

Dear Parents

Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Harvest Art



Following your most generous donations last week I am pleased to say that we have raised a total of at least £550 now for MacMillan charity which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you once again for everyone's support.

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 How can I you show respect with your manners?

KS2 Good manners are just a way of showing someone we have respect for them. Discuss.

This week our core value stars were awarded to: Harry B (R) Jorgie (1), Reuben (2), Hollie (3 Oak), Rubie (3 Elm), Geddas (4), Samuel (5), Olivia P (6). They will now be having lunch on the top table with the other star winners, Mrs Read and Mrs Ljubojev on **MONDAY** next week.

Clubs (Yr 1-6)

All clubs should be running as normal next week.

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.

Next week:

Monday 8th October- Shakespeare theatre year 5&6

Thursday 11th October- Year 5 away – HMS Belfast 'Kip on a Ship' – overnight stay

Saturday 13th October- FOCQ Quiz Night

Forthcoming Events:

Friday 19th October - Book Fayre

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

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mills



NEW DINNER MENUS...



We are pleased to circulate today our new winter dinner menus which will come into effect after half-term break.

There are lots of new additions to the menu along with some well-loved school favourites. Mrs Watts has been keen to extend the variety offered for vegetarians with a number of new dishes having been added, and also an additional daily offering of hot pasta has been added as an option for all children. There are lots of new tasty desserts on offer too!

As per last winter, the baguettes option for KS1 has been removed, as we want to encourage particularly our little children to have hot meals at lunchtime, but are available as an option for KS2. We are confident that even the fussiest of eaters will be able to find something they like on the extensive menu available!

In summary the children now have the choice of 4/5 main meal options a day, all served with the option of the salad cart and fresh bread on the side... it's no wonder our uptake continues to grow for school meals with children, and staff alike!

Thank you very much to our kitchen ladies for all their efforts to make the school meals good quality and yummy 😊

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Wick's Manor Farm Pork & Apple Burger served in a soft bun	Chicken Breast Chunks served with optional sauces including Sweet and Sour	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon and Gravy	Homemade Popcorn Chicken Breast	NEW! Crispy Fish Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable burger	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Roasted Quorn Fillet	Popcorn Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Nuggets
 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 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	Choose from Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo



School Sports Achievements and Updates

Football

Our Boys' football team have their first match on Tuesday next week against Maltese Road. We wish them lots of luck!

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



Well done and thank you to Marlie and Amelia A (class 5) who ran a little stall outside their house raising £16 which they wanted to donate to their school. The girls decided they would like to order some more Hula Hoops for playtimes which we have ordered today.

A thoughtful gesture girl, well done 😊

Happy Birthday to...

Luke R (Class 4) 9
Erin S (Class R) 5
Charlotte C (Class R) 5
Alfie S (Class 3 Oak) 8
Freya M (Class 5) 10
Samuel F (Class 5) 10



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jesse (R)
Erin (1)
Luca (2)
Alfie (3 Oak)
George (3 Elm)
Emily (4)
Keyan (5)
Izzy (6)



PTA EVENT

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Don't forget to hand in your team forms to the office along with any pizza orders!

WANTED!!

Any board games (with all the pieces!) and dressing up clothes- princess outfits especially (special request!), for our breakfast club and Stay 'n Play. Please bring any donations to the school office
Many thanks

