

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame

Friday 5th February 2016

6P Ella Blackie
6C Rory Adlem-Probert
6S Hannah Raven
5CH Jasmine Anderson
5S Charlotte Game
5C Ashton Peck
4P Violet Cox
4T Sufyaan Hussain
4CK Alexandra Williams
3S Trei Coborn
3RS Hannah Mohammed
3V Tayen Davis
Mid-day Star Alex Wallington



World Book Day 3rd March 2016

Along with many other schools around the world, we will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday 3rd March. To make it extra special, we would like the pupils to dress up as any character from a book.

We would also like the pupils to bring in a favourite book from home each day as the whole school will be 'dropping everything and reading' at various points throughout the week. Other activities are planned to foster reading for pleasure and parental support is greatly valued. Thanks in advance!

Calculation Workshop

How to better support your child in Maths

As previously advertised, Mrs Cole, our Maths lead teacher, will be holding a Calculation workshop for any parents and carers at 6pm tonight in the Barn. This will take parents through how we teach the different number operations contained within our calculation policy. If you cannot make the meeting but wish to seek further guidance, our policy is on the Teaching and Learning, Mathematics section of our website.




The whole school will be participating in an Easter performance at our local Church of Our Saviour on Thursday 17th March in the afternoon. This will be led by Year 5. There will be an opportunity for parents to watch it on Friday 18th March at 9am in the school hall.



Essex Writing Competition

Mrs Deverson took an elite team of Y6 pupils over to Woodville Primary in South Woodham Ferrers to compete in the Essex Literacy competition. We finished a creditable 4th with only a few points separating us from 1st. Well done to Eleanor Lamb, Emma Geddes, Hani Abbas and Jacob Kilpatrick.



House Points Update

Congratulations to Griffin House who were our Week 6 winners. Here are the totals so far:

Weeks won

Griffin 2
Phoenix 2
Pegasus 2
Dragon 0



Cross Country triumph!

We took 20 pupils over to Hylands Park on 11th February to compete against other schools in cross country races. Our Y6 Boys 'A' team came 1st overall with Tommy Kilcast winning the Y6 Boys race too. This is a fantastic achievement! Thank you to all those who took part and the parents who supported too.



The new Owl Post is out! Plus there are now tickets on sale (via ParentPay) for the Spring Craft Morning Saturday 5th March 10-12. Perfect for Mother's Day!



Griffin Pizza day—Grab a slice of the action!

Friday 26th February is our first House fundraising day towards our multi-use games area project (MUGA).

Pizza slices will be available at £1 each from the main school hall after school from 3:15pm onwards. Griffin house members have been advertising all week and some will be helping serve. Please join us!



Other Key dates

Thurs 25th Feb	Calculation Workshop 6pm
Fri 26th Feb	Griffin Pizza Sale
Thurs 3rd Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 10th Mar	Sponsored Skip Day
Fri 11th Mar	Phoenix Friday Cake sale
Thurs 17th Mar	4P Class Assembly
Thurs 17th Mar	Y5 Easter performance at Church of Our Saviour
Fri 18th Mar	9am Y5 Easter performance to parents
Fri 25th Mar	Good Friday—school closed for Spring break
4th-6th April (am)	Y6 Easter Booster School
Mon 11th Apr	Summer Term begins