

## Learning Updates around our School

### 5Live Woodwind Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school was treated to a live music concert from the 5Live Quintet group. Then, in smaller groups, children had the opportunity to learn more about each instrument and even try to play each one. It was a brilliant (and noisy) day but one which the children will remember I'm sure. For more information go to <http://www.5livewindquintet.co.uk/>



### Class 5M Assembly

Class 5M treated the school and their own parents to a brilliant assembly this morning. We learnt about many features of Texas through artwork, drama and literacy. There was even a line dance to finish off. Well done and thank you 5M!

### Garden Update

Our new pond is rapidly filling with life with many reports of frogs hopping around. Class 4P went out to chart its development as well as to taste chives and check up on the strawberries growing in the raised beds. Thanks once again to our brilliant volunteers who keep this area growing and developing. Please contact the school office if you could help out once a fortnight on a Monday afternoon.

### Behaviour Raffle Winner

Alfie, in Y5, was keen to show us the bike he bought with his £150 voucher from the school after his name was plucked out of the Golden Raffle in March 2017. He has used it to participate in the charity Ride for Helen and his dad says he's proving hard to keep up with.

All pupils who 'get into gold' for their behaviour this term will be entered into the draw each time they do. We will again have 1 main prize and 5 smaller runners-up prizes on offer in July.



## Achievement outside of school

Elizabeth Luxton in Y6 has recently been successful in being selected for the Essex County Gymnastics squad. Congratulations Elizabeth!

## Year 5 Residential Visit

We will be waving many Y5 pupils off next week for their annual residential visit to Mersea Island for 3 days. The children sleep under canvas and undertake many different outdoor and adventurous activities. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for kind weather. Happy packing! You can follow their achievements by Twitter @barnesfarmjnr

## Choir warms up for performance

Our choir visited Mildmay Junior school to rehearse along with the many other Chelmsford schools who will be performing in the music festival at the Civic theatre in June. The children were brilliantly behaved and were a credit to the school and their parents.



Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

### Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



6MS Scarlett Howard  
6C Charlie Medlar-Simmons  
6S Rebecca Ruffell  
5M Nanette Mensah  
5V William Sharp  
5C Mitchell Powell  
4P Sonny Farrell  
4S Jake Brooks  
4CK Thadchaijani Sriharan  
3S Dola Olarewaju  
3HM Shanya Baig  
3B Joseph Mizon  
Mid-day Lilia Eldridge

### Key Dates

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Weds 24<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Mersea Residential  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am 4CK Class Assembly 8pm Parent Voice  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May Non-Pupil day 5  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June HALF TERM  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June Y6 at Isle of Wight Residential  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June General Election – School Closed  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June 9:15pm Y6 Isle of Wight Assembly  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June Sports Day  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June 9:15am 3HM Class Assembly  
Weds 5<sup>th</sup> July – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> July Book Fair in school  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July Display Evening  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July End of term

