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This is the final newsletter of this academic year. As the year draws to a close, it is an opportunity to reflect on the success and achievements of all of our pupils.

Our Key Stage 2 Sports Day finally took place last week and was well organised by Miss Harris. The children participated enthusiastically and encouraged each other.

Well done to our Year 6 for their wonderful performance of 'Let Loose' this week – they were fabulous!

I would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all of the very best as they continue their learning journeys at their new secondary schools. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at school for their hard work and commitment.

I hope you all enjoy a safe and wonderful Summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher



Year 4 - Sculptures

For their Art lessons Harriers and Kestrels have been focusing on the work of Sayaka Ganz, a sculptor. They have made animal sculptures using paper and wire and used modroc to cover them, this week they were painting and embellishing them.



Lost Property

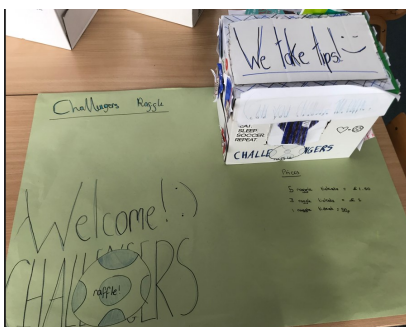
We have a number of items at the office that have been handed to us over the last few weeks, including a pair of glasses, sunglasses, keys and a wallet.

Summer Term Clubs

All Summer Term Clubs have now finished. Further information regarding Autumn Term Clubs will be sent out in September.

Year 6 - Make £5 grow

The Year 6's have been working hard on their businesses to make them as successful as possible. They have been learning about market research, budgeting and sourcing research, as well as planning the actual delivery and selling of the products and services. One of the businesses has been running an art club during lunch times this week and nine of the businesses will have stalls on the school field today from 15.15 to 16.00. The stalls include selling cupcakes, a football themed raffle and beaded bracelets. We hope you will be able to support the children after school today.



Recent Letters And Communications

- Water bottles and snack - September 2024
- EYFS - Tapestry download
- Reminder Year 6 Activity Day - Monday 22nd July
- Information from The National College - Worry and anxiety
- Summer Holiday Sports and Activity Camp
- Reminder - Year 6 Business Project
- Sunflower photographs
- Kingfishers - Update to class details for September
- Swifts - Update to class details for September
- Kites - Update to class details for September
- Wide Awake Club booking form for weeks commencing 2nd, 9th and 16th September 2024
- Dinner Menus week commencing 2nd, 9th and 16th September 2024
- Wake Up Wednesday and a Guide to Online Parental Controls



Ordering School Lunches From September

In order to reduce our paper usage, from September all school lunches will need to be ordered online using your Scopay account. This is the account that is used to book parent evening appointments and give consent and make payments for trips. If you do not currently have a Scopay account please contact the office to set one up. A printed copy of the menu will be available from outside the office should it be required.



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 22/07/24: Kitchen choice

Week commencing 02/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 1

Week commencing 09/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 2

Week commencing 16/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Orders for the above weeks have now closed.

Please note all orders for dinner from now on will need to be placed online via Scopay.

Outstanding Balances

Please ensure any outstanding balances are cleared before the end of term.

If there are any problems with clearing outstanding balances or making final payments please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Events Diary

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

19.07.24: Year 6 - Party and celebration evening

22.07.24: Year 6 - Activity Day

23.07.24: Last day of term

02.09.24: Non pupil day

03.09.24: Autumn Term starts for children

07.09.24: Chipfest - 11am to 3pm on school field

11.09.24: Meet the staff - all classes starting at 3.30pm in classrooms

27.09.24: EYFS and KS1 Harvest Assemblies (further details to follow in September)

30.09.24: School photographs - individual and siblings

02.10.24: Flu immunisation

09.10.24: Progress - Years 1 to 6, starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

09.10.24: EYFS Learning Journey afternoon at 2.50pm in classrooms

10.10.24: Year 6 - Residential Meeting

11.10.24: Year 5 - Class presentation to parents (further details to follow in September)

15.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening

17.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening

22.10.24: EYFS - Reading Workshop and Learning Journey Morning (further details to follow in September)

25.10.24: Non Pupil Day

28.10.14 - 01.11.24: Half Term



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 Child and Family Wellbeing Service - August Timetable
- Essex Fire Museum Open Days - July and August
- Witham Summer Geocache Challenge
- Colchester Archaeological Trust - Archaeology Day
- Royal Association for Deaf People - Parent and Child Summer Workshops
- Dimensions Trampoline Club - Summer Taster Sessions
- Crazy Colin Magic Show - Witham Library
- KidAround - Summer Issue 24
- Colchester United FC - Open Day - Sunday 21st July

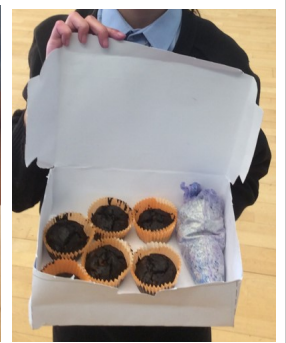
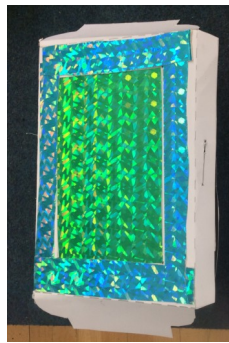
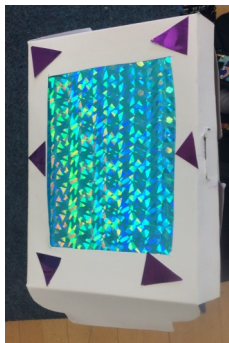
Year 5 – Ancient Greek Pottery

Eagles and Hawks have continued to work on their clay models and also some papier-mache pots as part of their work on Ancient Greece. They are now glazed and painted and looking wonderful.



Year 6 – Design and Technology After School Club

The children have been working hard to make cake boxes in their after school club and this week they got to bake some cupcakes to put in them!



Year 3 – Essex Book Festival

It was wonderful to see the hard work of Kites and Ospreys on display at the Essex Book Festival event at Cressing Temple Barns last month. Their drawings were added to a giant collaborative concertina book 'This Land'. Their work was on the orange card.

