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Well done to our Key Stage 1 and Early Years children who performed at the Harvest celebration last Friday. Thank you to those who contributed dry food goods – Witham Community Hub are very grateful indeed. Our EYFS children enjoyed helping to bring over the wonderful donations to the collection point in the library.

We are holding our first Progress next Wednesday at 2.50pm for Years 1 to 6. Please feel free to come along to spend time with your child in their classroom and look through their learning.

As the weather is changing, please ensure that your child comes to school with a named coat.

Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher



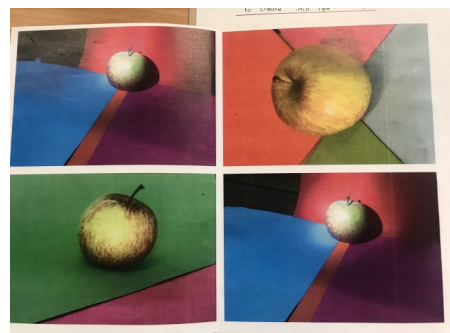
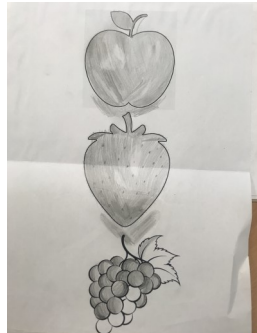
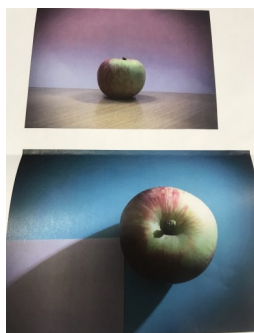
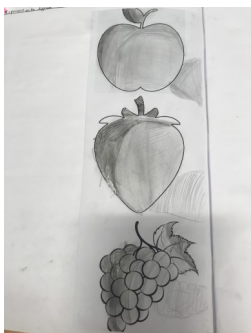
EYFS - Sock Thing

Robins and Wrens have been listening to the story Kipper's Toy Box by Mike Inkpen and have made their own amazing 'Sock Thing' using pom pom noses and googly eyes!



Year 4 - Art

Harriers and Kestrels are currently learning about the artist Paul Cezanne and his still life artwork. They have been learning about shadows by taking photos of apples and then shading using different pressures with their pencils, to make their fabulous drawings more life like.



Recent Letters And Communications

- Lunch Supply Issue
- Dinner orders week commencing 14th, 21st October and 4th November 2024
- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 14th, 21st October and 4th November 2024
- Year 5 Performance
- Online Safety Information
- Letter from Rt Hon Priti Patel re Christmas Card Competition
- EYFS Reading Workshop and Learning Journey Morning
- Reading Parent Workshop Years 1 - 6
- KS2 - Multiply Maths Course for Parents
- Year 6 Additional Hoodies - Message from Friends of Chipping Hill
- Midday Assistant - Position Available
- Year 6 Residential Instalment Reminder
- Year 1 Class presentation to parents and carers
- Height and weight checks for children in Year 6
- Height, weight and vision checks for children in Reception
- Year 2 Forest School Day
- Letter from Mrs Robson re trust partnership
- Hawks Class - Virtual Parents Evening - booking details and instructions
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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 Fire Museum - Fire Open Days (Halloween)
- Essex County Council - SEND Essex Local Offer Roadshows
- Wilderness Foundation UK - Neurodiversity Outdoor Holiday Camp
- PACT For Autism - Community Connect Talk
- Little Sportsters Coaching - Wild Cats Girls' Football
- Little Sportsters Coaching - October Half Term Camps
- Adult Community Learning - Free Sessions and Courses

Events Diary

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

08.10.24: Multiply Maths Course for Parents - EYFS and KS1 - KS1 Hall

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

10.10.24: Year 6 - Residential Meeting at 3.30pm in KS2 Hall

11.10.24: Year 5 - Class performance to parents

1.30pm to 2.15pm Hawks in KS2 Hall

2.30pm to 3.15pm Eagles in KS2 Hall

11.10.24: Forest School for Kingfishers AM and Swifts PM

15.10.24: Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle

15.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening

16.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening - **Hawks only**

17.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening - **except Hawks**

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

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

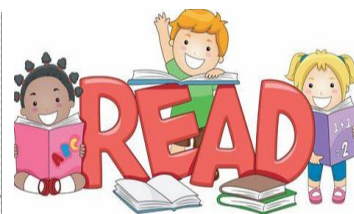
06.11.24: Height and Weight Checks for EYFS and Year 6

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

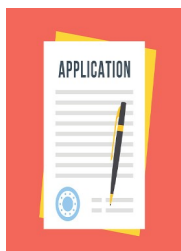
15.11.24: Children In Need (more information to follow)



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.



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 07/10/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Week commencing 14/10/24: Autumn Term Menu 1

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

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

Dinner menus for the weeks commencing 14th, 21st October and 4th November 2024 are now available to view on the school website and orders can be placed online via SCOPAY - **please ensure you scroll across to the next month to ensure that you have placed meals for all three weeks.** The deadline for placing orders is 1pm on Wednesday 9th October 2024.

School Uniform

Should you wish to purchase any items of uniform with the school logo on then a couple of suppliers are currently running special offers.

My Clothing are offering a discount until 20th December with the code Chippinghillpri10%

<https://myclothing.com>

School Trends are offering a 10% discount until the end of October with the code WELCOME2425

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/ChippingHillSchoolCM81FR>

Autumn Term Clubs

Details of further clubs running in the Autumn term will be sent out in due course.

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 23rd September to 9th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£40) **No club on 14th October.**

TUESDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 11th September to 23rd October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 - 2): From 12th September to 24th October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

FRIDAYS:

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



Payment Reminders

Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle: Please ensure permission and payment is received in school by Tuesday 8th October. This can be done online via Scopay or by returning the slip and payment to the school office.

Year 6 Residential: For those paying on a monthly basis, the September payment is now overdue. 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.

EYFS - Class Photos

Photos of our Robins and Wrens classes will be published in the Daily Gazette First-Class supplement on Tuesday 8th October.



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