

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Thursday 17th December 2015

6P Jack Kreetzer
6C Livia Mcainey
6S Elodie Lester
5CH Varshnie Sriharan
5S Abbie Spurr
5C Harry Reeve
4P Jonathan Woolven-Brown
4T Lauren Illinesi
4CK Madysen Raza
3S Thadchaijani Sriharan
3RS William Mason
3V Jackson Lonsdale
Mid-day Star Daniel Hall, Sam Degge

Welcome back

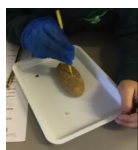
I hope all the pupils and staff enjoyed a deserved holiday break with their families. The children, in particular, have all returned keen to start the new term looking smart and ready to learn. Please remember that our Home Learning Open Afternoon is tomorrow from 3pm where you can view your child's home learning and others from the last half term. We will be showcasing some of the most impressive examples of the in-flight menu work in the Barn too, so please pop over there if you have time.

Sharing and understanding your child's progress

You should find a letter inviting you to make an appointment for your termly consultation with the classteacher tonight. The online booking window opens on Friday evening. As previously announced, there is a workshop on understanding how we measure your child's progress next Thursday 14th January at 7pm in the school hall. You are all welcome to attend as this will explain in more depth how we have responded to the Government's call for schools to adopt their own assessment systems from September 2015 onwards.

Y3 dig deep for answers!

Y3 became archaeologists this week by helping a professional named 'Eric'. He had mixed up different samples of human 'poo' from the Roman and Stone Age and needed Y3's help to match the samples back up. They worked really well in groups to identify the human origin from the evidence they found. History has never been so interesting!

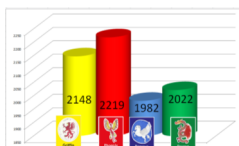


'Inspire and Educate'

This is our over-arching mission statement and we intend to particularly focus on the 'inspire' part in this term's curriculum. Your child's new learning passports will detail the curriculum for the relatively short term ahead. I look forward to capturing and evaluating the outcomes from every yeargroup!



House Points Update



Well done to Phoenix who were our Autumn Term champions.

This term the winning house each week will win a

'trophy' to be displayed on their board in the hall. The team with the most trophies at the end of term will be the overall winners.

Good luck!



Planting Trees—Can you help?

We have an opportunity to gain some free trees to plant from the Woodland Trust. Do you know anything about tree planting or can you offer a couple of hours one morning to help the school with this project? Please let us know



The Essex Libraries Book Bus will be with us next Weds 13th Nov between 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Also, Miss Smith (our Reading Lead teacher) is busy ordering lots of new books for our school as commissioned by the Governors.

Other Key dates

Friday 8th Jan Open session in classes to celebrate and share In-Flight menu homework at 3pm

Thurs 14th Jan 7pm Parent Workshop on understanding the new assessment system—school hall

Mon 18th Jan + Weds 20th Jan Parent Consultations (Monday 5pm-8pm, Wednesday 3:30-6pm)

Mon 25th Jan Clubs begin for 7 weeks

Thurs 4th Feb 4T Class Assembly

Fri 12th Feb INSET Day 4 (non-pupil day)

Thurs 25th Feb Calculation Workshop 6pm

Thurs 3rd Mar 3S Class Assembly

Thurs 17th Mar 4P Class Assembly

Friday 25th Mar Good Friday—school closed for Spring break

4th-6th April Y6 Easter Booster School 3 x a.m.

Mon 11th Apr Summer Term begins

