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Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. Please may I ask for your support in ensuring that your children present to school with their correct and smart school uniform. There are quite a few children who are not currently wearing their ties or school shoes, trainers should only be worn during outdoor PE sessions. Thank you.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a day at Duxford Imperial War Museum this week and really enjoyed the experience. Our Reception children are off to Boydells Farm next week and I know that they will have a super time there.

Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

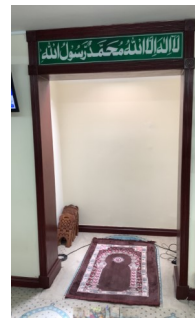
Year 4 - Geography Field Trip

Kestrels and Harriers enjoyed their river walk before the half term break. They enjoyed identifying different plant species and observing wildlife in its natural habitat. Along with conducting practical investigations related to the river, such as observing the flow of water, features of a river and examining the effects of human activity on the river ecosystem. Luckily the sun shone so the group was able to enjoy their picnic lunch outside.



Year 6 - Trips

Before the half term holiday Condors and Falcons enjoyed a trip to Central Mosque in Chelmsford. They travelled by train and foot to get there, which was an adventure in itself! Once there they learnt about the different customs of the religion of Islam and displayed their fantastic knowledge of the five pillars. Some also enjoyed dressing up in the style of different Muslim countries.



Then on Wednesday 6th June, they went on a school trip to Duxford to consolidate the learning they have been doing on World War 2 and The Blitz. The children really enjoyed looking at different artefacts from the time; especially a plane which had been rebuilt after being shot down during D-Day and an Anderson Shelter replica. There was also the added bonus of seeing some small planes flying whilst having lunch and moving between sections which the children were very excited about.



As part of their World War 2 studies the children had also enjoyed taking part in a History Off The Page 1940's Homefront Day, dressing up and experiencing life in school at that time and shopping at markets during the rationing programme.

Events Diary

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

- 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: Year 6 - Trip to Maltings to watch Shrek
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

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.

Year 3 - Ancient Egyptians Assembly

Kites and Ospreys each presented a class assembly to their parents and carers on what they had learnt about the Ancient Egyptians in their history lessons. They explained that Ancient Egypt is a civilisation that began in around 3100 BC. As well as being very successful at farming the Ancient Egyptians introduced us to writing in the form of hieroglyphics. The adults were set a challenge to see if they could decipher some hieroglyphs. They found it tricky!

The children then recreated the process of mummification which prepared the dead for the afterlife. It was an expensive process that took around 70 days to complete and it was pretty gruesome!

The children later sang a song which they had been learning in their Music lessons called 'Tutankhamun' and treated the adults to a demonstration of some Egyptian dance moves they had been practising in their P.E lessons.

They have also been making some Egyptian Canopic pots in design and technology.



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 10/06/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 2
Orders for the above week have now closed.

Week commencing 17/06/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 3

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

Week commencing 01/07/24: Summer Term Lunch Menu 2

Dinner menus for the weeks commencing 17th and 24th June and 1st July are now available to view on the school website and orders can be placed online via SCOPAY. Paper copies have also been sent home with all children today, and spare copies of the menu can be collected from outside of the school office. The deadline for placing orders (either online or by returning the paper copy to school) is 1pm on Wednesday 12th June.

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 5th June to 17th July, finishing at 4.15pm (£35.00)

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 6th June to 18th July, finishing at 4.15pm (£35.00)

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

WAC and SSC Payments

Booking forms for Wide Awake Club (WAC) and Super Super Club (SSC) for the next academic year will be sent out later this month. Please ensure that balances for this half term are cleared, unless a payment plan has been agreed, to ensure bookings for the next school year can be placed.



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

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.

- Colchester Prep and High School - Year 3 and 4 Kitchen Science morning - 8th June
- Essex Local Offer Roadshows - SEND
- Essex County Council - SEND - Good Beginnings Course
- ACL Community & Family Learning - Free Courses - June and July
- Bikeability Level 1, 2, 3 and Learn to ride courses
- Essex County Council Libraries - Big School Meet Ups and Ready Steady Go to school challenge

Recent Letters And Communications

- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 17th, 24th June & 1st July 2024
- Dinner menus week commencing 17th, 24th June & 1st July 2024
- Attendance - New guidance from the DfE
- Year 1 - Request for cardboard tubes
- Wake Up Wednesday - Palworld
- Year 4 - RSE
- Year 5 Taster Day at Maltings Academy
- PE days for Robins and Wrens
- After School Tuition finished
- Year 5 - May Residential Instalment Reminder
- Information for Parents and Carers from the National Crime Agency
- Year 6 visit to Maltings – Matinee Performance of Shrek
- Lego Request
- Year 6 - Design and Technology After School Club
- Wake Up Wednesday - Healthy Friendships

