

Newsletter

Summer Term

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An Exceptional Place to Flourish

Though your beginning was small,
your future will flourish indeed.
Job 8:7



Our school attendance target is:

96%

Actual attendance this academic year:

92.69%

Attendance this week:

Reception	93.66
Year 1	100
Year 2	95
Year 3	86.25
Year 4	100
Year 5	97.37
Year 6	93.33
Whole school	94.61

Winning year groups:

Gold – 1 st	Y1 + Y4
Silver – 2 nd	Y5
Bronze – 3 rd	Y2

Headteacher's note

It's summer!



We have lots of fun things planned this term.

Watch this space...

The term's Curriculum Newsletters have been sent.

Attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and schools should communicate clear and consistent expectations about attendance. We are **really concerned** about the attendance figures at school, especially compared with the previous three years for the same period: **1 September – 29 April.**

Academic year	Period average attendance	Number of persistent absence pupils (below 90% attendance)
2018/2019	95.25	9
2019/2020	94.57	7
2020/2021	94.14	19
2021/2022	92.69	19



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Big questions of the week:

Reception	Year 1	What do you think life might be like on another planet?
Year 2		Would you rather be rich or happy?
Year 3		How do we decide what is right and what is wrong?
Year 4		What would be the positives and negatives if we lived in bouncy castles?
Year 5		Is it worse to fail at something or never have attempted it?
Year 6		What are the three most important things in life? Why?

Value this half-term



Achievers of the week

		Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the week	Scientist of the week	Star of the week
Reception		Florence	Rafe	Scarlett	Dylan	Dolly
Year 1	Year 2	Brooke	Sienna	Amber	Alice	Eva
Year 3	Year 4	Sienna	Noah	Cash	Freddie	Archie
Year 5	Year 6	Mason	Libby	Woody	Alby	Harrison P

Congratulations also to Teddy Davis and Aviella who both earned their pen licences this week!


Next INSET day

Monday, 6th June
Non-pupil day.

Staff have had a discussion and came up with a suggestion to rather have 4 activities on site, as this will reduce the voluntary contribution, Risk Assessments, cost for transportation, staffing numbers (as we do need to have a Paediatrics Fist Aider to accompany pupils when off site), etc.

We are therefore planning the events for summer in school and ask parents to make a **£20 voluntary contribution** for all the activities. This will be much more cost effective.

Educational Activities








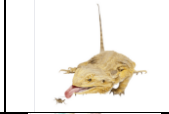















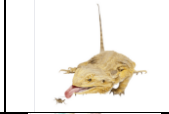















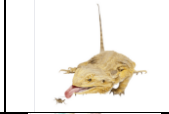










Thursday	19 May	One of the deputy's to the Lord Lieutenant will be visiting us to read and discuss with our pupils as part of the Jubilee celebrations of Queen Elizabeth II. The discussion will be about the life of The Queen from being born, growing up in a royal household, change of role to become a future Queen, her role in the war, marriage, and the coronation.	
Monday	23 May	Star Snappers	



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	Thursday	26 May	School visiting St Nicholas church for Pentecost. Parents are welcome to join. Time to be confirmed.																
	Friday	27 May	School Street party and picnic for pupils during lunch. Parents will be invited to attend at 14:00 for a cup of tea/lemonade and scones. These refreshments will be on sale at 50p. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping to set this up. Nicola Curtis (parent governor) is overseeing this and would love to hear from parents to help.																
	Wednesday	15 June	Summer sports day – parents will be invited to attend.																
	Friday	17 June	Mobile Planetarium visiting the school. 																
	Thursday	23 June	Kimmy's mobile zoo will be visiting the school. Here are some of the animals coming to visit us: <table border="1" data-bbox="743 918 1469 1391"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>																
																			
																			
																			
																			
	Wednesday / Thursday	29 & 30 June	Year 6 Bikeability																
Friday	1 July	Governors' day in school. Shakespeare workshop with the whole school in separate class sessions.																	
Friday	8 July	Year 6 to attend Lambourne End activities as part of leavers. Parents will receive a separate letter, as this will incur an additional cost. 																	
Thursday	21 July	Whole school activities day and picnic with parents.																	



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<p>On Your Feet Britain Day 2022</p>	 <p>To celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the 10 Year Anniversary of the Daily Mile, Active Essex hosted a live streaming to get our pupils dancing on Thursday 28th April. We did this in the assembly.</p> <p>The dance was 15 minutes long and featured different dances popular in the decades between 1950's to our present day.</p>
<p>Special upcoming assemblies</p>	<p>Steve Ball from Child Evangelism Fellowship will be visiting us for assemblies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th May • 8th June • 22nd June 
<p>Other activities we are planning, but not yet confirmed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A visit from the Fire Brigade • Virtual authors visit • Year 6 leavers' event to be confirmed. • We are also looking at sporting events and competitions locally (these will be limited due to venue and staff availability).
<p>Apologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball WOW DAY with Paul Sturgess will be postponed till October. 
<p>Sponsored read update</p>	<p>A further congratulations to two additional pupils who completed the sponsored read. Bringing our total to £644.50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ralph K £30 • Ethan £40
<p>4th May</p>	<p>Parents/carers invited to meetings next Wednesday, 4th May at 15:25-15:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 parent to meet Mrs Dean regarding SATs. • Years 1 and 2 parents to meet Miss Seeley and Miss Adams.
<p>Community News</p>	<p>Please do remember to check the community area of the website for information that may be of interest to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week we have added details of a taster day and open morning at Brentwood School for any Y5 parents considering private secondary education



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