

Dear Parents,

Congratulations Mrs Mills



As you are all probably aware by now, Mrs Mills gave birth to her baby son Thomas Nicholas on Monday. Although considerably earlier than planned we are pleased to say both are well. As stated in the letter from the Governors, Mr Cadwallader and Mrs Crick will be Acting Headteachers while Mrs Mills is on maternity leave. We would both like to thank you for your continuing support and look forward to working with you.

Today's school Closure

May I thank everybody for their understanding and cooperation over the unexpected school closure due to the power cut this morning. This event has particularly brought to my attention the importance of our new APP which was able to notify parents immediately of our decision to close. If you have not yet downloaded this APP please see details opposite on how to do so. Once again my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused this morning, but as always, the Health and Safety of your children must take precedence. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. It is always a pleasure to share your child's achievements and to recognise the progress they have made. There were many positive comments and smiles as your children proudly shared their work with you.

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 CARE.

KS1 How do we show we care about our friends?

KS2 A friend is one who walks in when others walk out. Discuss

This week our core value stars were awarded to: Abigail (R) Isaac C (1), Emme S (2), Isla E (3 Oak), Yemi D (3 Elm), Eloise K (4), Louis S (5) Bella B (6). They will now be having lunch on the top table with the other star winners, Miss Wilson and Mrs Eve on **MONDAY**.

Christmas Nativity for KS1

May we please remind parents of KS1 that they need to order their tickets for the Nativity performances by WEDNESDAY 5th December. Performances will be:

Class R&2 Wed 12th Dec 2pm, Thurs 13th Dec 10am

Class 1 Wed 12th Dec 10am, Thurs 13th Dec 2pm

Clubs (Yr 1-6)

All clubs should be running as normal next week.

Bertie Bin

Please note that 'Bertie Bin' will be removed from the school site on Monday. Can we thank you for your contributions made to date, however this facility will no longer be available to us from Monday.

Next week:

Wednesday 28th November- Essex Record Office Workshop for Year 6

Thursday 29th - Final Open Morning

Saturday 1st December- School Xmas Fayre 12.30 – 3pm

Forthcoming Events:

Monday 3rd December- Christmas Panto at the Civic Theatre

Thursday 6th December- Year 4 Egyptian Day

Have a lovely weekend,
 Mr Cadwallader and Mrs Crick
 Acting Headteachers

Remember:
All photograph orders must be returned by 9:00am on Wednesday 28th November. Thank you



Happy Birthday to...
Mollie B (Class 1) 6
Logan H (Class 6) 11
Yahya S (Class 5) 10
Evie D (Class 1)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Butter	Pasta with beef bolognaise	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Homemade sausage roll	Jumbo fish finger
Vegetarian Option	As above	Vegetable Pasta	Red Leicester and leek flan	Veggie Sausage Roll	Omelette popover
Jacket Potato Option	As above	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, butter or Baked Beans
New Hot Pasta option	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, topped with cheese, served with mixed salad
Baguette (KS2 only)	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar	Hot chicken baguette with roast potatoes and salad	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo, Salad from salad bar.	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Salad from salad bar.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jesse M-Class R
 Elsie B-Class1
 Megan F-Class 2
 Tommy G- Class 3 Oak
 Isla H- Class 3 Elm
 Oliver M-Class 4
 Ben-Class 5
 Josh- Class 6

THANK YOU from FOCP

A huge thank you to all the parents who kindly donated gifts for our Xmas Fayre. It was amazing to see how full our buckets had become. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 1st December.

OUR NEW APP

*Please be advised that **from now on** we will no longer be sending out the weekly newsletter in paper format or We will now only be distributing this via the school APP and on the school website. This is to reduce paper waste and comply with GDPR regulations. Therefore we strongly recommend, if you haven't already, you download the APP for your own convenience.*



Parents, welcome to
ourschoolsapp

FOR ANDROID AND IPHONE
 Keep up-to-date with school news.
 Receive notifications on up and coming school events



1. Download the APP from your APP store for FREE.
2. Type the School postcode or find schools near you.
3. Select your school and start using the APP.

Congratulations

We had some lovely news from Jack G in Class 3 Elm. He has just achieved his Chief Scouts Bronze Award. This is the highest award you can achieve as a Beaver! Well done Jack

Class R Applications on-line – NOW OPEN!

Applications for the 2019 Reception intake are now live on the Essex County Council website. The application deadline is the 15th January 2019.

Important Health Information for Parents from the NHS

We have been sent some very valuable Flyers giving advice for parents on: Bronchiolitis
 Head Injury
 Diarrhoea & vomiting
 Please go to the link on our web site to view / download these.

