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Term Dates

Friday 13th June—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April—Year 4 Swimming Starts.

Friday 20th June @ 7.30p.m. @ AF. PTA Quiz.

Friday 20th June—NON Uniform day for Summer Fair

Friday 27th June—Summer Fair @ AF 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Tuesday 1st July, Year 3 (Dutch and Paxman) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

Wednesday 2nd July, Year 3 (Iceni) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

Sports Days all at AF

Monday 23rd June, a.m.—EYFS, p.m. Year 1

Tuesday 24th June, a.m.—Year 2, p.m.—Year 3

Thursday 26th June, a.m. Year 4, p.m.—Year 5.

Monday 30th June, p.m.—Year 6 (Please note this is a change in date).

Assembly Theme for WB: 09/06/25 — Environment

PTA Quiz

Please don't forget that our annual PTA Quiz is now just two weeks away.

There's more information on the PTA Facebook Page. £10 a team, for teams of six—how can you possibly resist?

EYFS Wyvernwood

Just before Half Term, our EYFS children spent the day in Wyvernwood.

Whilst there, the children met some Magical Unicorns and went into a Magical Kingdom where they had to solve problems.

They also explored a castle and met the Wizard Merlin, wow—what a day!



Mobile Phones

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

As per the communications from last Half Term, this Half Term, whilst older children may still bring their mobile phones into school, they are not to be using them anywhere on the school site.

From September, no smart phones will be allowed in school by children.

Hopefully, parents have had an opportunity to look at the website above to glean some useful pieces of information but if you haven't had the time—please read this...

The opportunity cost to childhood

The average UK teenager now spends around 35 hours a week on their smartphone. That's more than a full-time job - and for many, it starts even earlier.

What's missing in all that time? Face-to-face conversations. Messy outdoor games. Moments of boredom that spark creativity. The chance to develop confidence and resilience - without the filter of a screen.

We often treat smartphones like neutral tools. But they're not just phones - they're immersive, addictive environments designed to be hard to put down. And every hour they take up is an hour not spent doing something more enriching.

Congratulations to Aaryan

Really well done to Aaryan who having started learning squash at school has continued his learning with 'Off the Wall Squash' and has recently been awarded his Level 3 certificate, in recognition of his dedication and progress.

Brilliant and a great achievement.



Quiz Night

Friday 20th June

7.30pm-9.30pm

Abbey field site

£10 per team (Max 6 people)

*Adult only event

*Bring change for the raffle

*Bring your own drinks & snacks

Please bring money and team names into school office by 12th of June

Life Bus

This week, we had a visit from Nancy Hughes, an educator from Coram Life Education, who delivered sessions to children in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 that focused on mental health and wellbeing. Our new PSHE scheme, SCARF, is also delivered by Coram and is designed to deliver a well-rounded PSHE education focused on the values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. The children really enjoyed the sessions and they also had some excellent ideas and contributions. And of course they loved meeting Harold the giraffe and his friends too! If you would like to know more about our Scarf curriculum and how you can support your child with PSHE themes at home, why not visit the Scarf website to find out more



<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf>

Sailing

This week, some of our Year 5 pupils embarked on an unforgettable adventure aboard the 70ft sailing barge Pioneer in Brightlingsea. As they hoisted the sails and took turns at the helm, they also delved into the rich maritime history of life along the River Colne. One of the most exciting moments was using a giant trawler net to dredge the riverbed—revealing an incredible catch of scorpion fish, crabs, jellyfish, and even two rare pikefish! It was a truly hands-on learning experience they will never forget.



Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17: (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Shared Supper

Huge thanks to everyone who was able to come to our Shared Supper last night and enjoy the amazing food that was on offer—curries, pasta bakes, pizza, pancakes, cakes, the biggest caterpillar cake in the world, fruit, quiche, biscuits, etc., etc., —the food was amazing, thank you.

Thank you as well to Tony Lee who this time upped his game and decided to regale both children and parents with a story! I've been told the mouse acted like a dinosaur, the Gruffalo was perfectly cast and the tree did so well we forgot they were there!

I have not seen any photo evidence so if any parents did take a photo, feel free to send it in to the admin account and I'll pop it in the newsletter next week—Maybe!

Ice Pops

On Tuesday 17th June, our School Councilors will once again be selling Ice Pops at both the AF and T site.

Awards

STAR—Azlan (MM), CHARIOT—Jessica (MM), JUMBO—Makai (MM) & Syd (CC).

EAGLES—Noah (CC), ROSES—Albie (RREX), CIRCUS—Olivia (CC).

MERCURY—Ruby (MM), CLAUDIUS—Sabeer (MM), ROMANS—Gabriela (MM).

DUTCH—Imogen (RREX), ICENI—Reggie (RROX), PAXMAN—Pascal (RREX).

CASTLE—Rhys (RREX), GARRISON—Sofia (RREX), CAVALIER—Morris (MM & MLM)

OYSTERS—Jack (All), RAEDWALD—David (All), MAGNETS—Iszy (MM).

TRINOVANTES—Zain (MLM), CYMBELINE—Aidan (MM), LATHES—Kane & Dylan (MM).

ATTENDANCE—Star