

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.5%

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No 18 January 19th 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 13th December
2017

6MS Thomas Jansen
6C Tommy Edwards
6S Amy Wrathall
5M Max Harman
5V Ben Ross
5C Elliott Pyne
4P Harvey Durham
4S Louis Kirby
4CK Imogen Illman
3S Oscar Kingham
3HM Milly Curtis
3B William May-Dries
Mid-day Megan Gallifant



Chinese New Year celebrated across the school

This week, supported by donations from parents and subsidised by the school, we have been able to enrich the curriculum for pupils by engaging in different activities to learn about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. The week has been planned by Mr Smart and carried out by both staff from the Essex-Jiangsu centre and our very own Chinese Language Assistant—Miss Wang. This enables our children to experience the following cultural activities first-hand:

- ⇒ Y3 Willow Pattern painting (Monday) and Shadow Puppets (Friday)
- ⇒ Y4 Chinese Song folk dance (Monday) and Origami (Friday)
- ⇒ Y5 Chinese Lantern making (Monday) and Dumpling cooking (Friday)
- ⇒ Y6 Chinese Character writing and calligraphy (Monday)



Please remember
there is a special
themed Chinese New
Year dinner on offer
next Monday 30th
January 2017



Spring Term Club Provision and updated Safeguarding arrangements

All of our clubs have restarted for the Spring Term. Please remember to let the office know **directly** if your child cannot attend a club or if you are changing the walking/collection arrangements from the usual end of the school day agreements. This will help the smooth running of the clubs immensely. Thank you.



Some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils represented the school at the local Sportshall Indoor Athletics competition last Friday 13th January with Mrs Vickers. They all tried extremely hard and finished 3rd out of 8 schools. Congratulations to all those who participated with such a commendable team spirit.



What to do when your child is ill

FREE workshop providing parents and carers in mid Essex with information and advice about common childhood illnesses

We want everyone in mid Essex to Live Well

Monday 6th March 7pm-8:30pm at Marconi Social Club
Tuesday 7th March 10am-12pm at Chelmsford West Children's Centre
More details on School News section of website

Key Dates

Thurs 19th Jan Parent Voice in the Barn 8pm

Open Maths Mornings— 9am meet in the Hall if you have been able to book a place.

Y3—27/01/2017, Y4-02/02/2017, Y5-09/02/2017, Y6-03/02/2017

6th-9th Feb Maths Week

Thurs 9th Feb Curriculum and Assessment information meeting 7pm

Fri 10th Feb Non-Pupil day 4

Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs

Thurs 23rd Feb 5C Class Assembly—9:10am

Thurs 9th Mar 4S Class Assembly—9:10am

Thurs 16th Mar 3B Class Assembly—9:10am

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Non-Pupil Dates for 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 Monday 19th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018