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Well done to our fabulous Year 6 pupils for having a positive attitude towards their SATs assessments this week. They have maintained an optimistic outlook and very much enjoyed coming into school early for their SATs breakfast! Today they will enjoy a day of going back in time to the 1940's with their History Off the Page event.

Next week is Walk to School week, so please help us to reduce our carbon footprint by walking, scooting or cycling to school. Even if you live further afield, perhaps park up somewhere to end your journey with a walk, so all pupils can participate.

We have a lot of unnamed uniform in lost property – too much for us to store. If your child has lost any items of uniform, please take a look through. Any remaining uniform will be donated to a charity shop or repurposed at the end of next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher



Year 3 - The Book Project for the Essex Book Festival

Artist, writer and illustrator Michael Young visited the school last Friday to work with our Year 3 classes on The Book Project. The children built up a picture through sketching, colouring, adding details and using felt tips to highlight areas, to create a landscape that was familiar to them such as a park, garden or even the zoo. These drawings will be added to a giant collaborative concertina book 'This Land' to mark the 25th edition of the Essex Book Festival. The artworks from all involved, including seven other schools, will be displayed at the Midsummer Madness Family Fun Day at Crossing Temple Barns on Sunday 23rd June. Further information can be found on the community page of the school website.



Year 1 – Flower Collages

Year 1 have been making some beautiful flower collages in their art lessons, this is to complement their science lessons where they have been learning the parts of plants.



Events Diary

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

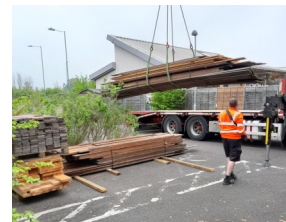
- 17.05.24:** Year 6 - History Off The Page 1940's Homefront Day
- 20.05.24 - 24.05.24:** Walk to School week
- 20.05.24:** Forest School Parents Celebration - 9am to 9.45am
- 20.05.24:** Year 4 - Geography Field Trip
- 21.05.24:** KS1 Maths Workshop for parents - 9am to 11am in KS1 Hall
- 21.05.24:** Ospreys class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall
- 21.05.24:** Progress - Years 1 - 6 (**except Kites and Nightingales**) at 2.50pm in classrooms
- 22.05.24:** Kites class performance at 2.15pm in KS2 hall
- 22.05.24:** Progress - **Kites and Nightingales 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
- 05.06.24:** Year 6 - Trip to Duxford
- 07.06.24:** Condors Forest School - all day
- 11.06.24:** EYFS - Trip to Boydells
- 12.06.24:** New intake parent meeting at 5.30pm in KS2 Hall
- 14.06.24:** Falcons Forest School - all day
- 17.06.24:** Year 2 - Trip to Barleylands
- 20.06.24:** EYFS Learning Journey Afternoon at 2.50pm in classrooms
- 01.07.24:** Reports sent to parents
- Further information regarding the events below will be sent out over the coming weeks**
- 04.07.24:** Sports Day for EYFS and KS1
- 05.07.24:** Sports Day for KS2
- 06.07.24:** Chipfest - 11am to 3pm on school field
- 09.07.24:** iRock concert for parents at 2.30pm in KS2 hall
- 16.07.24:** Year 6 Production at 2pm and 6pm in KS2 hall
- 19.07.24:** Year 6 Party and celebration evening
- 23.07.24:** Last day of term

Timberrrrr!!!

Our Site Manager, Mr Clarke, recently put out a request on Facebook asking for donations of any old timber you may have had laying around to help with the cost of repairs to the school, both inside and out.

Among the replies was one from a parent who put him in touch with Simon Greig of Brooks Bros. timber merchants in Danbury. As you can see from the photos they were extremely generous, over and above anything we could have hoped for, even arranging delivery!

We send our thanks to everyone involved, it will make a huge difference to the maintenance of the site.



Year 5 Road Safety Pedestrian Training

This week Hawks had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Safety Partnership. The pupils were reminded how they should behave when they are near the road, including how to cross the road in the safest way. They were also reminded why they should always wear a seat belt and the importance of wearing their cycle helmet. Every pupil was given a fluorescent bag to remind them to Be Bright, Be Seen.

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/>.

Eagles had their visit on Wednesday 1st May.

Twitter: @SaferEssexRoads

Facebook: Safer Essex Roads

Instagram: saferessexroads



Recent Letters And Communications

- Friends of Chipping Hill - A gift for someone special
- Year 4 - Geography Field Trip Cancelled
- Hip Hop Enrolment Form - For classes after half term
- Year 6 - Forest School
- Wrens - Presentation by Safer Essex Roads Partnership
- Error on allergen list
- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 20th May, 3rd & 10th June 2024
- Dinner menus week commencing 20th May, 3rd & 10th June 2024
- Hawks - Headlice
- Nightingales - Progress moving to 22nd May
- Wake Up Wednesday - Helldivers 2

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)

Glasses and a missing scooter



A pair of black plastic framed glasses from Specsavers have been handed in to the school office, please pop by to collect them if they belong to you.

If your child owns a pink and black Oxelo scooter for a child aged around nine years old, please could you double check you have the correct scooter.

We believe one may have been taken mistakenly, as there appear to be a couple that look very similar.



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 Book Festival - Midsummer Madness Family Fun Day - 23rd June
- KidAround Magazine - May 2024
- King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 5 boys prospective student tours
- Witham D-Day Celebrations
- Fire Museum Open Days
- ACL Family Workshops
- CMXSC - Active Camps - School Holidays

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 20/05/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 2

Week commencing 03/06/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 1

Week commencing 10/06/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 2

Orders for the above weeks have now closed.