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Newsletter

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Please remember that next Thursday 10th October @ 7.00p.m. at AF is our PTA's AGM. All parents are very welcome to attend and contribute to the PTA with thoughts, ideas and inspiration.

Multi School's Council



This week Caleb, Stanley and Lorene attended the latest Multi School Council meeting at Doucecroft School. Over 50 children from 10 schools across the local area came together to discuss many issues that affect them. We talked about sports, keeping healthy, mental health, how to raise money for charity and how to make more sport opportunities available to children.

All three of our children played an active role in the question and answer sessions, making some amazing suggestions and observations. They also took incredible notes, that they will pass on at our next School Council meeting.

At the next meeting in January we will be discussing climate change and what we need to do to save the world.

Rugby Week (PE)

The theme of Rugby has abounded around the school this week as despite the inconvenient timings of matches children and staff have immersed themselves in all things Rugby.

On the agenda for different classes has been; learning some of the basic skills of rugby, writing biographies, writing non-chronological reports, learning a Haka, researched a country playing in the Rugby World Cup and designing a shirt (one year group have also dabbled with origami) —to obviously name but a few.

If you double check with your children hopefully they will remember that they have learnt something about rugby. For those of you in the know—then Englands next game is tomorrow morning at 9.00a.m. Welsh fans, and I'm assuming there's a few out there other than Mrs Bourne your next game is next Wednesday.

My thanks to Miss Pickard for organising the week for the children.

Many thanks to the parents that have resisted the temptation to gloat that they were at the Colchester v Tottenham match whilst I was on residential with the Year 6's. On the plus side I can make the next round—on the downside, Colchester have drawn Crawley—of all the teams!

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Archie-Lee North (MM)
Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Tyler-Scott McCree (RREX)
Year 5 (Oysters) — Sidney Cording (MM)
Year 5 (Magnets) - Kitty McNally (CC)
Year 5 (Raedwald) - Daniel Caniparu (MM)
Year 4 (Castle) - Donovan Doyle (RROX)
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Maci-Blue Cook (MM)
Year 4 (Garrison) - Sebastian Nungari (CC)
Year 3 (Dutch) - Freddie Pinner (MM)
Year 3 (Iceni) - Safia Stone (MLM)
Year 3 (Paxman) - Alan Kerem Mills (MM)
Year 2 (Mercury) - Igor Gazda (RROX)
Year 2 (Claudius) - Sofia-Rae Laurie (MM)
Year 2 (Romans) - Charlie Wesbroom (MM)
Year 1 (Eagles) - Ellie Middleton (MM)
Year 1 (Circus) - Olly Knowler (RROX)
Year 1 (Roses) - Layla Shields (RREX)
Foundation (Chariot) - Emilie Wesbroom (MM)
Foundation (Star) - Henley Turnbull (RROX)
Foundation (Jumbo) - Ellis Beer (CC)
Attendance — Paxman

McMillan Coffee Morning

The final total raised from the PTA McMillan Coffee Morning was £112.

Many thanks to everyone who came along or who donated.

Please could I remind parents to be mindful of not blocking residents access to their drives when dropping off and collecting children—especially at our Town Site. I do appreciate that you are just collecting your children but please don't block access whilst doing it. Many Thanks.

Coats: The weather has sadly changed for the worse and is now most definitely damper, colder and wetter. Unless the weather is torrential we do take the children out for breaks and lunch even if it is raining, which is a very polite way of saying please make sure your child has a water proof coat in school every day.



Aldi
Please don't forget to keep collecting your Aldi GB stickers and hand them into the school. 300 stickers and the school will receive an 'exclusive sports kit' and the chance to win £20,000. Our PTA are co-ordinating this for the school and have now completed several counts which puts us at nearly 300 stickers. Please keep them coming.

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Diary Dates

Friday 4th October. Non Uniform Day for Team Temple—Purple.
Monday 7th October. Class Garrison to Colchester Castle.
Wednesday 9th October. Class Castle to Colchester Castle.
Thursday 10th October. PTA AGM. 7.00p.m. @ AF—All Welcome.
Monday 14th October—Friday 18th October. Science Week—Growing.
Monday 14th October. EYFS 'Tiger who came to Tea' - Tea Party 2.30p.m. AF.
Monday 21st October—Friday 25th October. RE Week—Hinduism.
Monday 21st October. EYFS Room on the Broom' Fancy Dress up Day.
Thursday 24th October—Shared Supper. 5.45p.m.—7.15p.m. @ AF.
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November. Half Term
Monday 4th November. Non Pupil Day. The School is Closed.
Friday 8th November. PTA BINGO Night. 7.30p.m. (Adults Only)
Thursday 19th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.
Monday 6th January—First Day of Spring Term.
The Summer Holiday dates for 2020 have been confirmed and these are on the school's website calendar.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Text Message App



Many parents have already both taken the time and managed to download the text message app for e-schools, this means that if we send you a text it doesn't cost the school anything.

I do appreciate it is a bit of a hassle but it would be very much appreciated, especially as a single text from the school to all parents with parental responsibility is over 1000 texts.

Messages sent via the app cost the school nothing, whilst any text messages are sent at a cost to the school.

The app links are:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.eschools.eschools&hl=en_GB

Or

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/eschools/id824220621?mt=8>

Both the links are available on the school website via 'Parent Information' and then 'Text Messaging'. Login details are available from the School Office. Please just e-mail the school and we will send your login details directly to you.

And Finally,

No words needed for this 'And Finally' - This is how some staff prepare for the morning. I have seen Miss Salmon teaching this morning—so you'll be pleased to know—she is out of the box!

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings

