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The Hare and the Tortoise

Our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children were given a special treat yesterday as our PTA paid for them to watch a production of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' by the New Wolsey Theatre Company.

During the show, children learnt about: the Natural World, friendships, difference and the changing seasons.

'Stopwatch is set; we hear the tick, tick, tick

Who is the fastest, the best?

Geared up, raring to go, Hare is in training at the starting line, alert...waiting...

Tortoise is planning for winter hibernation, pondering, resting...ZZZ

Ready, steady, go...

The company also gave each class a pack of carrot seeds to grow. Thank you so much to our PTA for paying for this for the children.



School Car Park at Town and AF

Please can I remind all parents that the school car parks at T and AF are staff car parks and not for use by parents and this includes dropping children off for Breakfast Club.

At T, parents should park either at the front or rear of the school and walk their children round and at AF at the front of the school.

Many Thanks.

Historeggal Compeggtition

Please don't forget to unleash your creativity with our Egg-cellent Historeggal Compeggtition! Here's your chance to learn about a remarkable historical figure and express your artistic side!

Everyone should now have their eggs and you now have just over a week to complete your creeggition!

As per the details in the newsletter last week...

1. Choose a Historical Figure: Conduct research on someone who has made an impact in history - this could be a local hero or a world-renowned figure!

2. Dress Your Egg: Transform your polystyrene egg into your chosen figure. Think about costumes, accessories and the scene you want to depict!



Therapy Dogs

Our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to spend some time this week with Luna, who is a therapy dog.

Luna came into one of our classrooms and the children were able to spend some time with her, learn about her and what her role is.

Essex Therapy Dogs is a local company who enable dogs to visit people in various establishments to provide, help, comfort and support.

There are benefits to both mental and physical health from being with a therapy dog including...helping you to feel calm, lowering your anxiety, providing comfort and helping you relax.

Our thanks to Mrs. Randall who organised this: <https://essextherapydogs.co.uk/>



Term Dates	
Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break	
Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed	
Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term	
Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term	
Diary Dates	
Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.	
WB 17/3/25—Science Week/Women in Science	
Thursday 3rd April—AP2 Reports to Parents.	
Year 4 Production 'Oliver with a Twist!'	
Tuesday 1st April @ 1.45p.m. @ T site	
Wednesday 2nd April @ 9.45a.m. @ T site	
Thursday 3rd April @ 1.45p.m. @ T site	
Thursday 3rd April—AP2 Reports to Parents.	
Friday 4th April—Last day of Spring Term.	

Assembly Theme for WB: 24/3/25—Why do we have PE Lessons?

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

The Big Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Healthy Me.

Danbury

Year 4 Parents, please remember that the final payment for our Year 4 residential to Danbury is due today. (£30).

Kingswood

Year 5 parents, please remember that the next instalment for the Year 6 Kingswood residential is due next Friday (28th March) £75.

Languages

Obviously, we have lots of different languages spoken at our school and a rich diversity in cultures. At our T site, we have recently put up some new speech bubbles welcoming everyone to our school in a variety of languages. This will soon be at AF too.

Year 2 children were in particular taken by it, standing under it as they lined up for lunch, talking about the languages they speak or that their families speak.



Awards

STAR— Azlan (MM), CHARIOT— Darcy (CC), JUMBO— Hallie (RREX).

EAGLES— Arthur (RREX), ROSES— Weronika (RROX), CIRCUS— Hunter (RREX).

MERCURY— Scarlett (MLM), CLAUDIUS— Bella (RROX), ROMANS— Mabel (RREX).

DUTCH— Alex (MM), ICENI— Edward (RROX), PAXMAN— Albert (CC).

CASTLE— Aston (MM) GARRISON— Oliver (MM), CAVALIER— Ayesha (MM).

OYSTERS— Jack (MM), RAEDWALD— Aiana (MM & CC), MAGNETS— Oily (MM).

TRINOVANTES— Freddie (RROX), CYMBELINE— George (RROX), LATHES— Salma (CC).

HUB— Joshua (MM).

ATTENDANCE— Iceni

Netball Victory

Our Netball Team continue to go from strength to strength with a sterling 4-1 away win against Home Farm this week.

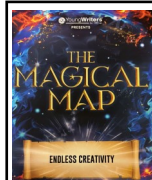
According to Mr. Gilbranch, one more win and we have won the league and the plaudits and acclaim that goes with that!

Well done to Ronnie who was voted as the player of the match and to the parents who helped transport children.



Well done as well to our entire squad of netballers, with 19 children having represented the school.

Every single day is a good day no matter how bright or dark it is because it always brings an opportunity to start a positive beginning in your life.



Year 3 Writers

Really well done to some of our Year 3 children who entered a 'Young Writers Competition.'

They were given an opportunity to write a 100 word story based on a 'Magical Map.'

Some parents have already chosen to buy the book and we now have a copy of the book in our school library. Please see page 2 for a couple of examples. Amazing stuff—well done.

The Squishmallows Against The Fierce Tigers

Bubbi the bunny, Puffi the panda and Mochi the cat were best Squishmallow friends.

One morning they noticed a treasure map hidden under a tree in the park. Excited, they followed the map through jungles and woods, until they reached a shining river. Suddenly, a magical boat appeared, floating silently. They jumped aboard, sailing to a distant island.

But before they could land, fierce tigers blocked their way! Puffi held up the map and a dazzling beam of light burst forth, scaring the tigers away.

On the island, they dug up the treasure, and in a flash, they were home.

Shiyu Isabella He (8)

St John's Green Primary School, St John's Green

The Ghostly Mansion

Six friends were out when they saw a haunted mansion and they went in. They heard a strange voice say, "You are trapped!"

They looked around and saw a voice say, "You are terrified. They looked around and saw a puzzle. "We need to solve it," Jack said.

They worked for hours until they finally finished it. "Yes!" they all shouted.

As they came out, their parents were standing there, hypnotised, so they started throwing things at the ghost until he disappeared. Then their parents came in and they went home.

The next day, they went to school with ghost essence...

Alfie Bateman (7)

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