

NEWSLETTER

STAR AWARDS

Special points of interest:

- As we are finishing school for the Christmas period next Friday would you please ensure that ALL dinner money is paid on MONDAY morning for the week ahead.
- On Monday we are holding a behaviour party and your child will have received a letter if they are attending. However, all children are able to bring in clothes to change into for the non uniform afternoon.
- A reminder that school closes for the Christmas holiday on Friday 20th December and we return to school on the 6th January 2014
- The school office opens at 8am for the reporting of pupil absence. 01375 846181.

CLASS	PUPIL	REASON
3 GM	Lily L	For writing a really interesting legend.
3 KB	No award given	Class on a trip
3 JS	Tia B	For excellent instruction writing
4 TL	Joshua D	For understanding and identifying onomatopoeia words
4 WJ	Thomas B	For writing an exciting story ending
5 CM	Amelia G	For excellent persuasion writing in literacy
5 DC	Sam W	For an excellent piece of persuasive writing
5 FS	No award given	Class on trip
6 LC	No award given	Class on trip
6 RM	No award given	Class on trip
6 SD	Louie B	For an excellent diary entry

Top Attendance.

Top attendance this week goes to 3 JS With 99.58 % - well done to everyone in this class.

3 GM = 94.17 %	4 WJ = 98.18 %	6 LC = 97.69 %
3 KB = 97.92 %	5 CM = 94.40 %	6 RM = 96.19 %
3 JS = 99.58 %	5 DC = 92.69 %	6 SD = 94.78 %
4 TL = 93.64 %	5 FS = 93.79 %	

Mrs Woodgate is leaving

After 25 years of dedicated service, Mrs Woodgate will be retiring from her role as Officer Manager in the Infant School at Christmas. We would like to thank Mrs Woodgate for the hard work and commitment that she has shown to the school during this time and also in representing the staff on the Governing Body .



EAST TILBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr Cook is back !

We would like to welcome Mr Cook back to school . Mr Cook is the Behaviour and Pastoral lead and if you have any concerns regarding your child and you have already spoken to the class teacher, please contact the office to either speak to or make an appointment to see him.

London Chess in Schools Competition 2013

On Monday 9th December 2013, some of the Year 3 children went to Olympia to take part in the Chess in schools competition. The children had professional coaching, met worldwide chess champions and played their hearts out against other children. Our school came joint 7th overall with Zack winning an individual medal for second place in the year 3 category. When asked what he likes about chess, Zack replied "When playing chess everyone is quiet which means you can concentrate and focus"



2014 Calendar

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2014—Friday 4th April 2014 (Half Term 17th-21st February)

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April 2014- Tuesday 22nd July 2014 (Half Term 26th - 30th May)

May Day Holiday - Monday 5th May 2014

Non pupil days - 21st and 22nd July 2014

Lost property

Please come and claim any lost property from the box outside the office. If this is not claimed by Friday 20th December anything left over will be recycled.

Happy Birthday

Andrew M

Luke B

Demi H

Tilly B



BAD WEATHER INFORMATION

We would like to draw your attention to the following procedures which we will use should the school have to close because of severe weather or for an emergency.

For severe weather the closure will be announced on Heart or BBC Essex Radio or on their websites.

Please check your mobile phone as we will use our texting service - please ensure we have your up to date mobile numbers. If you DO NOT receive a text, seen a message on the school or radio websites, or have not heard an announcement on the radio, then the school WILL be open as normal.



www.bbc.co.uk/essex

www.heartessex.co.uk

www.easttilbury-thurrock.frogprimary.com

Royal Opera House

On Monday 5FS were very fortunate to be invited to watch the performance of "How the Whale Became" at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Apologies to parents for the late return but we are sure you will agree that this was a truly wonderful experience for the children.

