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Diary Dates

WB 17/6/19—Music Week

Thursday 20th June. A.m.—Year 4/5/6 Sports Day @ Garrison Track (Shared Lunch) p.m. Year 2/3 Sports day @ Garrison Track

Friday 21st June—Non-Uniform Day for donations for Summer Fair (EVFS—Year 5)

Friday 21st June. Year 6—Harry Potter Studio Tour

Monday 24th June—Non Uniform day for Donations to Summer Fair—Year 6 Only

WB 24/6/19—Year 2 to Skreens Park

24/6/19—Romans to Skreens Park

25/6/19—Claudius to Skreen's Park. Romans Return.

26/6/19—Mercury to Skreen's Park. Claudius Return.

27/6/19—Mercury Return from Skreen's Park.

Thursday 27th June a.m. @ AF—EVFS/Year 1 Sports Day—followed by Picnic Lunch.

Thursday 27th June. Current Year 3 Parent Information Meeting for next Years Year 4 Danbury Residential. 6.00p.m. @ T

Fri 28th June—Summer Fair, 5pm–7pm Abbey Field site. Pirate Theme.

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

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.

RE Week

This week has been RE week in school and we have had a focus on Islam. Children across the school have been learning all about some of the different aspects of Islam and the ways in which Muslims choose to live their lives. As part of the week all of our classes learnt about the five pillars of Islam.

Shahadah: declaration of faith or a statement

Salah: daily prayer ritual (x5 times a day).

Zakat: charity

Sawm: fasting (Ramadan)

Hajj: pilgrimage to city of Mecca

Year groups also chose an activity to support the children's learning and these included: making stars, geometric patterns and art work. I am also very thankful and appreciative of the parents who took the time to come in and talk to some of our classes about the Muslim faith and what it means to them.



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:

Understand and respect the changes I see in myself.

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.

Sports Day

Please remember that next week is our Sports Day for children in Year 4/5/6 in the morning and Years 2/3 in the afternoon. Sandwiched between them is our Picnic Lunch at the Garrison Track.

A letter has been sent to all parents with the details.

Please remember that if you are coming for the picnic lunch, there is no smoking, alcohol or glass bottles allowed in the Garrison Track.

The weather is looking pretty good at the moment—but if we do need to cancel it, we will notify you by text. No text means the event is still going on—there's no need to check.

Essex Libraries

Essex Libraries now offer an exciting free digital comics and graphic novels service that will appeal to a younger audience. You can now get free comics and graphic novels with your library card! Download and read through a browser, or on the RBdigital mobile apps.

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<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/fantastic-free-e-comics-from-essex-libraries/>

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Whole Class (MM)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Joseph Hurry (RREX)

Year 5 (Oysters) — Emma Burrell-Poole (RREX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Isabella Castagnoli (MLM)

Year 4 (Castle) - Fatima Shafiy & Alisha Naqvi (CC)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Isabelle Harsini (MM)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Isabelle Thomas (MM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Annie Ain (RROX)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Steven Patmore (RREX)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Annalise Gallagher (RREX)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Amelia Sote (MM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Rose Bate (RROX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Josph Nuttall (RREX)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Ali Gohar (CC)

Year 1 (Circus) - Charlie Wesbroom (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Florencia Dempsey (MM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Alex Kamalondo (MLM)

Foundation (Star) - Thomas Worth (RREX)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Ronnie Lane (CC)

Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair

Please remember that next Friday 21st June is a Non Uniform day for children from EVFS to Year 5 for donations for our Summer Fair. More information for types of donations for the privilege of being uniform-less is on page 2 of the newsletter.

Year 6 children, who are going to Harry Potter World on Friday, MUST wear school uniform on Friday.

Year 6 Non Uniform Day for donations for the Summer Fair is on Monday 24th June.

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

- Malcolm Gladwell



Finley Greenleaf

A very special mention to Finley from Year 6 who was crowned the winner of three of the country's toughest Spartan Kids races following an event in St Clare, Kent.

The trio of gladiatorial contests, which unwaveringly puts the stamina, speed and mental capacity of participants to the test, saw Finley fiercely fend off more than 400 children, making him the first young competitor this year to earn the coveted Spartan Trifecta medal.

Absolutely fantastic—well done Finley.

PTA Quiz

Well done to Mrs Randall, Miss Chapman and their partners who emerged victorious at the PTA quiz last week. Please see the PTA facebook page for photos.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will have a Pirate Theme this year and are calling all children—and adults too if you feel so inclined to dress as Pirates.

There will be a Pirate Fancy Dress competition as part of the evening.

Our PTA are also desperate for some help for the Summer Fair—please let either School Office know if you can help in any way.

Music Week Challenge

Music week is next week and Mrs Rowe's musical challenge stands for another week—so if you haven't yet had a chance to get lyrical, it's not too late.

Have a go at writing some lyrics, possibly using the learning dispositions or what it's like to be at St John's Green. We want it to be fun and all about our school. Don't worry about making it rhyme. I will put the ideas you have come up with together and create an amazing song that we can sing for many years to come. All ideas and thoughts should be named and popped in Mrs O'Shea's door at the T site and Miss Salmon's door at the AF site.

E-Mail and Text Communication

We have sent an e-mail and text to our Year 3 parents this week about the Danbury Residential meeting.

We have also sent e-mails today to our Year 4 and Year 6 parents about viewing photographs from your children's residential.

If you haven't received these communications—we do not have your correct contact details.

And Finally,

Clearly yesterday Mrs Scotting didn't get the memo on what to wear for the second of our new parent induction sessions this week as Miss Cook and Mrs Palmer both appeared wearing Leopard Tops and black trousers. Obviously I was far too professional to mention it or draw attention to it or even allude to it in front of our new parents in any way means or form...

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings





NON- UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 21st JUNE



For the privilege of wearing non-uniform, please make a donation to the Summer Fair (which takes place on Friday 28th June 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.)

Instead of sending in money, could parents please send their children in to school with an item suitable for the Fair (e.g. items for the childrens' tombola stall or lucky dip (e.g. small toys/games, small packets of sweets (not chocolate), stationery, notebooks etc) or items for the gift tombola. We also need items for our refreshment stall (e.g. canned drinks, packets of biscuits, crisps etc). We **do not** need tinned/packeted items for a food tombola.

We urgently need brand new items suitable for our main raffle and bottles of wine for the wine/water stall.

Any glass items please hand directly to the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support !!!



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