

Weekly Newsletter



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Emails

An increasing number of parents are choosing to communicate with the school by email. This will often require office staff forwarding messages to teaching staff who can only check their messages at lunchtime or at the end of the day, if they have time. We have discussed this matter with senior staff and will make every effort to respond within a few days. However, if you need an immediate or swift response, please follow up your email with a phone call to avoid frustration.

Athletics Club

Athletics Club will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes from next week until after District Sports. Children should see Miss Eccles or Mrs Priest for more details.

Year 6 SATs meeting

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to a meeting straight after school next Friday, 1st May in Sycamore Class for final details about SATs and how children can be best supported at an important time for them.

Hairbands

Some of our children are wearing hairbands to school now that the weather is improving. Please ensure that these hairbands are red or white and with only small decoration. Some of the bows and flowers that are beginning to appear this week are of a considerable size to the point of being a distraction. Thank you.

Basketball success

Well done to our Year 3/4 team for winning on Tuesday against St. Helens 22-2, to our Year 4 teams who took part in an inter-school competition yesterday who came 2nd and 3rd and to our Year 5/6 team who won their match against South Green 58-24. If your child would like to join Basketball Club, please see the office for details.

Musical Soiree tickets

Tickets for the Soiree on Thursday, 30th April at 7:00 pm are available from the office. Adult tickets cost £3.00 and £2.00 for children (performers do not pay).

Fundraisers – Second Hand Uniform sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale next Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Donations of uniform would be welcome next week.

Menu

Week 2 of the **new** menu - please see the website for our menus.

Forthcoming dates

29th Apr – Year 5 Danbury Activity Day

30th Apr – Musical Soiree

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

6th May – Y4 visit to Hampton Court

7th May – School closed for Polling Day (INSET for staff)

11th May – Y6 SATs week

14th May – Visit to Council Offices

20th May – Y5 visit to British Museum

21st May – Holly Trees Got Talent

w/c 25th May – Half term

1st June – Non-pupil day
Tuesday, 2nd June – children return to school
4th June – Class photos
8th June – Year 6 Crucial Crew
12th, 15th, 17th & 18th June – Bikeability
16th June – Early years visit to Tropical Wings
18th June – Able Writers Day
4th July – Summer fete
7th July – Y5 and Y6 NSPCC workshops
14th July – Open evening (3:00 to 6:00 pm)
16th July – Year 6 leavers theatre trip
17th July – Year 6 leavers disco
22nd July – Last day of summer term
Monday, 7th September – children return to school

Letters home

20th – Internet Safety (Ys 3, 4, 5 & 6)
21st – Y3 walk to Brentwood and Council Offices
23rd – Y5 visit to British Museum

Attendance – 97% target

Congratulations to Birch, Elder, Elm, Larch and Maple for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went to Noah Connelly, Maisy Wratten and Emma Ward.

Silver Certificates went to Lily-Mae Sunnucks, Lola Russell, Alice Cumbers, Zekel Brann, Jake Stanley, Tom Jones, Ben Chad, Amelia Bendall, Sonny Marshall, Mark Botwright, Hannah Tobias-Gibbins, Callum Donovan, Joseph Chege and George Gadsdon.

Gold Certificates went to Elviene Squire and Archie Silverstone.

Pen Licences went to Alfie Philips and Kianna Burnett.

Headteacher's Award went to Sophie Earle.