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Our Year 1 children very much enjoyed visiting Boydells Farm this week. They saw baby lambs and kittens and many more animals. As expected, all of the children behaved beautifully and were a credit to us.

Walk to School Week begins on 20th May, so please support your child with this endeavour.

Please can you ensure that your child wears our school uniform in its entirety, as some children are not wearing their ties or wearing correct footwear. Please ensure that your child wears proper school shoes, rather than trainers.

A big thank you for all the donations we have received for our OPAL play scheme. The children are thoroughly enjoying playing with all the wonderful toys and dressing up clothes.



Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

Robins Parent and Child Road Safety Presentation

On Wednesday the Robins pupils and their parents/carers, had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Partnership. The pupils and parents/carers were reminded why it is important to always stay with their adults, always holding their hand when walking outside. Parents had the opportunity to look at ways of teaching their child Road Safety from a young age.

We encourage you to reinforce this learning with your child following Stop, Look, Listen and Think. For more information and additional free resources visit <https://saferessexroads.org/> and <https://www.think.gov.uk/>.

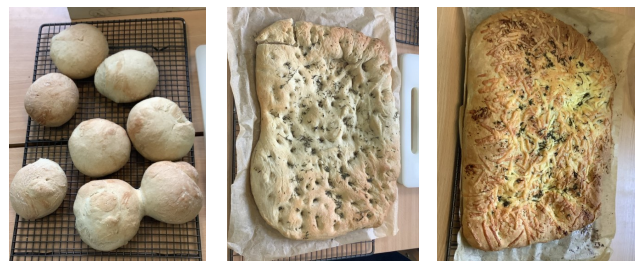
Wrens will have their visit on Wednesday 15th May.

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Year 5 - Baking and Bikeability

The Year 5s have had a busy couple of weeks. For Design and Technology they have been making bread. This has included cheesy garlic bread, pita, bread rolls, focaccia and gluten-free sundried tomato bread, the smells down the corridor have been wonderful!



Twenty four of the students also took part in Bikeability passing Level 1 and 2 and learning how to maintain their bikes and how to ride on the road, gaining confidence in passing stationary vehicles, negotiating the road including roundabouts and junctions and understanding signs and road markings. Skills that will stand them in good stead for their journeys to secondary school.



RNIB Donations

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated following the Year 4 performances at the end of March. We raised a fantastic £188.27 for the Royal National Institute of Blind People.



Events Diary

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

03.05.24: Friends of Chipping Hill Quiz Night

07.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

09.05.24: Class group photographs and individual Year 6 photographs

09.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

13.05.24 - 16.05.24: Year 6 - SATs Week

14.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

14.05.24: iRock cancelled

15.05.24: Wrens - Road Safety Training for parents and children at 2.15pm in KS2 Hall

16.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

17.05.24: Year 6 - History Off The Page 1940's Homefront Day

17.05.24: Year 4 - Year 4 Geography Field Trip

20.05.24 - 24.05.24: Walk to School week

20.05.24: Forest School Parents Celebration - 9am to 9.45am

21.05.24: KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

21.05.24: Ospreys class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall

21.05.24: Progress - Years 1 - 6 **except Kites** at 2.50pm in classrooms

22.05.24: Kites class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall

22.05.24: Progress - **Kites only** at 2.50pm in classroom

23.05.24: KS2 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall

23.05.24: Year 6 - Chelmsford Mosque visit

27.05.24 - 31.05.24: Half term

03.06.24: Non pupil day



Recent Letters And Communications

- Robins - Presentation by Safer Essex Roads Partnership
- Year 5 - Residential April instalment reminder
- Year 2 - Trip to Barleylands
- EYFS - Trip to Boydells Farm
- Year 6 - Duxford and Chelmsford Mosque trips
- Year 1 - Forest School
- Year 4 - School dinner cancelled for Friday 17th May
- Year 4 - Rock Star Theme Day - Friday 3rd May
- Year 4 - Geography Field Trip - Friday 17th May
- Wrens - Road Safety Presentation
- Year 6 - 1940s Homefront Day - Friday 17th May
- Year 6 - SATs Presentation
- OPAL Donations - Kitchen items
- Wake Up Wednesday - Live Streaming
- Year 2 - RSE Letter
- Friends of Chipping Hill Quiz - last few tables
- Club dates and finish times
- OPAL Donations - Thank you
- School Dinner online orders
- Robins - Road Safety Presentation



Year 1 - Trip to Boydells Farm

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Boydells Farm on the 1st May. The children enjoyed meeting Farmer Kiley, learning all about looking after farm animals and having all their questions answered! They milked a cow, fed and held baby lambs, met llamas, alpacas, donkeys, pigs, rabbits, guinea pigs, held 2 week old kittens, met the goats and lots of chicks and ducklings.



Summer 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 22nd April to 1st July finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 22nd April to 15th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6): From 22nd April to 15th July, finishing at 4.15pm

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.05pm (£60)

Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS1 Football (Year 1 & 2): From 23rd April to 16th July, finishing at 4.15pm



WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 17th April to 22nd May, finishing at 4.15pm (£30.00)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 24th April to 17th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS2 Multisports (Year 3 - 6): From 24th April to 17th July, finishing at 4.15pm

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 18th April to 23rd May, finishing at 4.15pm (£30.00)

KS2 Athletics (Year 3 - 6): From 25th April to 18th July, finishing at 4.30pm (£60)

KS1 Summer Sports (Year 1 & 2): From 25th April to 18th July, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

KS2 Bat & Ball Games (Year 3 - 6): From 26th April to 19th July, finishing at 4.15pm

Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6): From 19th April to 24th May, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

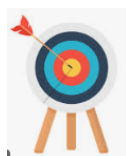
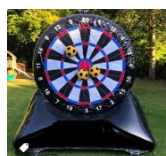
Community Information

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.

- Decreasing depression - Free talk by Face Family Advice
- Essex Megafinal 2024 - UK Chess Challenge
- Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food Programme Explanation
- Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food Programme Flyer
- STEAM Event for Year 5 at Colchester Prep and High School

Multisport Festival - Years 2 and 3

A number of Year 2 and 3 pupils had the opportunity to try some new sports at the Multisport Festival at Acorn Academy on Monday 22nd April. Sports included football darts, archery, boxing and ultimate frisbee. The morning was great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



Payment Reminders

Year 6 - Visit to Chelmsford Mosque on Thursday 23rd May

Payments and permission slips are due by Tuesday 21st May. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Year 6 - Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum on Wednesday 5th June

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EYFS - Trip to Boydells Farm on Tuesday 11th June - Payments and permission slips are due by Tuesday 4th June. These can be returned to the school office or completed via Scopay.

Year 2 - Trip to Barleylands on Monday 17th June

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If there are any problems making payments please speak to the office. Thank you.

Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 06/05/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 13/05/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 1

Orders for week commencing 06/05/24 and 13/05/24 have now closed.