



Dear Parents

Following all the festivities over recent weeks the children have settled well into their first full week of school. Today and last Friday they have all enjoyed a yoga session in the Hall. Do ask them about it as they all clearly enjoyed the relaxation of it.

If I could just remind you of our policy regarding 'Hair'

I would be grateful if you could make sure that hair below shoulders is always tied back. We do have a policy with regard 'extreme' hairstyles which would include 'shaved' or partially shaved hair along with extremely short cuts - No.1 and No.2 being deemed as 'extreme'.

Hair ribbons and bows should be small and quite simple and should be royal blue or yellow - NO TURQUOISE

I thank you for your support and wish you a restful weekend

S. Rainford.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

☆☆ Tommy Maralit	Class 4	☆☆
☆☆ Alex Shikov	Class 5	☆☆
☆☆ Ethan Hart	Class 6	☆☆

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Class 4	Lilia Economides	&	Johnny Kavanagh
Class 5	Cahan Burke	&	Charlie Taverner
Class 6	Fleur Gain	&	Lilith Silva

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Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings
 Tuesday 6th February & Thursday 8th February
 4pm to 6.30pm.

Thank you to all those parents who have already booked their Parent/Teacher appointment on the Parents Evening Manager module on Parentmail. If you have not already booked your appointment can you do so, as soon as possible please. Thank you

Well Done to St. Clare's House for being the first winners this term.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points
St. Bernadette	50	50
St. Clare	***73***	73
St. Francis	47	47
St. Martin	61	61

KITCHEN CORNER
 Monday 15th January - Menu Week 1

Attendance League Table Spring Term

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of the Spring term.

Class	%
2	100.00
3	99.44
7	98.81
6	98.61
4	98.33
9	98.06
1	97.75
8	97.41
5	96.55

September 2018 Admissions

|| If your child is due to start the Infant school in September 2018, ||
 your application to Essex County Council (either by post or online) ||
	This **MUST** be done **by Monday 15th January 2018**. Please	
	also send in your Supplementary Information Form to the school	
	office by that date too.	

Year 2 to Year 3 Admissions - Sept 2018

As you are aware, all Year 2 children who wish to transfer to the Junior School in September must apply to their local authority. The closing date is Monday 15th January 2018. For Essex County Council this is a paper form only.

In addition, you must also complete a JUNIOR school Supplementary Information Form which must be returned to the Junior School.

N.B. If you do not apply to your local authority by 15th January 2018 then the Junior school cannot process the application.

Year 2 After School Clubs

After School Clubs start next week Tuesday 16th January. There are still places available for Karate - Wednesday, Basketball - Thursday and Tag Rugby - Friday. If your child would like to do one of these (even if they are already doing another club), please contact the school office as soon as possible. Please bring in any outstanding home time arrangement slips, booking forms and payments by Monday 15th January. Thank you

Late Arrivals

There were **28** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

Car Park Permits

If you buy a Termly car park permit, the permit for this Spring term is now available from the school office. Cost £10.

Please ensure that you clearly display your Car Park permit at all times - regular checks will take place.

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - This week we have been writing about how we can keep our bodies healthy. We have included in our work common exception words, conjunctions and commands.

MATHS - We have been thinking about the operation multiplication. We have thought about how it means 'lots of' and have drawn jottings to solve multiplication calculations.

COME AND SEE - We have started our new topic 'Special Books'. We have thought about special books that we can find at home, school and at church.

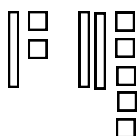


YEAR 1

ENGLISH - The children have been writing facts about London using appropriate punctuation.

MATHS - The children have been learning to add sticks of Ten and Ones, by counting the Ten sticks first.

e.g. $12 + 25 = 30 + 7 = 37$



SHAPE OF THE WEEK - cuboid

What shapes can the faces be on a cuboid?

SCIENCE - The children have been learning about seasonal changes, in particular between Autumn and Winter.

FOUNDATION STAGE

Literacy - This week the children have been learning the digraphs **ai**, **oa** and **ee** (e.g. rain, goat and keep). We have been very impressed with how many children are now putting the sounds into words and correctly blending them. The children have also been writing sentences about snowmen - have a look in their Wow books.

Mathematics - In maths we are now working on making good estimates and then checking them by counting accurately. Many of the children are able to recite the numbers to 20 but also need to be able to recognise the numbers and know the quantity of that number too. It is easy to practise this at home - use pasta alongside written numbers to match them.

Topic - We have started our new topic about the Polar Regions and winter. This week we will be writing about ice and its features. We will be focussing on the features of a cold environment and the animals that live there. Recently, you will have received an email asking that you are happy for your child to watch scenes from the film Frozen as it has a PG certificate. Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to watch the film as this will start next week.



Thank you Mrs Kavanagh for being our first mystery guest this term. The children enjoyed your story 'Room on the Broom'. Please don't forget to sign up for the mystery guest spot with the office.

Finally, please could you remember to send in the children's' Wow books? They are an important part of your child's assessment process and your contributions to it are invaluable. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Date & Time			Event		Details
17 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 9 Assembly	Class 9	Parents of Class 9
24 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5	Parents of Class 5
31 Jan	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 3 Assembly	Class 3	Parents of Class 3
1 Feb	Thurs	3.20pm – 3.35pm	Book Look	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
2 Feb	Fri	8.45am – 9.30am	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
6 Feb	Tue	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 6 th or 8 th Feb.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
8 Feb	Thurs	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 6 th or 8 th Feb.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
9 Feb	Fri	During School Day	St. Bernadette House Celebration	St. Bernadette House	For children in St. Bernadette House. Children can wear 'Blue' ribbon.
SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 12th Feb to Fri 16th Feb (inclusive)					
19 Feb	Mon	Open at 8.45a.m.	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
21 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 8 Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8
28 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 6 Assembly	Class 6	Parents of Class 6