

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.5%

[Autumn Menu Week 3 next week \(17th Sept\)](#)

No 2 Friday 14th Sept 2018

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Stars of the Week

7th September 2018



Autumn Term 2018



- 6C Theo Dafter
- 6G Din Besic
- 6S Kailen Hart
- 5S Annabelle Elliott
- 5V Reece Cox
- 5C James Finlay
- 4RS Lana Melton
- 4S Renee Brown
- 4K Hannah Jaworska
- 3H Albie Cutting
- 3M Lois Pedrick
- 3H James Carter

Key Dates

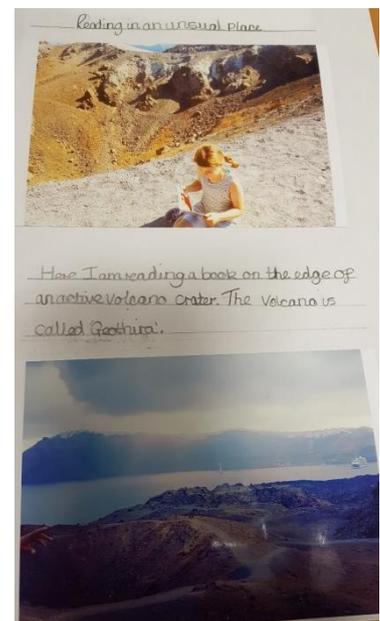
- Mon 17th Sept** 7:45pm PTA meeting at the Infant school – all parents welcome
- Mon 24th Sept** Clubs begin a 9 week schedule
- Thur 27th Sept** 6:00 – 7:30 Y5/6 Mersea/SATs + Isle of Wight residential meetings
- Sat 29th Sept** 5pm – 9pm FOBFS PTA Junior Discos
- Mon 22nd Oct** **HALF TERM WEEK**
- Mon 29th Oct** Non-Pupil Day 2
- Mon 5th Nov** Flu Immunisations
- 8th-9th Nov** School Photos
- Fri 16th Nov** Non-uniform day (Winter Bazaar)
- Sat 24th Nov** 2pm-4pm FOBFS Winter Bazaar
- Weds 19th Dec** End of Christmas Term
- Mon 7th Jan 2019** Pupils return for Spring Term

Garden Birds Tally Chart

Pigeon	Blue Tit	Sparrow	Black Bird	Robin
Tally: [tally marks]				
Frequency: 23	Frequency: 3	Frequency: 21	Frequency: 8	Frequency: 22

Conclusion
From this chart, you can infer that Pigeons are the most common species of birds around us. They can be seen almost everywhere including: the city roads, in gardens and in the country side. Plus, they are around all year. On the other hand, although Robins are seen all year they appear to be seen less in Summer as there are less Robins than other birds and also some other birds are only seen in Summer like: Sparrows and Blue tits, that's why you don't see Robins as much as the other birds listed.

Zara Ashton
in Y5 was
busy over the
Summer
completing
some of the
challenges we
set her



Home Learning Expectations

We have sent out a digital pack of information which explains our revised approach to Home Learning in the light of parental feedback and our own evaluations from last year. The teachers will also explain the fresh expectations to children next week and paper copies of the relevant material will be sent home too. This will include a very detailed information leaflet about how to help your child with reading comprehension. Please don't feel the need to print the digital versions out. We hope that you find the information clear and we will be seeking your views later in the year regarding the impact of the revised approach. However, we welcome any views or feedback on any aspects of home learning in the meantime too!

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

FOBFS PTA news - Disco Date revealed!

The FOBFS PTA are holding a disco just for the Junior school pupils on Saturday 29th September 2018.

Year 3 + 4: 5pm-6:45pm

Year 5 + 6 : 7:15pm - 9pm

Please see the attached letter for further details.



Bag2School have also scheduled another collection of unwanted items to donate to charity but also to fundraise for the school. The collection date is **27th September** and items can be left at the Barn the previous evening after school.



Secondary School applications for Year 7 2019

The admission round for the September 2019 Year 7 in-take opens on Wednesday 12 September 2018. From this date, parents of current Year 6 children will be able to make applications using the Essex County Council website. The Admissions Team at the council has advised that this year, letters to parents about applying will not be sent, and all application information is published on the website. It is essential that parents of all Year 6 children apply for a secondary school place by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018**.

Y6 parents will also have received a specific letter from Boswells school (part of the Chelmsford Learning Partnership) regarding school tours and a meeting **for parents only** in the Barn on Monday 17th September at 2pm for any parents interested in applying to Boswells.

Community News



ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ACADEMY 'Taster Day'

Do you play an instrument to at least Grade 1 standard?

Are you aged between 7-18 years?

Come and join us!



**Chelmsford High School for Girls
Chelmsford CM1 1RW**



Sunday 7th October 2018 – 10:30am to 4:30pm

Register today from just £7.50

Would you like to improve your playing skills?

Fancy playing in a Jazz Orchestra?



For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on **03330 321351** or email ensembles@essex.gov.uk

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