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Please remember that next week is Half Term and the school is closed. Monday 4th November is a Non-Pupil Day and the school is closed. Children should return to school on Tuesday 5th November.

Sponsored Walk

Very sadly the weather totally got the better of us yesterday afternoon and we had to cancel our Sponsored Walk. We have rescheduled the Sponsored Walk for Thursday 7th November. Please mark it on your calendars and make sure children have their coats/PE kit in school that day. The school field is likely to be muddy—if children want to bring in wellie boots—that's absolutely fine.

On the plus side, re-scheduling means that you've got an extra week to gather a few more sponsors! If you hadn't started sponsor collecting yet—it's now not too late.

The walk is for the school children only. I'm very sorry but parents are not able to join in or watch.

Shared Supper

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our shared supper last night delighting in the culinary expertise of others and of course utilising the best that some of our local shops had to offer.

My thanks as always to the parents and friends who were able to come along and share and of course to the children who in some cases abandoned all intent towards a balanced dinner and went straight for the chocolate.

The evening finished with parents being given just a small respite and staff taking the children off for a story, biscuits and hot chocolate.

We will have another Shared Supper in the Spring Term. If you were unable to make this one.



Secondary Admissions

Year 6 Parents please remember that the closing date for admissions applications for Secondary School is 31st October 2019.

Applications must be made via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Please make sure you have put in an application by the deadline if you haven't already.

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

Jane D. Hull

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

All Children have these Rights.

All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

We do have some club vacancies in our Year 2 Spanish Club, which is @ 1 every Tuesday from 3.30p.m.-4.30p.m. Please speak to either School Office if you are interested.

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Diary Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November. Half Term

Monday 4th November. Non Pupil Day. The School is Closed.

Wednesday 6th November. Year 3 Trip to West Stow—Anglo Saxon Village.

Thursday 7th November. PTA Coffee Morning @ T. 9.15a.m.

Thursday 7th November. Sponsored Walk Take Two.
Friday 8th November. PTA BINGO Night. 7.30p.m. (Adults Only)

Wednesday 13th November. Year 1 Phonic Screening Parents Information session with Mr Bates. 9.00—9.30a.m. @ AF.

Wednesday 13th November (Paxman & Dutch) Parent Share Morning—Making Viking Jewellery. 9.15a.m.—10.45a.m.

Thursday 14th November @ 6.00p.m. Year 5 Kingswood Information Meeting for next years residential. (Please note this is a change of date)

Friday 15th November (Iceni) Parent Share Morning—Making Viking Jewellery. 9.15a.m.—10.45a.m.

Friday 29th November. PTA Christmas Fair @ AF. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Friday 13th December. Christmas Jumper Day. £1—Save the Children.

Friday 13th December. Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert. 9.30a.m. @ AF.

Friday 13th December. Class Christmas Stalls @ AF & T. End of School Day until 4.15p.m.

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.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Leyla Corani (RREX)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Teegan Monks (RROX)

Year 5 (Oysters) — Oliver Price (RROX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Arianna Hughes Flores (MM)

Year 5 (Raedwald) - Daniel Caniparu (RROX)

Year 4 (Castle) - Kiara He (MLM)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Shriyan Kar (CC)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Callum McPherson (MLM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Lucas Beswick (MM)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Smera Arora & Samuel Akintola (CC)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Jacob Sorrell-Wright (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - William Smith (MM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Sophia Adamson (MM)

Year 2 (Romans) - Nikola Mihai (RREX)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Dahlia Meal (RROX)

Year 1 (Circus) - Albie Nuttall (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Thomas Worth (MLM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Emmy O'Loughlin (MM)

Foundation (Star) - Jack Webb (MM)

Club Day

It was fantastic to see the myriad of club uniforms displayed by the children. The range and variety of clubs that children attend after school on display today was vast. It was a learning experience for myself as well, as some of the clubs I hadn't heard of or come across before.



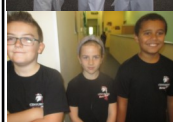
We had been promoting this day as part of our Rights Respecting School work and some of the articles directly linked to after school activities include:

Article 6—I should be supported to live and grow

Article 15—I have the right to meet with friends and to join groups

Article 31—I have the right to relax and play

If parents have been thinking about enrolling their child in an after school club—but have not quite got there yet—hopefully the variety of clubs represented today will have given you some inspiration.



Just a few photographs of some of our children—I'm sorry that it's not everyone, just a sample. Some of the clubs represented included: horse riding, martial arts, golf, football, rugby, cricket, cubs, beavers, rainbows, brownies, scouts, swimming, trampolining, boxing, acting and dance... Huge thanks to Mark Folkard and Katie Corani who have co-ordinated this for us.



Please keep sending in those Aldi stickers. We only need 56 more stickers to complete our second poster and if everyone pops into Aldi over Half Term we could easily complete our third poster by the deadline in the middle of November.

AF to T

If I could just remind parents to keep the cycle path clear when travelling between our two sites—unless, of course, you are on a bike.

This does make it easier for cyclists and it is a designated cycle path.

Many thanks

Sir Linkalot

An invigorating day to inspire the children and we will send out more information after Half Term.



The day was all about links and how if we make good links it can help us remember things and how to spell things.

Try this one to remember the year of the failed Gunpowder Plot 1605.

There was a BANG on the door at five past four (16.05)

And to remember who Guy Fawkes was trying to assassinate.

King James the Scot didn't like flames a lot

Loads of information at
www.sirlinkalot.org

And Finally,

Much to my sons despair my daughter has been on Half Term this week as she attends school in Suffolk. Jessica has been staying with her grandparents for a few days. On Wednesday she had the good grace to pop back in for a visit. My wife told me that Jessica had made up a poem about how much she'd been missing her mummy and how much she loved her etc—all very sweet. I popped in to ask her if she'd also made up a poem about her daddy. 'Err,' she said, 'I'm working on it.'

Have a Good half Term

Simon Billings