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Newsletter

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Women in History

This week has been 'History Week' in school and each year group focussed on three different famous women in history and what they achieved.

EYFS: Amelia Earhart/Florence Nightingale/Anna Pavlova

Year 1: Queen Elizabeth I/Queen Elizabeth II/Queen Victoria

Year 2: Mary Seacole/Rachel Carson/Beatrix Potter

Year 3: Katherine Johnson/Helen Keller/Noor Inayat Khan

Year 4: Mary Anning/Valentina Tereshkova/Sacajawea

Year 5: Dianne Fossey/Frida Kahlo/Marie Curie

Year 6: Cathy Freeman/Ada Lovelace/Coco Chanel

Some of the names might not mean anything to you—but if you check with your children they should be able to tell you about them and their amazing achievements.

For example did you know?

Katherine Johnson—was a brilliant mathematician and scientist. She was so brilliant that in the 1960's astronauts requested that she double check the computer calculated trajectories. And according to one NASA official Katherine 'wrote the book on rocket science.'

Coco Chanel—revolutionised womens clothing. Her maxim was about making something comfortable and stylish and some of her designs, the little black dress, and jacket and skirt suits are still popular today almost 100 years later.

Miss Salmon has also charged every class with making a Top Trump card of their famous woman from history and each class will then be given a complete set for use in the classroom.

An eye opening historical week for everyone!

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Charles Carter (MM)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Kameron Tilbury-Hartnell (RREX)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Fatima Shafiy (RROX)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Mateo De Navascues-Alvaret (RROX)

Year 5 (Raedwald) - Riley Noellen & Harvey Wolff (MM)

Year 4 (Castle) - Harry Breeze-Robbins (MM)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Alex Zadlavicius (RROX)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Lui Holloway (MLM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Niamh Cook (MM)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Riley-Jae Taylor (MLM)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Marley Heard (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Bridie O'Connor (CC)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Ariyan Mustafa (MM)

Year 2 (Romans) - James Wilkins (RREX)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Zain Durrant (RREX)

Year 1 (Circus) - Aida Bryson (RREX)

Year 1 (Roses) - Ruby Dixon (MM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Alice Jablonska (MLM)

Foundation (Star) - Nina Fitzgerald (CC)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Esmee Buxton (RREX)

Attendance - Jumbo

MDA & Breakfast Club Vacancies

The school currently has vacancies for a Breakfast Club Assistant and MDA.

Both roles are for 1 hour 15 minutes daily and are payable at £9.18 an hour.

If you are interested in applying for either vacancy, please contact either school office.

PTA Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that if you are planning to order your child's own bespoke Christmas Card, then orders must be handed into either school office by Monday 18th November.

PTA Christmas Wreath Making Night

The perfect adornment for any front door—or back door if you so desire—any door in fact!

Wreath Making Night is on Friday 6th December from 7.00p.m.—10.00p.m. at AF.

It costs £15.00 but you will have the joy of making your own wreath.

Please speak to either school office for more information.

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

Assembly Theme:

Know how to help if someone is being bullied

Article 12:

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

Website/Calendar

We have updated our website calendar to include all after school clubs that are running this term.

Hopefully this will help parents with regards to an aide memoire as to when clubs are running.

School Data Sheets

Every child should have brought home this week a school data sheet. This has the main contact information for you as parents, including mobile phone and e-mail address as well as primary contacts in case we can't get hold of you.

Please double check this information carefully.

We do use our text messaging system to send out reminders and information for parents and the newsletter is also sent out weekly via e-mail.

If parents do have any amendments that need to be made, please return to either school office as soon as possible—with the amendments written on.

Many thanks

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Diary Dates

Friday 22nd November. Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair.

Monday 25th November—Thursday 28th November. Book Fair @ AF & T

Friday 29th November. Flu Immunisations. AF & T.

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

Friday 6th December. PTA Wreath Making Night. 7.00p.m.—10.00p.m. @ AF.

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.

Mr Bates—'November'

Please see page 2 for a little challenge to support Mr Bates in November.

<https://mobro.co/danbates?mc=1>



Cry in the Dark Shoeboxes

Many thanks to everyone who sent something into school for the 'Cry in the Dark' Shoebox appeal.

At the beginning of this week, our Christmas Shoeboxes arrived at Cry in the Dark's sorting office, ready to be sent to Romania at the end of the month. Each box was bursting at the seams with wonderful, personal gifts for each of the children. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we will be able to send around 30 boxes to Romania this year, so you have gone over and above! A huge thank you from us, Cry in the Dark and the children who will receive an amazing gift this Christmas



EYFS Admissions—September 2020

EYFS admissions for the September 2020 intake opened on the 11th November.

The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2020.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

There is more information on the school website under parent information and then admissions.

Sponsored Walk Money

Many thanks to everyone who has already handed in their sponsored walk money. If you haven't yet had a chance to do so please could you hand it in to either school office as soon as possible.

Armistice Day: As well as our Whole School Assemblies on Monday when we held a minute silence—Representatives from Yr1-6 stood outside the Town Hall on Monday to commemorate Armistice Day. We were invited in by the Mayor for biscuits and a tour of the Town Hall. All the children were given booklets about the history of the Town Hall.

This is a link to a video that all children watched/listened to on Monday—well worth a few minutes of your time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjUpuOODLVw>



And Finally,

Despite a dismal showing in the FA cup last weekend the mighty Colchester United are in the Quarter Finals of the Caraboa Cup and on Tuesday night beat Ipswich to finish top of their group in the EFL cup. Normally (obviously) I wouldn't wax lyrical about the goals that Colchester Score—but Ryan Clampin's goal (fluke or not) on Tuesday was a bit special, definitely worth a watch. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0ZtwwSJ7Fg>

Have a Great Weekend

Simon Billings



NON UNIFORM DAY



FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2019

Friday 22nd November will be a non-uniform day in aid of our Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 29th November from 5.00 – 7.00pm at the Abbey Field Site.

We are collecting donations for the Fair on the Non-Uniform Day on Friday 22nd November.

Instead of money, could parents please send their children in to school with any one of the following:

Small items suitable for Lucky Dip

Anything chocolate (boxes or individual chocolate bars) for the chocolate tombola stall

Bottles of fizzy drinks/cans of drinks, biscuits or sweets to sell on the refreshment stall.

Urgently Needed: Donations for the Raffle

(e.g. boxed toiletries, bottles, gifts, good condition toys)

(Adults- please hand any glass items directly to either school office.

If any parents have contact with local businesses please let them know about our raffle. We are grateful for all donations!)



Mr Bates' MOVEMBER Challenge

Mr Bates' moustache is in need of your support! Please donate to his #Movember efforts and help him change the face of men's health.

- Mental health matters. #Movember is working to help men stay mentally healthy, but they can't do it alone. Please donate to my Movember efforts and support men's health.
- Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men worldwide. Please donate to my #Movember efforts to change this statistic and support men's health.
- Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in young men. Please donate to my #Movember efforts to change this statistic and support men's health.

<https://mobro.co/danbates?mc=1>

Mr Bates' has agreed to shape his moustache into the winning 'moustache' design from the children. So in effect children – over to you. Using the picture below design an impressive moustache for Mr Bates. (be it – horseshoe, handlebar, walrus, chevron or a design of your own choosing)

Please don't forget to pop your name on your entry and hand it into the school office. (An A4 version is available on the welcome page of the school website.)

