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Falcons pupils and staff enjoyed the residential trip last week at Thorpe Woodlands. They represented our school beautifully and were an absolute pleasure to take away, the staff were immensely proud of them. Condors will return from their trip this afternoon, having had the same experience. Amazing opportunities for our Year 6 pupils!

We are very much looking forward to the Friends Quiz Night on Friday 29th November - please book your team in if you wish to attend.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofchps>

As the weather has now turned very cold, please ensure that your child/children come to school dressed warmly and also if they attend outdoor after school clubs, please ensure they have enough layers to wear.

Best wishes,

Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 25/11/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Orders for the above week has now closed.

Menus for three weeks from week commencing Monday 2nd December are now available to view on the school website and orders can be placed online via SCOPAY. All orders need to be placed online by 1pm on Wednesday 27th November.

Please note there is a new meal for the Monday of menu two as well as the Christmas Dinner menu on the 12th December so please check these allergens carefully.

A copy of the allergen list can be found on the school website. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that, where necessary, you have checked the allergen list and ordered an appropriate meal accordingly. This also applies to ensuring that any children with any other dietary requirements are also ordered the correct meal (i.e. vegetarians and those with religious beliefs).

Remembrance Day

The whole school took part in Remembrance Day commemorations last week. During the school assembly a two minute silence took place. The EYFS classes used paint and tissue paper to create some wonderful poppy artwork.



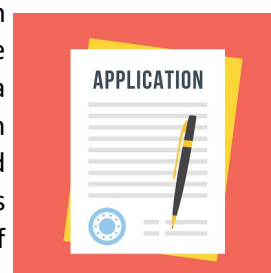
Primary School Admissions

The primary school (Reception) admission round is now open for parents of children due to start school in September 2025 to apply for a Reception school place. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

Applications can be made online via;

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

All of the application information is available on the website. The website also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.



Recent Letters And Communications

- Dinner orders week commencing 2nd, 9th and 16th December
- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 2nd, 9th and 16th December
- Letters from Friends of Chipping Hill School
- Punctuality
- Wake Up Wednesday - Fortnite
- Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check
- Year 4 - Trip to Elf the Musical
- Year 3 - Forest School
- Year 2 - Christmas Performance
- Year 5 - Residential Trip 2025
- EYFS Nativity
- Year 6 Performance - Friday 6th December
- Wake Up Wednesday - Teaching Cycle Safety
- Measles in Essex
- Home School Agreement - Reception and KS1
- KS2 - Home School Agreement
- KS2 - Reading Workshops for Parents
- KS1 - Reading Workshops for Parents



Community Information

Information regarding the following has been included in the community section of our school website, please take a look if you would like further information. These are all third party events/information, not endorsed by the school, but they may be of interest to you.

- Essex Activate - Holiday Clubs
- Witham Christmas Fayre Programme - 30th November
- Christmas Market in Witham - 24th November
- FACE Family Advice - Online Parenting Courses
- Essex Fire Museum Open Day - November and December
- Christmas Market in Witham - 7th December

Children in Need 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday, we loved seeing the children in their spotty and yellow clothes and accessories. We raised a fantastic £393.33!



Reminders

Year 4 Trip to Elf the Musical: Please ensure permission and payment is received in school by Tuesday 10th December. This can be done online via Scopay or by returning the slip and payment to the school office.

Home School Agreements: Please take the time to read through the home school agreement that was sent home with your child on the 11th November. Once you have signed it please return the document to school for our records.

Events Diary

If there are any changes to the dates listed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

24.11.24: Friends of Chipping Hill School Children's Christmas Cards Order Deadline

26.11.24: Multiply Maths Course for Parents for KS2 from 9am to 11am in KS2 Library

27.11.24: Year 5 Residential Meeting for trip in Year 6 at 3.30pm in KS2 Hall

28.11.24: Progress - EYFS and Years 1 to 6, starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

29.11.24: Friends of Chipping Hill School Quiz in KS2 hall from 7pm to 9pm

02.12.24: Friends of Chipping Hill School Christmas Jumper Sale and Father Christmas Letter Order Deadline

06.12.24: Year 6 Performance in KS2 Hall, Condors at 1.30pm and Falcons at 2.30pm

09.12.24: Friends of Chipping Hill School Rainbow Tombola Jars deadline to hand in to classes

09.12.24: Choir singing at Parkview Care Home

10.12.24: EYFS Nativity at 10am

10.12.24: iRock Concert at 2.30pm

11.12.24: EYFS Nativity at 2pm

12.12.24: Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

12.12.24: Friends of Chipping Hill School Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm to 5pm

17.12.24: Year 4 Trip to Elf The Musical

18.12.24: Year 2 Christmas Performance at 2pm and 6pm

20.12.24: Non Pupil Day

06.01.25: Start of Spring Term

Please note the Christmas Jumper Day has now moved to 12th December, the same day as Christmas Dinner.

The book swap will not be taking place this year but the children will have the opportunity to enjoy cosying up on the last day of term with a film, drink and cookie in classrooms. Further details will be sent shortly.

Autumn Term Clubs

Please ensure you keep a note of the dates and finishing times of any clubs your child attends.

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 23rd September to 9th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£40)

KS1 Multisports (Year 1 & 2): From 4th November to 16th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£35)

KS2 Girls Football (Year 3 - 6): From 4th November to 16th December, finishing at 4.15pm

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 10th September to 17th December, finishing at 4.05pm (£70)

Netball (Year 4, 5 & 6): From 5th November to 17th December, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Football (Year 1 & 2): From 5th November to 17th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£35)

WEDNESDAYS:

Early Morning Fitness (Year 1 - 6): From 6th November to 18th December (7.45am-8.35am)

Boys Football (Year 5 & 6): From 6th November to 18th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£35)

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 6th November to 18th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

KS2 Ball Games (Year 3 - 6): From 6th November to 18th December, finishing at 4.15pm

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 - 2): From 7th November to 19th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

KS2 Multi Sports (Year 3 - 6): From 7th November to 12th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£30)

Boys Football (Year 3 & 4): From 7th November to 12th December, finishing at 4.15pm



FRIDAYS:

Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6): From 20th September to 13th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£55)

KS2 Running Club (Year 3 - 6): From 8th November to 13th December, finishing at 4.15pm

Falcons - Residential

The Falcons enjoyed a wonderful time at Thorpe Woodlands last week. Taking part in many activities including bike rides through the forest, canoeing, caving, archery, zip wire, climbing and high ropes. Many of the children showed great courage to overcome initial fears and reservations about some of the activities, going on to thoroughly enjoy the challenges they faced. In the evenings they had a movie night, scavenger hunt and camp fire. A great time was had by all! Condors have been enjoying the same activities this week, in slightly cooler weather!

