



Newsletter: 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been privileged to have several visitors into school to enhance the children's learning. I would like to say a big thank you to Rev Olivia (who is also a governor at the school) who took time out of her busy schedule to do an assembly about the story of David and Goliath (with the help of Oliver in year 3 to play the role of David).



Year 5 and 6 also enjoyed an afternoon visit from Mrs Clayden who is an air steward and works for BA. The children became flight attendants and passengers for the afternoon and had a great time learning about the luxuries of first class and business flights. We all want to become millionaires now! Another big thank you to Mrs Clayden.

NOTICES

Parking

A big thank you to the parents and carers who have responded to the advice of the parking wardens who have been supporting site safety.

School parking is always very difficult to get right but as we have said before, safety for all of our children must be our top priority. Please continue to support us with this.

Parents' Consultation Evenings

Please remember to book your appointment for the upcoming parents' evenings for the week after half term. Whilst we aim to see all parents and carers on those evenings, if you are unable to attend please let your class teacher know so an alternative time can be arranged. We look forward to seeing you there.

PSA Spooky Spoon Competition

There is still time to enter this creative competition so ensure you ask at the school office for details. All monies raised will go to purchasing much needed enrichment resources for your children!



Celebration Corner

Well done to Daisy S who had her first grading at 'Soo Bahk Do' karate at the end of September and was presented with the yellow belt grade last week. Also congratulations to Luke H from 2G who passed his Stage 3 swimming certificate!



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:

Amelia C (RW), Tor H (1H), All 1/2AE, Luke H (2G), Matthew M (3L), Madison M (3/4S), Clemmie M (4/5W), & Oliver S (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: *Ashlee M (RW), Chloe L (1H), Owen O (1/2AE), Emma P (2G), Cory W & Lexi C (3L), Jake F (3/4S), Felicity A (4/5W), Amelie T (5/6LH) & Emma C (5/6MH)*

Well Done!!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th October—Flu Immunisations

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

Friday 20th October—Years 3, 4 & 5 Assembly 2.30 pm

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 98%!

Our whole school attendance for the week is **94.54%**. Our target is 97%.

Reminder for parents of Year 6 pupils

Secondary School applications for September 2018—please ensure that you apply for a place by the closing date of 31st October 2017 at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Summer Menu Week 1—see new Summer menus on website



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Beef Pastitsio (layers of bolognaise and macaroni then topped with cheese sauce)	Pork Sausages (with optional gravy)	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Oven Baked Fillet of Fish in a Crispy Bubble Coating (GF)
	Vegetarian Sausages	Vegetable Crumble		Omelette
Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Creamy Mashed Potatoes Baked beans Broccoli Florets Fresh sliced carrots	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Shredded Savoy Cabbage	Tricolour Pasta Salad Salad Bar	Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Tuna	NEW! Tomato Pasta Pot		Gammon Salad Deli Roll	
100% Fruit Lolly or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	NEW! Fruit, Yoghurt and Granola Pots or Muller Corner Yoghurt Or Selection of Fresh Fruit	School's Favourite Homemade Cookie Glass of Cold Milk or Muller Corner Yoghurt Or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter or Muller Corner Yoghurt	Summer Fruit Jelly or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit