

Weekly Newsletter



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World Book Day

What an amazing day we had with children and staff dressed as book characters to celebrate World Book Day and to raise money for our Fundraisers' project. Thank you for helping your children to participate. I would also like to thank Ruth Loten who wore her author's hat today and spoke to the children about being an author and what they might want to do if they feel that could be their career path.

So many talented children

This week we have been delighted at the talents our children have had the chance to show us. On Tuesday, Miss Braithwaite and Mr. Collins took some Year 1 footballers to a tournament at Shenfield School where we reached the semi-final. Miss Eccles and I accompanied a Year 5 athletics team to Brentwood County High School for an indoor event where our team, not only won the event, but also participated with great team spirit. On Thursday Ms Lorusso took some able Year 6 mathematicians to an inter-school day where the children worked together with calculations, shape and origami. And also this week, Lola Russell, Ella-Marie Gadsdon, Chloe Andrews, Hayden Jasper and Frankie Haynes were asked by Mrs. Hurst to bring their observational drawings to show me because they were so impressive.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Have you seen the Fairtrade display in Bennett's window? Thank you to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kingston for displaying the Holly Trees work there. On Tuesday, Mr. Singh will be taking some children for a 'Find-A-Thon' to conclude Fairtrade Fortnight.

Book Sale - Wednesday, 25th March

A chance to donate the books that you no longer want or need and raise money at the same time. The School Council are looking to raise money that will help buy more new books for your children's classes and our Library. We are also looking to make a donation to the *Holly Trees Library, Hallmead School, Kenya*, whom we have supported for a number of years - resulting in their library being named after our school - and also shared in Assemblies, the chance to both learn about a very different school experience and exchange letters with the pupils at their school.

Books can be donated from the week beginning 16th March, via the School Office or your children's class, and then be stored until the sale day.

Classes will be taken throughout the day by their School Councillors, Class Teachers and LSAs to choose a book(s) they would like to buy.

Paperbacks 50p

Hardbacks £1

Remember, the more you can donate the more we can sell!

Menu

Week 1 menu - please see the website for our menus.

Forthcoming dates

6th Mar – Non-uniform day (book character)

10th Mar – Fairtrade visit to library

14th Mar – Y6 Masterclasses at BCHS

16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS

17th Mar – Cross country at Weald Park

16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS

19th Mar – Y6 Easter Cracked at Methodist Church

w/b 23rd Mar – Y4 play (dates to be confirmed)

24th Mar – Y1 visit to Barleylands

25th Mar – Y5 Showcase to parents
25th Mar – Book sale
26th Mar – Queens Theatre visit to school (Little Red Riding Hood)
26th Mar – Fundraisers school disco
27th – Year 3 Roman Banquet
27th Mar – School breaks up for Spring break
13th Apr – School closed for teacher training
14th Apr – Children return to school
7th May – School closed for Polling Day (INSET for staff)

Letters home

2nd Mar - Aylmerton Payment Cards
4th Mar – Dance Club (competition)
4th Mar –Warley Place

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 Cassie-Leigh River, Kitty Forrest-Hopkins, Ovyia Rajamickam, Leila Martin, Jessica Edwards, Zoe Hewitt and Jake Sainsbury.

Silver Certificates went to Eleah Evans-Hadi, Michael Jenkins, Harry Faulkner, Lola Slattery, Emma Wright, Jude Mason-Gates, Holly Mooney, Amy Panayis, Ben Sutton and Jamie Empson.

Gold Certificates went to Jude Bartlett and Mackenzie Clark.

Pen Licences went to Denise Tsankova and Jessica Bakhsh.

Indoor Athletics First Place Certificates went to Taylor Brazier, Ben Sutton, Zoe Hewitt, Shamee Freeman, Jessica Bakhsh, Maddie Barker, Denhem Minors and Joe Curran.

Headteacher's Award went to Harsh Mishra.