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This will be the last newsletter until after half term.

This week our Year 4 children enjoyed their trip to Colchester Castle. Thank you to all parents who attended the virtual parents evenings this week - your continued support means a lot and makes a difference to the progress which children make.

We are looking forward next week, to inviting our Year 1 parents and carers to watch the Nightingales and Skylarks assemblies, where the children will showcase their learning so far this academic year.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

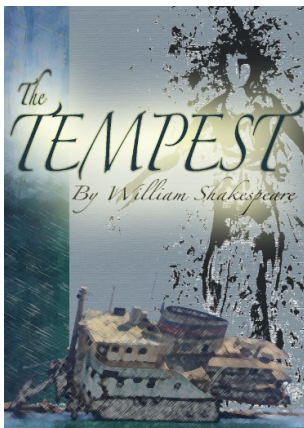


Year 2 - Puppets

Kingfishers and Swifts made a puppet of their favourite fairy tale character last week. The felt was sewed using a running stitch and then features were added on to the character using buttons, pom poms, googly eyes and felt. Their hard work has really paid off and they have created some amazing puppets.



Year 5 - Performance

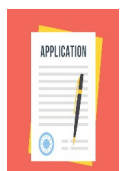


We are extremely proud of both the Eagles and Hawks classes who performed Shakespeare's *The Tempest* last week as part of their drama work with Ignition Arts. The children learnt lines, how to use props and about stage presence over a four week period before delivering show stopping performances to parents and carers.

Secondary School Admissions

The secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12th September for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place (Year 7) for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is **31st October 2024**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All of the application information is available on the website. Parents will not receive letters regarding this, it is your responsibility to log on to the website and make an application before the closing date.



Recent Letters And Communications

- Hawks - Message from Miss Taylor
- WakeUp Wednesday - Horror Films and Age Ratings
- Year 1 - Baby Photographs
- Friends Halloween Trick or Treat Bags
- Year 6 - Residential Meeting Information
- Children In Need - Friday 15th November
- Autumn 2 Sports Clubs Reminder
- Volcano Day - Year 3
- WakeUp Wednesday - Fire Safety
- Friends of Chipping Hill meeting invitation
- Reminder to Book Parent Evening Appointment
- Dinner order reminder week commencing 14th, 21st October and 4th November 2024
- Autumn 2 Sports Clubs

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.

- KidAround - October Issue
- FACE Family Advice - Online Parenting Courses
- School's Out October Half Term Activity Clubs
- CMXSC Active Camps - October Half Term
- Bikeability Holiday Courses
- The Grove Christmas Character Design Competition

Request for flower bulbs and seeds

If you have any spare flower bulbs and/or packets of seeds that you no longer need please could you consider donating them to the school. These will be used by a gardening club we are hoping to start up in the coming months. A donation box will be left outside the office by the lost property clothes rail. Thank you in advance.



Any unnamed lost property left at school will be disposed of at the end of half term. Please take any items from the rail outside the office if they may be of use to you.

Events Diary

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

22.10.24: EYFS - Reading Workshop and Learning Journey Morning

9am to 9.45am Meeting in KS1 Hall

9.45am Reading with children in classroom

23.10.24: Year 1 - Class presentation to parents

Nightingales at 2.30pm in classroom

Skylarks at 2.50pm in classroom

24.10.24: Friends of Chipping Hill - Trick or Treat bags

25.10.24: Non Pupil Day

28.10.14 - 01.11.24: Half Term

04.11.24: New Intake Tours at 9.45am and 5.30pm

05.11.24: Reading Workshop for Parents

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) in KS2 Hall at 2.45pm

KS2 (Years 3 to 6) in KS2 Hall at 8.45am

06.11.24: Height and Weight Checks for EYFS and Year 6

12.11.24 - 15.11.24: Falcons Residential Trip

12.11.24: Multiply Maths Course for Parents for KS2 from 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

14.11.24: New Intake Tour at 9.45am and 1.45pm

15.11.24: Children In Need

19.11.24 - 22.11.24: Condors Residential Trip

19.11.24: Multiply Maths Course for Parents for KS2 from 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

22.11.24: Forest School for Kites AM and Ospreys PM (more details to follow)

26.11.24: Multiply Maths Course for Parents for KS2 from 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

27.11.24: Year 5 Residential Meeting for trip in Year 6

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

Payment Reminders

Year 6 Residential: The final payment is due at the end of October. For those paying the full amount please ensure payment is made by the end of October.

Robins and Wrens Snack Money: Please can the payment of £2.50 for this term, or £7.50 for the whole year, be made via Scopay, the school online payment system, or by cash in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'snack money' to the office.

Thank you.

Boccia Sports Event

On Monday, some of our KS2 children attended a Boccia sports event. All of the children had a fantastic time exploring this new sport, which is something that they had never experienced before. The children all did brilliantly and all gave the sport a really good go. We entered 6 teams into the competition and one of our teams came 1st, which means they have been entered into the KS2 Essex Boccia Final!

Congratulations!



KS2 Parents - Multiply Maths

Course

Want to support your child with their maths homework and increase confidence in maths?

Learn how to quickly and easily help your child with their maths homework. Increase your confidence in maths. Lots of tips, activity ideas and resources!

Claim a £10 celebration voucher on completion of the course!

The course consists of three sessions on the 12th, 19th and 26th November from 9am to 11am held at the school. To book your free place please contact the school office.



Forest School

Kingfishers and Swifts had their Forest School session on Friday, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. During their time outside they were involved in a variety of activities including den building, popcorn making on a campfire and making art work using leaves, grass, conkers and sticks.

All classes will have the opportunity to experience some time at Forest School during the course of the year.



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 21/10/24: Autumn Term Menu 2

Week commencing 04/11/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Orders for the above weeks have now closed.

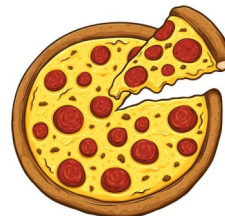
Menus for three weeks from week commencing Monday 11th November will be sent out by email on Friday 25th October. All orders need to be placed online by 1pm on Wednesday 6th November.

Please note that these menus are part of a new menu rotation so please ensure you check the allergen list carefully.

The children have been involved in choosing some of the meal options for this rotation, those classes who have not made choices this time will get the opportunity with the next menu rotation.

Pizza - Nightingales, Swifts, Ospreys, Kites and Harriers

Chicken Nuggets - Skylarks, Kingfishers and Hawks



Please park considerately

Unfortunately we have had a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding parking at drop off and pick up times. Please make sure you are not blocking driveways, or parking on grass verges or roundabouts. Thank you for your cooperation.

Autumn Term Clubs

If your child would still like to attend a club after half term please complete a permission slip. There are still spaces in most of the clubs, only early morning fitness and KS2 ball games are currently full.

Reply slips for the clubs starting after half term will be sent out by Thursday 24th October.

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 11th September to 23rd October, 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 12th September to 24th October, 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

