



Newsletter: 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been visiting classes and observing lessons which has been a real pleasure. The children are developing 'Growth Mindset' learning behaviours which will not only help them whilst in school but also give them a great platform for their future. If you want to read more about the 'Growth Mindset' approach the book with the same title is available in most bookstores and is written by 'Carol Dweck'. I can personally recommend the read as it is not simply a book on education approaches but moreover developing life skills that support success. We have also had our second phase of the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings to which have been very well attended and positive feedback. Next week classes 4/ 5W, 5/ 6 MH and 5/ 6 LH have their sessions so please try to attend. Have a restful and enjoyable weekend!



NOTICES

School Councillors

All the children who applied to be councillors were fantastic so well done to you all! The elected school councillors for this year are as follows:

1H: Ernie B	1/ 2 AE: Leo J
2G: Emma P	3/4S: Katie B
3L: Maya S	4/5W: Izzy M
5/6MH: Poppy S	5/6LH: Amber P

Well done to you all.

Polite Reminder

Unfortunately we have had several cases of head lice in various classes throughout the school. Please can you support us to eradicate this issue by checking your child's hair at least weekly. Combing the hair with a specialist comb is often the best way to deal with the problem as many lice are now treatment resistant. Many thanks in advance.

PSA Spooky Spoon Competition

Please ensure your child returns their slip with the correct money attached to enter the spooky spoon competition. All entries must be submitted by the morning of the 20th October so they can be judged in the afternoon!



Premier Sport

We are opening the school for Happy Halloween Fun with lots of Spooky Things To Do! 09.30 until 16.30 on 24th & 25th October. Only £15.95 per day. All children are welcome. For more information and booking details go to www.premier-education.com.

**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: *Louie H (1H), Lily G (2S), Alice L (3L), Lily-Jo S (3/4S), Callum S (4/5W), Jack M (5/6LH)*

Wonderful Workers

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

This week, awards go to: *Zayne I (1H), Miley G (2S), Jayden R and Grace M (3L), Honey B (3/4S), Izzy M (4/5W), Tilly C (5/6LH)*

Well Done!!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th October—Flu Immunisations

Friday 20th October—Rec/KS1 Harvest Assembly 9.15 am

Friday 20th October—PSA Spooky Spoon Competition and Trick or Treat Cake Sale

W/B 23rd October—Half Term

Monday 30th October—Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 1st November—Parents' Evening 6.00—8.00 pm

Thursday 2nd November—Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00 pm

Well done to 1/2AE
for the best attendance of the week 99%!













Our whole school attendance for the week
is **97.23%**. Our target is 97%.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos of new starters at school are in this week's Essex Chronicle and the Braintree and Witham Times. Photos in the Essex Chronicle will be available to buy on 11th October from www.essexlive.news/buyphoto

Summer Menu Week 3—see new Summer menus on website



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	NEW! 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 
	Homemade Cheese and Leek Fritter 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	Carrot and Potato Bake Garden Peas Cauliflower Florets	Hash Browns Baked Beans Baked Tomato 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