



Newsletter

Week 35 23rd June 2017

Message from the Headteacher

We have come to the end of a very busy week. The weather unfortunately prevented our Reception classes from doing their Sports Day, this has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 5th July. The rest of the school have had a sports packed day today with excellent competitive spirit being shown in their Sports Day. Well done to all of the children that took part and demonstrated excellent skills throughout.

Please remember to send in a named sun hat with your child, whilst we do have shade around the school grounds it is always helpful to have the extra protection of a hat.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,

Mrs Coates

Year 4 news

This week, we have been learning about lots of different topics, such as, healthy eating, the way our body uses food and Ancient Greece. We also have been identifying the key features of informal letters in English, and about how to find and plot coordinates on a 1 or 4 quadrant grid in maths.

During our Science lesson, we learned all about the body and the digestive system and we created a diagram of the parts of the body that help us to digest our food. We also used our model to investigate the different parts of the body and how they all go together and work efficiently like a machine inside of us.

In UOE, we have learned about Ancient Greece and compared Greece today to Greece in ancient times. We all found it really interesting. Did you know that the Greeks invented the Olympics?

We also reviewed our Co-operative values and wrote about how each of us use the Co-operative values, in school.

On Friday, we had Sports Day and had a great time working together to get our houses to win. Good luck everyone!

Year 5 news

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed themselves as we anticipate approaching the end of another school year. We took part in several exciting learning opportunities such as, the Globe Theatre trip where we had the chance to take part in a theatrical acting workshop with actors from the Globe, the Spring Production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which was a thrilling and momentous performance, a performance from the Mercury Theatre of 'Farm Boy' which was our class text and lessons about Chinese languages and culture, to name a few.

In this half term our learning is being guided through Space and Beyond in Science and Unit of Enquiry. We are significantly enjoying this unit as it captures our imaginations of what lies beyond the Earth. In maths we have been learning about different units of measure and how essential they are to our lives. English has tied in brilliantly with Science as we have been applying scientific knowledge of Space to write a range of Sci-Fi-led texts. We look forward to investigating more about the part Earth plays in our magical universe.

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.

Scholars Programme

On Monday, ten children from Years 4 and 5 visited the University of Sussex, as part of the Scholars Programme. These children have been working with a PhD graduate, on a university-style module looking at nature and humanity through challenging literature. The children had a brilliant time. Ruby from Year 5 commented, 'I really enjoyed the visit and the programme has helped me a lot, especially in my English work. We had a great tutorial while we were there, learning about how to make the type of arguments that they use in politics.' John-Joe from Year 4 added, 'Just the thought of going to university got me excited - it was a really interesting experience. My favourite part was the tour and seeing how a famous architect had created buildings in the shape of things like cameras and candles.'



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School Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd—Friday 7th July 2017—St Cleres transition week

Tuesday 4th July 2017—whole school transition day

Tuesday 4th July 2017—new Reception children induction morning

Wednesday 5th July 2017—rescheduled EYFS

Sports Day—9.00-11.00am

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

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

PFA Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th June—Summer Bounce

Celebration of Achievement

Well done to Sophie E of 3RM, who has been awarded with a gold and silver medal in her Essex summer dance and singing festival. Keep dancing!



Stars of the Week

3AP—Ella B, 3HM—Tristan H, 3RM—Kailan C, 3SH—Lilly S, 4AF—Huzaiifa B, 4AW—whole class, 4BG—Maison G, 5DL—Bethany E, 5KF—Scarlet R, 5RM—Shay D, 5VP—Janice, 6CP—Diesel S, 6LC—James M and 6RM—Jude F.

Dinner Money

As we are now approaching the end of Primary School years for our Year 6 children we are requesting from parents/carers that any school dinners booked for their children in Year 6 must be paid in advance. If payment is not received for a meal request made by your child, a phone call home will be made in the morning, for payment to be sent into school by the end of the day.

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 at 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.

Collection of Children

Where possible please refrain from collecting children from the office area at the end of the school day. This is a very busy area with visitors, staff and parents/carers, therefore we request that when you think you are going to be late collecting your child you can still collect from the classroom. Just notify the office that you are running late and we can inform class teachers. Only in exceptional circumstances should children be collected from the office. Thank you for your understanding.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Well done to **RS** for **achieving** the **highest** attendance with **96.7%**. Well done everyone!! **3HM** closely followed with **96.5%**.

The **whole school** attendance has **decreased** again and is now only **94.2%**.

There are approximately 14 children who have been taken out of school for leave during term time. These absences have a detrimental effect on children's learning, social interaction with their friends and peers and the attendance of their class and the whole school.

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. We request that parents/carers send in a letter with their request and each will be evaluated individually and a letter sent home with our decision.

KS1 ATTENDANCE – Friday 16th June 2017 —Thursday 22nd June 2017							
RG	RR	RS	RT	1AA	1EG	1JP	1RJ
96.2% ↑	88.7% ↑	96.7% ↑	90.7% ↓	92.6% ↓	90.0% ↓	93.3% ↑	88.2% ↓
2AP	2JC	2LF					
91.4% ↑	91.0% ↑	93.9% ↓					

KS2 ATTENDANCE – Friday 16th June 2017—Thursday 22nd June 2017						
3AP	3HM	3RM	3SH	4AF	4AW	4BG
88.8% ↑	96.5% ↓	95.4% ↑	87.2% ↓	94.8% ↓	86.7% ↓	81.8% ↓
5DL	5KF	5RM	5VP	6CP	6LC	6RM
96.1% ↓	92.5% ↑	92.1% ↑	96.1% ↓	91.1% ↓	86.0% ↓	89.3% ↓