



Dear Parents,

Many, many thanks to the Foundation Stage parents for attending their Information Evening last night and thank you to the Staff for their presentation too. It has been lovely to see many of you at all of our evenings which were designed for each specific year group with the purpose of giving you information about your child's learning throughout the year and ways you can help. If any of you still have your questionnaire please do send it to the School Office. Your feedback is important to us.

Feast of St. Francis - St. Francis' House will be celebrating their feast day on Friday 5th October (actual feast day is 4th October) so on that day children in St. Francis House may come into school with a yellow ribbon pinned onto their school jumper/ cardigan. They will meet together as a House sometime during the day and have a small celebration!

Drop Off/Drop In - I'm delighted to remind you that the 1st Drop Off/Drop In will be on Friday 5th October. Once you've dropped your child off just come round to Class 11 and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. All very welcome.

Parent Helpers - If you have an hour to spare once a week, and you would like to help us here in school, please inform the office. There are always lots of jobs that need to be done!

Book Look - Thursday 4th October 3.20pm - 3.30pm. If you would like to have a look at your child's books we have 'Book Look' on the first Thursday of the month. Make sure you contact the school office by lunchtime on Wednesday 3rd October so we know you're coming, then we can make sure books are available.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Harper-Lee Loughnane	Class 7
Aimee Kerrins	Class 8
Tallulah Butler	Class 9

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Class 7	Lorelai Doige	&	Justin Edwards
Class 8	Jack Brickell	&	Samuel Willis
Class 9	Tatum McCracken	&	Ronnie Rowlatt

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KITCHEN CORNER
Monday 24th September
Menu Week 1

Car Park Permits for St. Helen's Infant & Junior Schools
From Monday 25th September, Spot checks will take place on a regular basis to ensure only parents with permits are using the facilities. Please abide by the Car Park Rules at all times.
IF YOU WISH TO USE THE CAR PARK YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PARKING PERMIT
The car park opens at 8.20am and 2.45pm every day. PLEASE park safely and considerately following the rules of parking down the sides, then the back, THEN down the middle. The 3 lines down the middle should ensure they are lined up behind the 'signs' displayed on the railings.

Attendance League Table

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded.

Class	%
4	99.72
7	98.89
2	98.52
3	98.21
8	97.78
5	97.27
9	96.39
6	96.38
1	95.56

Parent/Teacher Consultations
17th & 19th October
Parent/Teacher consultations will be available for booking on Monday 24th September at 8.00am. You can do this via Parentmail under the heading "Autumn Term Parent/Teacher Consultation". Instructions as to how to book an appointment were sent via parentmail on 20/9/18.
To get the appointment you want, please complete this as soon as possible.

Year 2 Brentwood Walks
If you have volunteered for the Year 2 walks next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, please arrive at school at 12.45pm for a prompt start at 1.00pm. If you are now able to come, please turn up, you will be most welcome.

OPEN MORNING 18th OCTOBER 2018
Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 18th October at 9.15am, for a prompt start at 9.30am.
This is for **parents of children due to start school in September 2019**. Refreshments will be served from 9.15am. Walk around our school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626

Headlice - Now that all the children are settled into school, it may be a good idea for all parents/carer's to check children's heads. We suggest that you do this on a regular basis. Thank you

Well Done to **St. Bernadette's House** for being the winners this week.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points Autumn Term
St. Bernadette	252	329
St. Clare	159	159
St. Francis	125	174
St. Martin	115	165

Late Arrivals
There were **4** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open 8.45a.m and anyone that arrives after 9.00a.m. is officially late.

Year 2

ENGLISH - We have been describing **nouns** (person, place or thing) using **adjectives**.

e.g. I saw a **beautiful** butterfly.

We also know that if we use more than one adjective we need a comma in between.

e.g. I saw a **beautiful, red** butterfly.

MATHS - We have continued to learn our 2 times tables in a variety of ways, singing songs, chanting and counting in 2s.

We have learnt about the greater than, less than sign > <

We know that it is like a wide open mouth of a crocodile and the larger side points to the largest number ready to be eaten up!

e.g. $42 > 12$

$51 < 67$

TOPIC - We have started to look at the geographical features of Brentwood in preparation for our walk next week.



This week's common exception words are:- old, cold, gold, hold, told

Year 1

ENGLISH - We have been finding adjectives to describe body parts on our heads e.g. freckly/long/curly/pointy.

MATHS - We have been learning our number bonds to 10. Perhaps you can ask your child to sing the number bonds song at home?

It starts with "1 and 9, 1 and 9, 2 and 8, 2 and 8...."

Shape of the Week - Triangle (a 2d shape)

Please support your child by looking out for examples around their environment and discussing the number of straight sides and corners.



SCIENCE - Next week we will be learning about the sense of **hearing** and will be finding out about sign language.

Thank you for your support.

HOMEWORK - The children need to open a book from their Bug Club account in order to complete the task in their homework wallet. Please remember that to access Bug Club, the password is now your child's class number written in words (four/five/six).

FOUNDATION STAGE

This week we have started our phonics. We have learnt the sounds 's' 'a' 't' and 'p'. We have started to blend these sounds so the children might be able to tell you the words 'at', 'sat' and 'pat'.

Next week we will be starting our reading. We will be giving the children a wordless book to encourage them to talk about the pictures and tell the story. We will also be sending three other books which have words in them that they can look at with you and try to spot the sounds that we have already practised.

Please can we have any PE bags or wellies in on Monday if you haven't already brought them to school.

Remember to fill your child's water bottle each day with WATER only (no squash please).



Finally, thank you to all those who attended our meeting last night, please could you send back any evaluation forms by next Friday. If you couldn't attend, we have put the handouts in your child's reading bag. The powerpoint is also available on the school website.

Please send any mystery guest slips back by Thursday 27th September at the latest. Thank you

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018 - 2019

24 Sep	Mon	1p.m	Class 7 Brentwood Walk	Class 7	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
25 Sep	Tues	1p.m	Class 8 Brentwood Walk	Class 8	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
26 Sep	Weds	1p.m	Class 9 Brentwood Walk	Class 9	Parents/Grandparents/Carers/ NO Children
4 Oct	Thur	3.20p.m. -3.30p.m.	Book Look	All Years	All Years
5 Oct	Fri	8.45a.m. -9.30a.m.	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
5 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Francis House Celebration	St. Francis House	For children in St. Francis House who can wear 'Yellow' ribbon.
16 Oct	Tues	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations - you attend one evening either 16 th or 18 th	All Years	NO CHILDREN
18 Oct	Thurs	9.15a.m for 9.30a.m start	Open Morning Prospective Sep'19 parents	Prospective Sep'19 parents	Parents of children due to start school in September 2019
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