating excitement and eagerness. To begin with, they received new homework project packs which are to be completed over the course of the half term. They will cover the half term's learning across a range of subjects: maths, grammar, spellings and reading. The practice within the pack will support and consolidate their understanding of the skills required to sit their SATs in May. Although the spellings are given to the children for the half term, they are still expected to complete the relevant week's spellings and times tables daily in preparation for the weekly spelling and times tables tests on Fridays.

As of last Wednesday, the house captains were appointed and notified. The pupils selected will carry out their responsibilities throughout the year with the support and collaboration of the vice captains. Termly prefects have also been appointed for a range of duties; additional prefects will be appointed each term.

Year 2 have started the term brilliantly and all settled really well. We have started the year learning all about animals. In English we have been watching clips of The Lion King and have learnt about animals basic needs for survival in Science. We have been trying hard to use interesting adjectives, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions that will stretch and improve our sentences.

In our Maths lessons we have been partitioning numbers using Dienes and looking at a numbers place value. The children have been fantastic, learning the skills needed to partition quickly and with ease. Some of them have already begun working on partitioning three digit numbers! We have also started learning our 2 times table. We have been learning the 2 times table song and have attempted quick fire recall using games such as hit the button.

Some of our work has already been uploaded to our class page on the school website for all to see!

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SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th September— Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting
 Wednesday 19th September—Year 2 SATs Parents Meeting
Friday 21st September—Jeans4Genes Day
Wednesday 3rd October—Open Day (By appointment)
 W/C 15th October— Parent Consultation Meetings
 Thursday 18th October—Year 2 Harvest Festival & Grandparent Tea Party
 HALF TERM—22nd October—2nd November

Open Day for prospective parents/carers on Wednesday 3rd October 2018

We will be holding an Open Day for any parents or carers who have a child due to start in Reception next year, or a child at another school who would like to look around our school. Tours will be conducted at 9.30am, 11.00am and 1.30pm. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

SHIP (School and Home In Partnership) parent group is now in place for our years one and two and will be running from Friday 21st September.

Our workshops are designed to support parents and children with many things, such as setting goals, dealing with conflict, boosting self-esteem and confidence, relationships and dealing with change. All of these things have an impact on how our children learn and engage in school and how they achieve their full potential.

We have had an amazing response and we now have a waiting list ready to run from after half-term. If you have received a letter and are interested please bring in your reply slip and you will be added to the waiting list.

Dear parents and carers,

We have received some comments regarding the arrangements at lunchtime for children who have packed lunches.

We would like to ensure all parents are aware that, when the weather permits, children are given the option to eat their lunch outside. This is purely optional and at no time are children told to go outside if they do not want to. We have plenty of space to accommodate all of our pupils in our dinner hall.

Should you have any issues please come and talk to us at the office or to Mrs Sawkins at the gate in the mornings.



Jeans4Genes

Pupils can wear jeans to school on Friday 21st September as part of their uniform for a donation. Funds raised go to fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling.

ATTENDANCE

Best attendance in **EYFS & KS1** goes to **1SH** with **100%**. Well done!

Best attendance in **KS2** goes to **5LC** with **99.31%**. Well done!

Fantastic start! Keep it up!

EYFS & KS1 – Wednesday 5th September – Friday 7th September 2018							
RG	RRD	RT	1CS	1HM	1SH	2JC	2JP
99.16%	98.75%	99.17%	97.04% ↓	88.89% ↓	100% ↑	97.94% ↑	95.56% ↑
2MB	2MH						
93.25% ↓	99.62% ↑						
KS2 – Friday 6th July – Thursday 12th July 2018							
3CB	3DL	3JM	3MG	4AW	4BG	4RM	
94.87% ↓	98.07% ↑	96.14% ↑	96.30% ↑	95.19% ↓	96.43% ↓	97.78% ↓	
5LC	5NM	5VS	6CP	6KC	6VP		
99.31% ↑	92.83% ↓	96.77% ↑	89.90% ↑	94.44% ↓	97.08% ↑		