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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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There are a lot of things beginning to happen now at the school, so please keep an eye on the newsletter and school calendar on the website, just so you're aware. The school has also sent out a few emails recently, so again please keep an eye on these. Many thanks.

Dinner Menus

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their children's dinner menus for the next cycle.

Please could I just ask parents to make sure you go through the menu with your children, rather than choosing for them and keep the spare copy on your fridge or on the door—so you can remind your children what they're having for lunch.

We are having quite a few children (daily)—who seem very bemused about what's been selected for them by you and are adamant in some cases that they really don't like what's been chosen for them.

Many thanks.

Data Forms

Parents have received this week a data form which contains your details and contact details on it.

Please could you make sure these forms are signed and returned to the school even if your details are exactly the same.

If there are any changes, please make sure you write them on the form and then return them.

They are quite important as they do include your contact details, which are essential, should we need to contact you.

Many thanks.

World Mental Health Day



Lots of our children were out and about yesterday as they completed different activities in support of Mental Health.



The theme this year as set by the World

Federation of Mental Health is workplace mental health. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organisations, and communities.

There are lots of strategies that are mentioned—all geared towards supporting mental health for all of us.

1, Talking about feelings, 2, Be mindful of your activity levels, 3, Eat well, 4, Drink sensibly, 5, Manage your relationships, 6, Ask for help, 7, Take a break, 8, Do something you're good at, 9, Accept who you are, 10, Care for others.

Yesterday many of our children went out for walks, did specific activities linked to mental health and came totally off timetable.

It was reported to me that a child in Year 4 had had the best day ever yesterday—

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/publications/how-support-mental-health-work>

Cashpot for Schools. Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative - all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The school's Cashpot total so far is £247.09.

One Tree Day—(Elite Planet Hero School's)

Next Thursday is our 'One Tree Day' which is driven by our School Councillors and UNICEF Ambassadors.

This is a non uniform day and children should/can come to school as green as they like for £1.00.

JUST ONE Tree, is an official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and is an award-winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

JUST ONE Tree supports reforestation projects in areas severely affected by deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique & Brazil.

In doing so, they have the greatest positive effect on limiting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within local communities through the provision of training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes.

A Plea from our EYFS Teachers...

Do you have any of the following lying around at home somewhere that they could have...

Guttering, planks of wood, bricks, tyres, pots and pans

Large sheets of material e.g. bedsheets (for den building)

Rope, dolls/prams, kitchen roll tubes.

The children will be very appreciative.

Please don't forget our Parents Open Evening is next Wednesday from 3.30p.m.—6.00p.m. at both sites. Just a chance to come and meet the classroom staff and see the work your children have done so far this term.

Assembly Theme for WB: 14/10/2024—Our Learning Powers and the Learning Pit

Term Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term. The School is Closed.

Monday 4th November—Non Pupil day—The School is Closed.

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January—Christmas Holiday.

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th October—Individual Photographs for children @ T site (after school for sibling groups).

Tuesday 15th October. 5.00p.m. @ AF. Parent Information meeting for Year 5 Parents about Year 6 residential to Kingswood.

Wednesday 16th October—Year 3 Dress Up Day—(Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age)

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Opening Evening—3.30p.m.—6.00p.m. @ AF & T. (A chance to come and meet informally with CT's)

Thursday 17th October—One Tree Day—Wear it Green £1.

Friday 18th October—Individual Photographs for children @ AF site (after school for Siblings)

Happy Days Creative

Monday 21st October. Year 2 Dress Up day 'Wizards and Witches.'

Thursday 24th October 5.30p.m.—7.00p.m.—Shared Supper @ AF. (This will include free school uniform & reading books)

Friday 25th October—EYFS Dress up day—Room on the Broom.

Friday 15th November—7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.—PTA Bingo Night

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Being me in My World.

Awards

STAR— Jeremy (MM), CHARIOT— Lottie & Sofia (RREX), JUMBO— Olivia (MM).

EAGLES— Adyan (MM), ROSES— Caiden (RREX), CIRCUS— Kayden (RREX).

MERCURY— Alexander (MLM), CLAUDIUS— Patrick (MLM), ROMANS— Kudiwa (CC).

DUTCH— Macie (CC), ICENI— Eleanor (MM), PAXMAN— Jess (MM).

CASTLE— Jackson (MM), GARRISON— Skye (RREX) CAVALIER— John (MM).

OYSTERS— Poppy-Jo (RREX), RAEDWALD— Annabel (RREX), MAGNETS— Alice (RREX).

TRINOVANTES— Eva (MM), CYMBELINE— Aryan (RREX), LATHES— James (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Mercury

Our next Shared Supper is on Thursday 24th October— please keep the date free.

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Contact name

CDS

Practice location/address

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Turner Road
Colchester, CO4 5JR

Phone number

0333 207 9563

Email

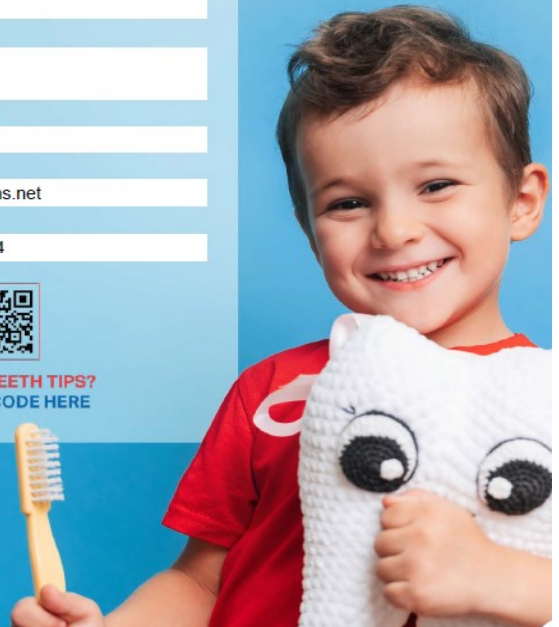
cds.essexreferrals@nhs.net

Event date

Wed 30th October 2024



HEALTHY TEETH TIPS?
SCAN QR CODE HERE



HALLOWEEN



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

EVENT STARTS AT 12PM - FIRSTSITE
SPOOKY CRAFTS, BIKE DECORATING & FACE PAINTING

RIDE STARTS 2PM FIRSTSITE



RIDE FINISHES CASTLE PARK (PLAY AREA)



Join us for a fun family cycle ride in Colchester. Riders of all abilities welcome, although we recommend an independent rider age of at least 4yrs.

Find us on



SJG Shared Supper

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
5:30pm - 7pm

Bring a dish to share!

Bedtime Stories

Children can come along in pyjamas

PTA Uniform Sale



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