

Message from Headteacher

It has been a very emotional week in school as part of the larger community everyone has supported each other and it is in times of adversity that sometimes people's true qualities shine through.

The children in year six have shown such determination and resilience in continuing with their SATs this week, we are all immensely proud of them.

As you may have seen the new build has begun and the fencing has created a work compound to enable the school to continue to run safely. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been so positive about the changes we have been required to make regarding the new temporary pupil entrance it is very much appreciated. I would ask all parents/carers to support us in ensuring the children dismount from their bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds this will ensure we do not have any accidents in this area. Please ensure you all park safely in the allocated parking spaces in the top car park rather than on the paths and be mindful of the children as they walk to school.

Many thanks

Mrs Coates

Year 6 News

What a week Year 6 have had! SATs week had finally arrived, the children would now be able to show off everything they have learnt in KS2 and all the incredible hard work they have done in Y6. All pupils showed resilience and determination during the exams; we now have to wait until July for the results as the papers are sent away to be marked.



As an interesting ending to this week of intense concentration, we visited St Catherine's Church in East Tilbury Village, the Church Warden showed us around the historic building and told us about the role of the church in the local community.

Reception News

This week, in Reception, we focussed on the story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



In literacy, we had a go at rewriting the story in our own words over the week. Some of us wrote alternative versions, which were very interesting to read.

In maths, we worked on doubling. We learned a doubles rap to help us remember simple doubles sums – it's very catchy! Also, this week, we had a music session where we looked at beat and rhythm within songs. We had lots of fun exploring different instruments and trying to play them to music!

The tea party at the end of the week was definitely the highlight of our week – the ice lollies in particular!



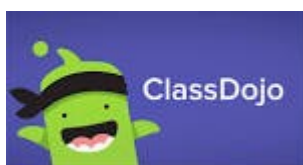
SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



3EW—Shade A
 3JM—Rosie-Lyn B
 3SH—Harry L
 4AW—Ayomini M
 4DL—Jamie P
 4RM—Joseph M
 5CP—Holly B
 5KC—Husaifa B
 6LC—Archange M
 6MW—Jake P
 6VP—Tyler I



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.



Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next coffee morning on Thursday 24th May from 8.50am in the sports hall.

This will be a drop-in session for parents/carers.

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.



There will be professionals from local agencies attending who will be available to offer advice on the services offered locally.

Please do come along, all parents/carers are welcome.



ATTENDANCE

This week **1CS** have achieved the **whole school** and **EYFS & KS1 highest** attendance with a **fabulous 99.2%**. Excellent attending well done. Best attendance in **KS2** goes to **6LC** with a good **98.6%**. Our whole attendance 4th September through to 17th May has remained at 94.8%. Only 6 classes have decreased with their attendance—well done everyone.

One week to go—will we go up??

EYFS & KS1 – Friday 11th May – Thursday 17th May 2018							
RO	RR	RT	1CS	1HM	1MH	1VG	2BG
95.3% ↑	97.3% ↑	94.8% ↓	99.3% ↑	99.0% ↑	90.7% ↑	98.7% ↑	97.6% ↑
2JC	2JP	2MB					
94.0% ↓	96.0% ↑	98.8% ↑					
KS2 – Friday 11th May—Thursday 17th May 2018							
3EW	3JM	3SH	4AW	4DL	4RM	5CP	
96.6% ↑	96.6% ↑	95.3% ↑	97.5% ↓	92.4% ↓	98.1% ↓	98.2% ↑	
5KC	6LC	6MW	6VP				
97.9% ↓	98.6% ↑	98.1% ↑	96.8% ↑				