



We are growing our learning

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Irresponsible and Dangerous Driving by Our Schools.

The school has received several complaints this week about dangerous and irresponsible driving especially by the Abbey Field site. The main complaints have been around driving across the Abbey Field and people driving too fast.

It does have to be said that considering everyone who uses the approach road to Abbey Field has children, I cannot understand how or why any parent would want to put a child's life in danger with aggressive driving.

We have been given the registration number of a car that drove across Abbey Field and that has now been referred onto the police.

Will parents please stop and think. There is no excuse for it and the school will not condone it.



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

Article 29; Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th July @ 2.00p.m. & 6.00p.m. Year 5/6 Production. 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.'

Wednesday 12th July @ 6.00p.m. Year 5/6 Production. 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.'

(Please remember that evening productions are for adults and children of School Age only!)

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 9.30a.m. @ Abbey Field.

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along last week to support our PTA at our Summer Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you there, making the most of the surprisingly perfect 'Fair' weather. In particular, I thought the dance performances were brilliant, so well done to the children and also to the parents who 'swayed' whilst watching but just couldn't quite let themselves go!

My thanks as well to all those parent volunteers who came along and ran/helped out/gave up their time/donated etc. It really was appreciated. In total £2692 profit was made at the fair for the children at our school so thank you.



Well done to Roses and Romans who celebrated their classes excellent class attendance with a trip to Go Banana's today.



Parent View

Parent View is a government website that allows parents to give their views about their child's scores. If you have a few minutes to spare this weekend, please pop on to the website. You only need an e-mail address.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Harry Duffett

Year 5 (Oysters) — Holly Dowle

Year 4 (Castle) - Harry Clarke

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Midnight Miller

Year 3 (Dutch) - Archie-Lee North

Year 3 (Iceni) - George Tyler

Year 2 (Mercury) - Misha Vinogradov

Year 2 (Claudius) - Ella Hughes

Year 2 (Romans) - Sidney Cording

Year 1 (Eagles) - Keaton Wilson

Year 1 (Circus) - Aaliyah King

Year 1 (Roses) - Violet Rose

Foundation (Chariot) - Austin Smith

Foundation (Star) - Chloe Adams

Foundation (Jumbo) - Yusuf Ahmad

Attendance — Castle

Heads— Romans & Roses

Open Evening

Many thanks to all those parents who were able to come to the school last night to celebrate in their children's successes over the year and meet their children's new teachers. There was a really nice atmosphere and that was down to both the children and their enthusiasm and you for showing that interest.

I do appreciate that some of the videos of the children were a bit tricky to hear and we will look at ways we can improve the sound quality of that going forward.

Please remember that as we start looking more fervently towards the end of this academic year and into the next, some of the best reinforcement of learning comes from what you do with your children at home.

Every child's report had ways that the children can keep their learning going over the summer and it is important that parents use this in the summer holiday.



Where are Year 6?

As we reach the end of the term, we seem to lose Year 6 with alarming regularity and as well as visits to their secondary school this week, today Miss Pickard also arranged for them to go to the Outdoor Centre on Mersea Island. As you can see from the pictures—they're having a rotten time!



Can Year 2 parents please remember that the payment of £6.00 for the Year 2 trip next week and dinner orders is needed as soon as possible. Abbots Hall—here we come!

Year 3 Sketching

Although the weather has been hot, it does lead to some fantastic opportunities for learning and this week was no exception as Miss Bailey took her class onto the green on Wednesday for a spot of sketching. You can almost feel the concentration!



Who Am I and Why Am I Famous?

A simpler challenge going forward this term. All you have to do is to identify the famous person in the picture. Last week was J K Rowling.

You will need to write down the name of the famous person and the reason why they're famous?



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Parents in KS2 will know that over this last week we have been showing the video's we use in Sex & Relationship Education to parents. What parents haven't been told is that each year we put the video's in a safe place so we know where they are for the next year. Bearing that in mind Mrs Bourne asked Mrs Bullivant if she would go into the cupboard at Abbey Fields to extract the videos. Mrs Bullivant telephoned Mrs Bourne back to say that the videos' were definitely not in the cupboard, she had searched extensively! 30 minutes later Mrs Bourne arrived, opened the cupboard, found the videos and with much aplomb—left. Ahh...Mrs Bullivant, practically perfect in every way!

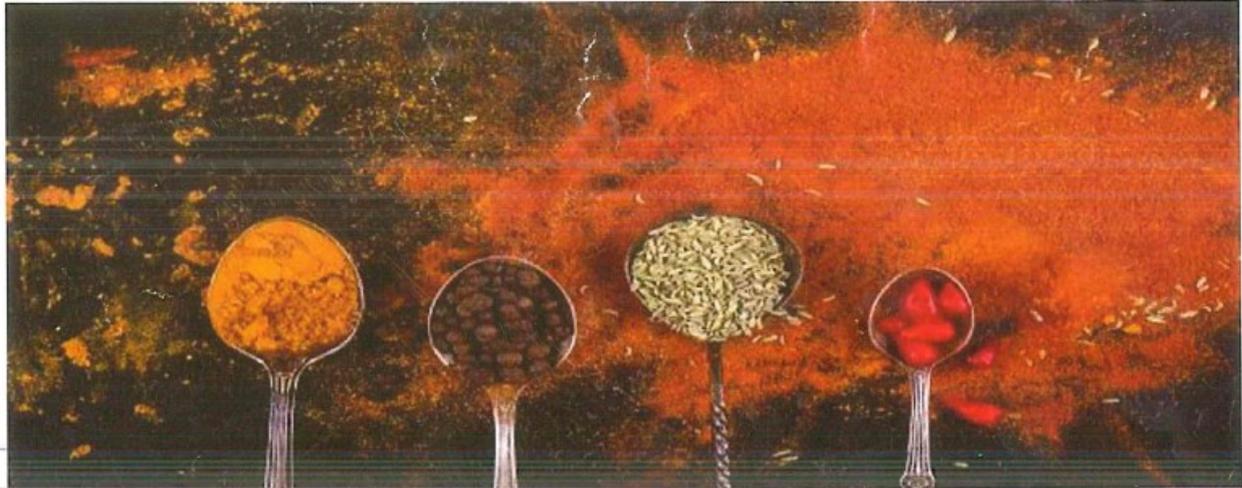
Have a good weekend Simon Billings

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?

Colchester Multi Ethnic Forum presents:

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Sunday 9th July 2017 at First Site, Colchester



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See you there!