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Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### England v Spain

Disappointingly and for some strange inexplicable reason—no Colchester United players seemed to make it into the England squad, which I can only put down to an oversight on behalf of the manager...!

That aside, I do appreciate that a fair few of our number will be watching the game on Sunday night and hoping that England will win.

As far as school is concerned, we will be open as normal and normal hours on Monday. However, I am prepared to bend the rules a little bit, bearing in mind the lateness quite a few children will be going to bed. Therefore, for Monday only—children who have been allowed up to watch the game may arrive at school by 10.00am. **This is the latest they should arrive and if they are here by this time, then their attendance will show a late mark only.**

Please appreciate that this does not apply to school staff who will be at work as normal and many of our parents I know also have normal work commitments.

Please also appreciate that this will cause quite a bit of angst for our school office staff and for school dinners—so if you do decide to take this option, then ideally your child should bring a packed lunch and you should smile very nicely at the Office Team and be patient.

10.00am—no later—and preferably normal time.

### Summer Fair

I cannot thank enough parents, grandparents, relations, children, friends who came last Friday to our Summer Fair. The rain may well have been of the 'torrential' kind rather than a soft drizzle—but people came and they got involved and they joined in and they got wet. None of us were really left unsoaked.

As fairs go, it will be one that is never forgotten and for some excellent reasons—the children dancing outside in the rain with the parents standing around cheering and clapping. Our choir club singing in the hall quite beautifully. Staff, literally paddling across the bouncy castles to clear them of standing water...the list goes on.

I cannot thank the PTA enough for their perseverance, for their hard work for keeping going and for really just putting on a fair that will never be forgotten.

And to the school staff, who kept smiling and just kept going.

One thing we all learnt is that most water proof coats really aren't that water proof!

So far you have raised just over £2000 and we will try and get a final total to you next week. Thank you and well done to everyone who came and was a part of a very special and very wet fair!

### FGB Meeting (Wednesday 10th July)

The governors met on a warm July night;

Just before England caused us delight.

We welcomed a new board member, a fellow called John; and agreed our new year groups and the roles for next term.

A staff structure was presented to us all by the head; along with the pupil's report, which again we all read.

Wendy's finance report was prepared with due care;

To make sure the three-year plan was all square.

The progress on One Square Mile has been great;

Thanks to Clare Skinner for a nice clear update.

The governors were reminded to meet their year lead, politely;

As well as take training on cyber-security!

The PTA deserves praise for the fair they invoked;

Despite that the dancers and choir all got soaked.

So we hope that you all have a nice summer break; and return in September cool, calm, but wide-awake.

### Staff leaving

Last week I mentioned that both Miss. Mitchell and Mrs. Simmonds would be leaving us at the end of the term. We also have a few other staff leaving as well.

Amy Christou who worked assisting Mrs Bullivant with SEN and who has been on maternity leave—has decided that she wants to stay with her baby and not return to work.

Isabella Roberts who currently teaches in Year 5 is also leaving to be with her children.

Natalia Constantinou—who works as a LSA and cleaner, has been promoted to another role.

Mr Cullen who works as a LSA is also leaving us.

Finally, Miss Cauvain (Year 3) will also be leaving us. Miss Cauvain, who came to us towards the end of last year, has been brilliant with class Icenis and we are very thankful for her hard work and enthusiasm with the children.

Assembly Theme for WB: 15/7/2024 - Endings and New Beginnings

### Term Dates

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term  
Tuesday 3rd September—First Day of Autumn Term

### Diary Dates

Monday 15th July—5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Year 6 Leavers BBQ @ AF.

Tuesday 16th July—a.m. EYF/Year 1 Teddy Bears picnic

Friday 19th July—Last day of Summer Term

### Year 6 School Production 'The School O' Vision Song Contest' @ AF

Tuesday 16th July @ 1.40p.m.

Wednesday 17th July @ 1.40p.m.

Thursday 18th July @ 6.30p.m. **(Please note that pre school children must not attend the evening performance)**

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 2 (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities.

The Big Question for the Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Changing Me!

### Bags and Books

This coming Thursday (17th July) children will be bringing home the last of their school books as I'm fairly certain they won't need them on the last day of term! Please can you send your child in with an extra bag that day.

### Essex Records Office

Last Tuesday, 6 of our Year 6 children went to the Essex Record Offices in Chelmsford to speak to the public about our OSM project. The children represented the school brilliantly. They even got to go behind the scenes and look at artefacts and Historical records with some of the experts. Oscar said,

" Now I have my life plan- I am going to be a Historian!"

Thank you to Tabitha, Ody, Oscar, Leyre, Awana and Tommy!



### Sports Days

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Sports Days this week.

We will let you know the results in next week's newsletter.

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

### Awards

STAR— Mia (MLM), CHARIOT— Caiden (RREX), JUMBO— Hunter (RROX).

EAGLES— Emma (MM), ROSES— Harper (MM), CIRCUS— Whole Class (CC).

MERCURY—Whole Class (CC), CLAUDIUS— Sophie & Oly (RREX), ROMANS— Anastasia (RREX).

DUTCH— Malindu (MM), ICENI— Katie (MLM), PAXMAN— Whole Class (RREX).

CASTLE— Whole Class (CC), GARRISON— Whole Class (MM), CAVALIER— Whole Class (RREX).

OYSTERS— Bella (RROX), RAEDWALD— Whole Class (MM), MAGNETS— Whole Class (CC).

TRINOVANTES— Whole Class, CYMBELINE— Whole Class, LATHES— Whole Class.

ATTENDANCE— Trinovantes & Garrison