

Dear Parents



TOMORROW - Saturday 13th October - FOCP, 7.30pm start. Polite request, if you are bringing your own snacks, please remember our school's NO NUT policy. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Congratulations to our Catering team

A huge well done to Mrs Watts and her team following their Food Standards Inspection. They were awarded once again with 5 stars and were praised for their hard work and practice.



Staffing Update

This week we welcome two new members of staff to the school; Mrs Bartha a teaching assistant, who will be working in class 4 for the forthcoming year, and Mrs Brown a teaching assistant who will be joining the year 6 team. Miss Wood will be taking up her new post in the school office as our admin assistant from October half-term onwards.

Promoting British Core Values Award

As many of you will be aware each week we focus on a one of our school's core values and ask you as parents to discuss the question we have posed at home with your child. We saw lots of fantastic responses to our weekly 'Big Question' initiative last term which fuelled some really high quality discussions and debates in class. Please continue to participate and encourage your child to give the weekly 'Big Question' some thought!



Our 'Big Questions' for next week will be linked to our value of respect.

KS1 Why should you respect other peoples' ideas and religion?

KS2 "Just because you are right does not mean that I am wrong. You just haven't seen life from my side."

Why should we respect others' views and religion?

This week our core value stars were awarded to: Imogen (R) Leo (1), Amelie (2), Jasmyn (3 Oak), Etienne (3 Elm), Alex (4), Lucas (6). They will now be having lunch on the top table with the other star winners, Mrs Milbourn and Mrs Hawkrige on **MONDAY** next week.

Christmas Card Art



Please be advised that all Christmas card orders need to be placed and paid for online directly with the company.

The children need to return the order form and art work to school by WEDNESDAY 31st October at the latest, so that the work may be collated and sent off in time. You will then receive the cards back in approximately 4 weeks after this.

Clubs (Yr 1-6)

Please note that **netball club will be held during lunchtime next week, and NOT after school.**

Please make sure your child knows who is collecting them and that they are collected on time. 4.15 for staff led clubs and 4.30 for external companies.

New winter Menu

Just a quick reminder that our new winter menu is available to view on the website and will commence immediately after half term (Monday 29th October).

Cars

We are still observing a number of cars in the mornings and afternoons attempting to use the staff carpark entrance as a turning circle/drop-off point. This is extremely dangerous. Can parents who have the need to drive to the school please remember that these rules, along with the no waiting zig-sags are in place to try to prevent an accident to a child. Please be considerate and support us with this.

Next week:

Tuesday 16th October – Harvest/Halloween themed Stay ‘n’ Play session. Places are booking up quickly, please contact the school office if your child wishes to attend asap.

Friday 19th October - Book Fayre

Forthcoming Events:

Please note- the Christmas Panto at the Civic theatre will be on MONDAY 3rd December.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mills

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Homemade French Bread Pepperoni Feast Pizza	Crispy coated chicken breast	Hunters Chicken	Homemade Beef Bolognaise	Chip shop mini battered fish fillet served with a lemon wedge
Vegetarian Option	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn dippers	Vegetable Nuggets	Quorn mince Bolognaise	Omelette
 Third Option	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo, cheese or Butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Cheese or butter	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Baked Beans
Deli Rolls (KS2 only)	Choose from a Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from a cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo

Happy Birthday to...

Leo C (Class 1) 6
Jasmyn L (Class 3 Oak) 8
Ren C (Class R) 5
Henry W (Class R) 5



STARS OF THE WEEK

Emily B (R)
Bradley (1)
Hollie (2)
Sam (3 Oak)
Lennie (3 Elm)
Edward (4)
Harry F (6)

Secondary School Admissions 2019

Please be advised that Parents of Year 6 children need to log onto the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and make an application by the closing date of **31st October 2018**

The website also has a link to the booklet Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 which contains details of all secondary school admission policies

Help required next Friday...

During half-term our school library is going to be having a little facelift including a paint.

If there are any parents available on Friday morning to give us a hand packing up the books in the library ready, it would be much appreciated. Please pop into the office if you are able to help.

Thank you in advance.




FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018

Booking form attached, payments can also be made on SIMS.

We are looking for more sponsors for this event, if you or your business is able to support with this, please see the details attached.