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Year 4 on Residential Trip

A splendid time was had by all at the Year 4 residential trip to Danbury this week. We are so proud of our Year 4s who have climbed, abseiled, canoed, hiked, firelighted, tried archery, slept away from home and generally entered into the spirit of the week. They have truly tested themselves. Thank you to the 12 staff who gave up their time to oversee the activities and be with the children 24/7—Mr Billings, Mr Bates, Ms Wittenfeld, Ms Stockwell, Ms Kerr, Ms Chapman, Mrs Randall, Mr Matthews, Ms Henderson, Ms Roberts, Ms Kettley and Mrs Burke.

The children will certainly sleep well this weekend!



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for Next Week:

Try to solve friendship problems when they occur

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." Malcolm Gladwell

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday Monday. The School is closed.

Wednesday 8th May. Year 1 Class Trip—Colchester Zoo

Thursday 9th May—Happy Days Photography @ AF—Class Photographs.

Monday 13th May—Happy Days Photography @ T—Class Photographs.

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May. Year 6 KS2 SATs.

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st June. Half Term.

WB 3/6/19—ARTs Week (Supported by PTA)

WC 24/6/19—Year 2 to Skreens Park

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 4th September. First Day of Autumn Term.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Forest School

Our youngest pupils started their Forest School adventures this week. They trekked to the forest and back, as well as collecting sticks, working in teams and understanding how woods are formed and maintained.



Children listened and looked very carefully at the habitat and wildlife.

Breakfast Club

Please note that, in line with School Dinners, the cost of each session for breakfast club is also rising to £2.20 a session from £2.00

Session costs will rise from next Tuesday 7th May.

As always, please pay for your child's breakfast club via Sims Agora.

A few parents are in arrears for Breakfast Club and I would ask that these are cleared please as soon as possible.

Please also note that the schools revised expectation is that parents or a responsible person (who is not the child themselves) need to be directly signing their children in to Breakfast Club. I appreciate that, for convenience, a few parents do stay in their cars and watch their children into the school but going forward we cannot allow this to be happening.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Martha McLean RREX

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Abdul Quayyem MM

Year 5 (Oysters) — Joseph Andrews RREX

Year 5 (Magnets) - Lily Allen RREX

Year 4 (Castle) - Whole Class

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Whole Class

Year 4 (Garrison) - Whole Class

Year 3 (Dutch) - Jakov Radunovic MM

Year 3 (Iceni) - Harry Ledgerton RR

Year 3 (Paxman) - Harrison Elliott MM

Year 2 (Mercury) - Honey Blodau RR

Year 2 (Claudius) - Vada Gibson MM

Year 2 (Romans) - Isabelle Williams MM

Year 1 (Eagles) - Mabel Bamford-Willis RREX

Year 1 (Circus) - Sudheshna Patlola MM

Year 1 (Roses) - William Smith MM

Foundation (Chariot) - Isla Alder RREX

Foundation (Star) - Esme Walker RREX

Foundation (Jumbo) - Reggie Allen RREX

Attendance — Magnets

EYFS Reading Café

Parents supported their child's learning through activities related to Jack and the Beanstalk this week.

Fi-Fi-Fo-Fum.



Class Photos Moved

We have had to move class photos, so the new days are as follows:

Abbeyfield Site—EYFS/1/5/6

Thursday 9th May

Town Site—Yrs 2/3/4

Monday 13th May



FREE. Take a Walk on the Wild Side at Bourne Valley!

SATURDAY 4th May 11.30-3.30pm. A day of FREE walks & nature activities for all ages, plus launch of the Bourne Valley Audio Trail! All inspired by the nature and history of this amazing space.

Essex Wildlife Trust will be there with bug hunts, pond dipping and clay creatures. Join The Conservation Volunteers to make a bird feeder.

Make a pot and plant a herb seed with The National Trust. Have a go at the Spider Ropes in the trees or get stuck in with Mud Masterchef.



Meander through the wild wood with oaks and chestnut trees, then follow the brook which flows the length of the site past two lovely ponds teeming with wildlife.

Meet: Everything begins from The Welcome Tent beside the boardwalk.

PE Kits

Summer Term and those plimsolls and trainers may be a bit snug! Please check PE kit bags for clothing and footwear that is appropriate and correctly sized.

Named kit is always best.

Marathon Effort

Mrs King and I would like to thank you for your good wishes and congratulations since our little run over the weekend.

We both thoroughly enjoyed our few hours in London but I think next time I will take an open top bus to see the sights!



And Finally,

It may not have escaped your notice that the access road outside AF site has been resurfaced. The maximum speed limit is 20 mph, while the surface is bedding down. Whilst we are all partial to fries, the road chips that fly off the car tyres at speed cause chips in car paintwork and are not so desirable. Please drive sensibly and carefully outside our school.

Have a Good Weekend

Tina Bourne