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Summer Fair

Please remember that it's our Summer Fair tonight from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. at Abbey Field.

As always our PTA have come up with a range of ways to encourage you to spend your money on the school.

Stalls and entertainment on offer include: Raffle, BBQ, Popcorn, Gift Tombola, Toy Tombola, Lucky Dip, Cakes, Bric a Brac and an obstacle course.

In addition our inflatables are back and you'll be able to purchase a wrist band for your children to bounce the night away.

Please also remember that the PTA are holding a 'Pirate' fancy dress competition—and all you need to do to take part is come dressed as a pirate.

The PTA are still looking for volunteers to help them run some of their stalls—so if you can help in any way, please could you let either School Office know or the PTA via their facebook page.

Headgate Theatre

A group of our Year 5/6 children have been working with the Headgate Theatre over the last few weeks. We were one of three Colchester primary schools chosen to take part in the first-ever Creative Workshop for Schools.

This was an opportunity for the children to work with a specialist practitioner to create and develop their own short pieces of drama and experience life behind the scenes and on stage at the town centre theatre.

Miss Chapman who took the children said, 'I'm very pleased and proud to say it was an honour to accompany the year 5 and 6 children to the Headgate theatre yesterday. Not only did they create a fantastic performance but they truly were a credit to the school.'



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Jamie Humphrey-Johnson CC

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Miarah Valencia—CC

Year 5 (Oysters) —Cameron Harris—RREX

Year 5 (Magnets) - Eliot Bridges & Trinity Cottham—CC

Year 4 (Castle) - Deeksha Manjunath—MM

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Harrison Miller—RREX

Year 4 (Garrison) - Isobel Cahill—RROX

Year 3 (Dutch) - Maisie Forsyth—MLM

Year 3 (Iceni) - Maci-Blue Cook—MM

Year 3 (Paxman) - Brandon McCree—MM

Year 2 (Mercury) - Whole Class—CC

Year 2 (Claudius) - Whole Class—RREX

Year 2 (Romans) - Whole Class—RREX

Year 1 (Eagles) - Harriet Maxwell—RREX

Year 1 (Circus) - Habib Odunaike—RREX

Foundation (Chariot) - Albie Nuttall—RREX

Foundation (Star) - Layla Shields—MLM

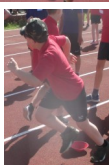
Foundation (Jumbo) - Ashton Linnane—RREX

Attendance — Circus

Sports Days

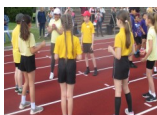
Many thanks to all our parents, relatives and friends who came along to support their children in our Year 4/5/6 and Year 2/3 Sports Days last week and our EYFS/Year 1 Sports Day yesterday.

Thank you as well to everyone who stayed and enjoyed the picnic



lunches with their children.

As the EYFS/Year 1 Sports Day has only just happened and as Miss Pickard has been on holiday with the Year 2's, we haven't quite got the final results yet to announce the Team winners—I'm afraid you'll just have to wait one more week...



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:

Know who to ask for help if I'm worried about 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

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Diary Dates

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

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

Thursday 11th June—Year 6 Walk—Highwood's Country Park.

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.'

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.

Skreen's Park

A huge well done to all the Year 2 children who have now all returned safely from our first ever Year 2 residential.



What an amazing time the children have been having—Field Games (Football Cricket), Pond Dipping, Camp Fire and marshmallow roasting, Sensory Trail, Survival Bracelet making—not to mention a gentle morning walk around the centre first thing in the morning.

As if that wasn't enough the children also had some hot chocolate just before they went to bed and listened to a story whilst curled up/spread out in their sleeping bags.



Many thanks as well to all the staff that went along and gave up their own time to make this happen and to Mr Bates and Miss Pickard, ably assisted by Miss Horwood who stayed the whole week.

Harry Potter World

Year 6 had a fantastic time last week at Harry Potter World! From the moment they entered the entrance hall, the children were in awe. Experiences ranged from riding a broomstick, drinking Butter-beer, (just like Harry, Hermione and Ron) retrieving a horcrux from the vaults at Gringotts and of course - purchasing a souvenir from the vast array of merchandise! Throughout the tour, they completed a quiz and learnt a lot more about how the books became films. It was definitely a magical day out had by all!



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.

And Finally,

As we move into July a rather stark reality sets in—for our Year 6 parents this becomes scarily real as Secondary School is a mere few school weeks away.

There are though still 17 days left of school and plenty of learning, experiences and opportunities to be had for all our children. Don't worry about what you can't change—focus on today and what you can achieve.

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings

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

Albert Einstein