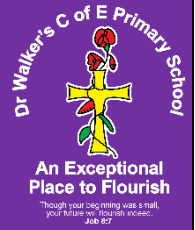


Newsletter

Summer Term – 19.04.2024



School Values	This week's news...
<p>Standing with COURAGE for what is right.</p> <p>Using CREATIVITY in problem-solving and making life beautiful.</p> <p>Treating every person and everything with RESPECT.</p> <p>Having COMPASSION for others.</p> <p>Completing every task with PERSEVERANCE.</p> <p>Taking RESPONSIBILITY for ourselves.</p> <p>Living with HOPE for a better future.</p>	<p>Welcome to the Summer term!</p> <p>We would like to welcome Mrs Sally Toohey and Miss Imogen Burcher who will be job sharing in the Year 2 / 3 class. Miss Burcher has asked that we inform the pupils and parents that she is allergic to oranges, satsumas and tangerines and therefore kindly request that pupils do not bring these in to the class on the days Miss Burcher is in school.</p> <p>Pupils are settling in to the new classrooms and class structures.</p> <p>The dance teacher has informed the school that she will unfortunately not be able to deliver dance club this term due to low numbers.</p>

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House Points			
Ants	Badgers	Locusts	Lizards
1980	1751	1772	1681

Class news

Reception & Year 1

Reception and Year 1 children have quickly formed great friendships and have adapted well to the class merger. It is pleasing to note that the opportunities to build PSED skills for Reception children is greatly widened with the exposure to new children in the class and the development of language skills is also positive when they all engage in child initiated learning. The changes to the curriculum have been well received by the children, as the topics are intertwining and merging well – allowing Year 1 the exposure to the topics that they would have had, and Reception the challenges that they are ready for!



Years 2 & 3

We have made an excellent start to the new term.

The children have enjoyed learning this week

In English – We have been learning about portal stories, looking at features and sentence structure.

In History – We created a human timeline to help us understand the chronology of the ancient Egyptians.

In Computing – We are learning how to plan our filmed book advertisements.



Years 4, 5 & 6

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the Year 4 children into our class. They have been amazing and are all doing great! I would also like to say thank you to the year 5 and 6 children for being so welcoming to the year 4 pupils.

In PSHE we are looking at economic wellbeing. We talked about ways of paying for purchases and what sensible spending looks like. We looked at budgets and whether various purchases are sensible or not. Finally we looked at different ways that we can pay for things such as debit cards, credit cards, direct debits etc.



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Rewards



Belief in self and the development of confidence, respect, and trust for others and an appreciation of spirituality and an understanding of faith in God;

Engagement in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and

Excellence in reaching personal goals by demonstrating resilience and positive behaviour.

Reception & Year 1	Believe	Luna	'Wondering' and asking an excellent question in RE
	Engage	Harry	Participating in all his lessons with eagerness
	Excel	Nancy	Selecting appropriate '-ly' adverbs in her work
	Star of the week	Lucas	Settling in well on his first day back!
Years 2 & 3	Believe	Evie-May	For always believing she <u>can</u> do something and trying her best.
	Engage	Florence	Always being part of the team, a true team player and always first to help.
	Excel	Daisy	For always listening in ALL her subjects and checking her work.
	Star of the week	Hugo	For always doing the right thing.
Years 4. 5 & 6	Believe	Alice Cus	For trying very hard in all her lessons this week.
	Engage	Haleigh	For taking an active role in all her lessons this week.
	Excel	Maci	For trying hard to complete extension tasks.
	Star of the week	Phoebe	Outstanding effort and behaviour this week.

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Other news

Thank You!



We would like to Thank Kate Burling for cutting back the overgrown hedges, it was most kind of you to help out! Also thank you to Kate for her kind donations to Gardening Club.

Well Done!



Well Done to Talia, who came first in the Sapphire GC EGG – Stravaganza!



Bee Good Competition



Bee Good Plot Competition 2024

Habitat loss combined with climate change are having a huge impact on the UK's bee populations. Bees are essential for food production and play a vital role in ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Without bees it would lead to devastating effects not only for us here in the UK but for the world.

BEE GOOD FACT - Wildflower meadows are prime pollinator habitats, but we have lost 97% of them since the 1930's!

The Bee Good competition is open to all primary schools in Essex with some amazing prizes to be won!

By entering the competition schools will help educate the next generation about the importance of our natural environment and also will create their very own bee haven for our little buzzy friends to feed, live and prosper.

Closing date: 8th July 2024 - Bee Good competition requires planting.

For further information about the competition please visit:
<https://www.essexrcc.org.uk/our-work/growing-communities>

Warning: *This competition may result in fun, laughter and outdoor enjoyment for all that take part!*



Please see attached poster for the 2024 Bee Good Competition Plot run by RCCE Growing Communities – by taking part schools will help educate the next generation about the importance of our natural environment and will create their very own bee haven for our little buzzy friends to feed, live and prosper.

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Free Yoga Class



Children's Yoga Class
FREE TASTER CLASS

Starts **Tuesday 23rd April**
4.30-5.30pm AGES 6-11

YOGA-KIT

Fyfield Village Hall

kittywitts.yoga@gmail.com Kitty 07847 301 255

Please see attached information.

Dance Club

The Dance Club on a Wednesday has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We would like to thank Christina Marks Dance Club for providing us with an excellent service.

Well Done!



Congratulations to Eva who has moved up to level 5 in swimming.

And to Lucas who was very brave when he had his operation



Important dates

22.04.24	All Clubs Resume
02.05.24	Circus Workshop for pupils and parents assembly
06.05.24	Bank Holiday Monday School Closed
17.05.24	Reception & Year 1 Assembly
24.05.24	Break up for half term
03.06.24	Inset Day School Closed
04.06.24	Inset Day School Closed
05.06.24	Back to school!
07.06.24	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 for year 6 pupils
12.06.24	Summer Sports Day
21.06.24	Music Concert For Parents
27.06.24	Class Photos
28.06.24	Shenfield High Induction Day

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