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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn is certainly here and the cold temperatures are already nipping at our heels! This week we welcome the brand new nursery children into the school, who are settling well. Many families are taking advantage of the new flexible arrangements whereby sessions can be booked to suit working parents. Our reception children have also settled very quickly and as I write this newsletter are enjoying their very first 'Forest School' session. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the newer members of staff. Miss Gregory who started with us at the end of last year is now the full time teacher in Year 2 and also we welcome two new catering managers, Miss Priestland and Mrs Kolton who will be job sharing the role. The children across the school are looking very smart in their uniforms and have made a good start to their learning. Please support them with daily reading and their homework which is starting to be given out. Have a great weekend!



NOTICES

Year 6

A polite reminder to all year 6 parents that it is now time to begin selecting secondary school choices if you haven't already. Applications can be made on-line, details below. The deadline for applications is the 31st October.


Apply on line at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

We need your help!

As part of raising the profile of reading we would like to ensure all the children get plenty of individual reading practise throughout the week. Although the teachers and support staff hear readers, as you can appreciate this is not always enough especially if the children are not practising at home. Therefore if you could spare some time on a regular basis please let Mrs Matthews know.



Celebration Corner



Well done to Archie C in 2G who played for the Chelmsford Cherokees ice-hockey team at Alexander Palace against the Haringey Hounds. He scored his first goal in a match! He also was awarded 'spirit of the game' for being an excellent team player with a good sporting attitude. Our school values really shine through, well done.

Healthy Snacks

Later in the year we plan to re-new our healthy schools status. As part of this work we will be reviewing how we promote a healthy lifestyle. If you have a child in Key Stage Two please could you support us with providing a healthy snack at break-time, ideas listed below. Tuck will continue to be available daily for 20p but we will also be ensuring these snacks are healthy options.

- Fresh fruit or vegetables
 - Cereal bars or plain biscuits
- NB chocolate and crisps will not be permitted.

**We have a positive attitude, We keep ourselves and each other safe,
We respect everyone and everything, We are kind and caring.**



Stars of the Week
Growth Mindset Awards

We are encouraging children to have a positive attitude and try hard to challenge themselves.

This week awards go to:

All 1H, Finley B (1/2AE), Lucy B (2G), Alfie W (3L), Charlie W (3/4S), Lennon C (4/5W), Mia L (5/6LH) and Liam L (5/6MH)

Wonderful Workers

These awards are given to children who have completed a wonderful piece of work throughout the week.

This week, awards go to:

Stanley B (1H), Leo J (1/2AE), Freddie C (2G), Nickolas K (3L), Freya S (3/4S), Callum S (4/5W) and Brandon D (5/6LH)

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September, 9.00 am—KS1 Parents "Meet the Teacher"
Wednesday 20th September—Reception trip to see "The Gruffalo"
Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd September—Year 6 extended visit to Mersea

Well done to RW and 3L
for the best attendance of the week 100%!








Our whole school attendance for the week is **98.19%**. Our target is 97%.

Other Clubs now available

KS2 Gardening—starting Monday 18th September until half term 3.15 pm — 4.15 pm
KS2 Art—Tuesdays 3.15 pm — 4.15 pm (places limited)

Summer Menu Week 3—see menus on website



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	Pulled Pork in a Brioche Bun with Shredded Lettuce and Tomato Slices	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Children's Favourite! All Day Breakfast (chipolata sausage, bacon, scrambled egg)	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers 
Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti ⓧ	Cheese and Vegetable Bake in a Brioche Bun with Shredded Lettuce and Tomato Slices	Roasted Quorn Fillet ⓧ	Vegetarian All day Breakfast (2 x vegetarian sausages and scrambled egg) ⓧ	Omelette ⓧ
Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar ⓧ	Roast Potatoes Carrot Garden Peas	Hash Browns Baked Beans Button Mushrooms	Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese ⓧ	Tuna and Sweetcorn Deli Roll	NEW! Hot Roast in a Roll		
Fresh Fruit Platter  or Muller Corner Yoghurt	Homemade Hummingbird Cake or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	Ice Cream Sundae  or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	NEW! Scotch Pancakes with Sliced Bananas and Maple Syrup or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	Melon Slices  or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit