

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 13th May 2016

6P Tommy Kilcast
6C Beth Wright
6S Si Qi Chen
5CH Oliver Cassettari
5S Olivia Horncastle
5C Amber Wilson
4P Connor Randell-Walsh
4T Luca Gooch
4CK Charlotte Williams
3RS Jake Creasey
3S Isla Lefkaditi
3V Jake Creasey
Mid-day Scarlett Lucia



Wednesday 25th May

We're very excited to be welcoming GB Gymnast Steve Frew to the school next week. Steve was Scotland's first ever Commonwealth Games gold medallist and has an international career that spans over 23 years.

Steve will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and a question and answer session. Full details were sent on a letter of 28th April, which is reprinted on the back of this newsletter for your information. Spare/replacement sponsor forms are available from the office.

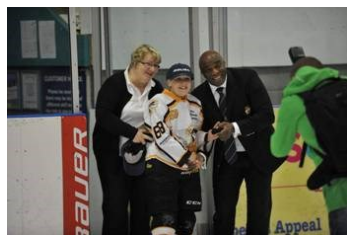
Summer Fair

In order to support the collection of items for the summer fair on Friday 15th July, both Infant and Junior schools will hold non-uniform days on **Friday 1st and Friday 8th July**. You will be asked to contribute a requested item—more details next half term. Any money raised from the fair that is given to the Junior School by FOBFS PTA will go towards the cost of our Multi Use Games Area. So far, we have raised in excess of £5500 towards our target of a £10,000 contribution from parent and pupil-related fundraising. Thank you to everyone who has supported this so far.



National Champions!

I'm proud to be able to tell you that I represented the U11's Chelmsford Ice Hockey team at the Nationals Competition last weekend. After an outstanding effort, beating the unbeaten Northern champions Billingham in the semi final, we secured a place in the final which took place on Sunday. The game was extremely tense with Chelmsford taking the lead but the end of the final period saw us with a 2-2 draw meaning 'sudden death' extra time. At the end of that the score was still 2-2 which meant the Champions had to be decided by penalties. We scored which meant we are now National Champions! I'm so proud to be part of such an amazing team and still can't believe that we are the top Ice Hockey U11s team in the country – club history has been made! Zac Oliver - 5S



House Points Weekly Champions

Griffin were Week 5 Champions—congratulations!



Please note that the gates at the bottom of the Infant field and at the top of the smaller Junior playground will be locked at 3.30pm from Monday 23rd May. Access will be via the main front entrances to the schools.

Other Key dates

Mon 23rd May	Y5 Mersea Residential visit
Tues 24th May	Class 4CK assembly 9.15am
Thurs 26th May	Parent Voice 9am
Fri 27th May	Non-Pupil Day 5
30th May—3rd June	HALF TERM
Thurs 23rd June	School Closed for Polling
Thurs 7th July	5:30-7:30pm Display Evening for both schools
Mon 11th July	Sports Day (NEW DATE)
Fri 15th July	Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm
Fri 22nd July	End of Summer Term
Thurs 1st Sept	Back to school!



Health and Hygiene

On Thursday 12th May a nurse, a dentist and St. John's Ambulance visited Year 4 as part of their topic on 'What Happens Inside Us'. The children found out about their job role and learnt lots of new skills; such as how to put someone in the recovery position, ways they can keep their teeth healthy and the dangers associated with smoking. It was a great day! Kieran Tyson - 4CK



The Allotment team need your help!

Thanks to the volunteering so far, our allotment now has a herb bed and wild flower seeds have been sown to create a habitat for pollinating insects. Can you help with the following (or give your time on 23rd May 1pm-3pm)?



Objects to create a bug hotel:

Old roof tiles

bricks

small plant pots

Pipe sections

Please hand these in via the front office