

Learning updates from around our school

Change4Life Club

Our Change4Life club have investigated the different amounts of sugar in various foods through their packaging. The pupils made some interesting discoveries to help them make more informed choices in the future.



Sporting Achievement

Hockey

Our two teams represented us in a Level 3 Competition against not only other Chelmsford Schools but county finalists too. We finished an excellent 5th and 2nd out of all the Chelmsford schools. Thank you to Miss Butterworth for organising the trip and to all the parents who turned out to support too.





Bowls

We are very proud to announce that we are the Chelmsford 2017 inter-schools Bowls Champions! Our Y5 pupils sent along 4 teams out of 18 competing and managed to finish with the trophy. This is a fantastic achievement and a brand new sport for many of our pupils. Thanks to Mrs Kersey and Miss Enever who accompanied the children on this event.

Sunhats



With the temperature rising, it is really important that children come to school prepared for the hot weather. Although there are plenty of shaded areas for the children to use, it is advisable to wear a hat as well as to wear SPF50 suntan lotion which has been put on before leaving for school.



Sports Day

We are hoping that that good weather extends to next Friday 23rd June when it is our Sports Day. The children may come to school in their house colours (or get changed at school). The house colours are as follows: **Griffin Phoenix Pegasus Dragon.**

The morning is fully competitive with every child who wished to race included. The events begin at 9:15am and are in the following order:

- Distance races (Y3, Y4, Y5 and then Y6)
- Relay Races (Y3, Y4, Y5 and then Y6)
- Sprint Races (Y3, Y4, Y5 and then Y6)

Parents are requested to leave at the conclusion of the morning's events.

The afternoon will begin at 1:30pm and consist of round-robin events where the children are aiming to score as many points as possible for their house. Please do not arrive before 1:20pm as you will not be able to access the site. All the children will be organised into their house and a number (1-4). They will know this before the day and will be ready and waiting for you at their first activity station around the field. There will be guides to help you navigate to your child's starting point.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this annual event.

Other news

Year 5 attended a secondary school awareness day at Sandon School on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities on offer. We have more of these important transition events planned for them at Great Baddow High School and Moulsham High.

Thank you and Good luck!

We would like to wish Mrs Cripps, our Office Manager, good luck in her new accountancy job next week. She has worked at the school since September 2015 and has helped run the office efficiently and diligently. She will be missed!

Miss Jessica Wang, our Chinese Language Assistant is also finishing her placement and returning to China next week. We would like to thank her for her work in helping the children to learn Mandarin at the school. We have also been successful in securing a subsidy through the British Council for a new CLA to join us from September 2017.

This will allow us to teach Mandarin as our primary modern foreign language throughout the school next year.

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 19th May 2017



6MS Olivia Horncastle
6C Katie Pankhurst
6S Chloe Groves
5M Tilda Coen
5V Connor Randell-Walsh
5C Mia Smith
4P Theo Dafter
4S Noah Payne
4CK Dylan Jordan
3S Isla Francis
3HM Liam Wright
3B George Price
Mid-day Sana Sooknah

Key Dates

Fri 16th June 9:15pm Y6 Yeargroup Assembly

Fri 23rd June Sports Day

Mon 26th June Parent Voice meeting 9am in the Barn

Wed 28th June Y2-Y3 transition information meeting for Year 2 parents at 6.30pm in the Hall

Thurs 29th June 9:15am 3HM Class Assembly

Weds 5th July – Weds 12th July Book Fair in school

Thurs 6th July Display Evening

Fri 14th July Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards

Fri 21st July End of term