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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th July. Year 6 Walk to Highwoods Country Park. (Please note this is a change in date from last weeks newsletter)

Wednesday 10th July 2.00p.m.—EYFS Parent Share Session.

Thursday 11th July. Year 5 to St Helena for the morning. Year 5 to meet in the Lower Hall at Town Site by 8.00a.m. (Please note we will NOT be walking children down from Breakfast Club—children need to go directly to the Town site)

Thursday 11th July, 9.15a.m. PTA Coffee Morning @ T.

Monday 15th June—Year 6 Crabbing Competition—Wivenhoe.

Tuesday 16th June. 2.00p.m. New Intake 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' @ AF.

Wednesday 17th July. p.m. Year 6 Production to Parents and Pre-School Children. 'We're all Going on a Summer Holiday.'

Wednesday 17th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Children's Open Evening.

Thursday 18th July. Year 2 Trip to Abbots Hall Farm.

Thursday 18th July. Evening. Year 6 Production to Parents and Children of School age only. 'We're all Going on a Summer Holiday.'

Friday 19th July. EYFS Fantasy Dress up Day.

Monday 22nd July. 5.00p.m.—7.45p.m. Year 6 Leavers games, BBQ & Disco.

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.

### Summer Fair



Huge thanks to everyone who was able to pop along to our Summer Fair last Friday and join in the festivities. There was really so much going on it's a little hard to know where to start. Clearly the bouncy castles were a jumping success as were the myriad of pirate themed games concocted by our PTA. In addition, we had cake stalls, lucky dips, raffles, pop corn, burgers and hot dogs, a pirate themed reading area and our bric a brac stall. There's still the small matter of a rather large lego model that still needs to be won and tickets for the raffle for this are still on sale at both school offices. My thanks to the PTA for all their hard work in helping bring this all together and the myriad of parent volunteers they commandeered—all very much appreciated by everyone. My thanks also to all the school staff, who gave up their time to help make the event a success. A special mention to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bourne—co-ordinators extraordinaire and who ensured everything was perfect.



In total you have raised £3670 so far, which is a huge amount—so thank you.



### Sports Day Photos

Happy Day's Photography took a plethora of photographs at Sports Day. These are now available for parents to view on the following link

[www.bit.do/SJGsports19](http://www.bit.do/SJGsports19)

Photo's can be downloaded by parents at a cost of one for £5 or 3 for £10 and they are instant downloads.

Any questions please go to [www.hapydaysphoto.co.uk](http://www.hapydaysphoto.co.uk)

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:

Look forward to change.

### The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 3:

All adults should do what is best for you.

When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

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

### Children's Open Evening/Reports and Classes

Your child's final AP3 report will come out to you on Tuesday 16th July.

On Wednesday 17th July from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. is our Open Evening.

This is your opportunity to celebrate your child's successes this year and go and meet your child's new class teacher.

Your child's report will also include the details of which class teacher they will be having next year

### Text Messaging App

If you still haven't downloaded the text messaging app please could I urge parents to do so. Every text message we send costs us nothing if we send it via the app but if you're not registered the school has to pay. The link is available from the school website: Parent Information—Text Messaging.

Every Penny Counts!

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Liam Barton (CC)  
Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Oliver Smith (RROX)  
Year 5 (Oysters) — Lola Piper (RROX)  
Year 5 (Magnets) - Mia Wickers (RROX)  
Year 4 (Castle) - Noah Horn (RROX)  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Isabelle Harsini (MM)  
Year 4 (Garrison) - Kitty McNally (MLM)  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Lui Holloway (MM)  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Esmee Smith (MM)  
Year 3 (Paxman) - Aaliyah King (RROX)  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Alan Mills (CC)  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Kenzie Betts (RREX)  
Year 2 (Romans) - Alfie Hunwick (MM)  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Alicia Hughes Flores (RROX)  
Year 1 (Circus) - James Wilkins (RROX)  
Year 1 (Roses) - Matilda St Ledger (MLM)  
Foundation (Chariot) - Kiara Koczian (MM)  
Foundation (Star) - Rome Davey (RREX)  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Summer Hayward (MLM)  
Attendance — Iceni

### Year 2 Parents

Please remember that as children move into Year 3 (KS2), they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). This means that all school dinners will now need to be paid for unless you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

If you think you may be entitled to FSM, please get in touch with the school office staff as soon as possible.

It is well worth applying if you think you may be entitled. As well as saving on having to pay for school meals, you'll also be entitled to a reduction in the costs of our school residential.

A letter will be sent out via e-mail to all Year 2 parents within the next few days which will have further details. Please look out for it.

We've been welcoming our new intake children this week as they've all been having the first of their induction sessions at their new school and meeting their new teachers. The children all have their second induction sessions next week and then the countdown really does begin to Wednesday 4th September and that first ever day at school—How exciting is that!

### Colchester United Open Day

Admittedly not everyone's cup of tea but each new season I start with renewed hope.

Colchester United's Open Day is on Sunday 14th July from 11.00 a.m.—4.00p.m. at the Jobserve Community Stadium.

A chance to meet the new players, see a range of local exhibitors and buy the new kit should you be so inclined.

LEARN FROM  
YESTERDAY,  
LIVE FOR  
TODAY,  
HOPE FOR  
TOMORROW.

### Sports Day

I fully appreciate that everyone has been waiting in anticipation for the Sports Day results—you need wait no more!

For EYFS/Year 1 and Year 2

1st, Abbey—1121  
2nd, Temple—1095  
3rd, Priory—994  
4th, Colne—922  
5th, Siege—892

And for Year 3/4/5/6

1st, Siege—104  
2nd, Temple—92  
3rd, Abbey—86  
4th, Colne—74  
5th, Priory—69

Really well done to all our teams but obviously a special well done to both Abbey and Siege for emerging victorious from the rigours of your sporting challenges.

And Finally,

I casually remarked to Mrs Smith the other day that her trainers seemed to be coloured in yellow. Apparently the reason for this was a bit of a state secret as Mrs Smith was hoping to avoid an 'And Finally' mention. Far be it from me to reveal state secrets, but the guidance I can offer is that to avoid colouring your trainers bright yellow don't up-end the toner box when changing a cartridge on the photocopier because if you do, then the toner will come out. Not just come out—but go everywhere!

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings