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We are all
writers ...



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th March. 6.00p.m. @ AF. Year 4 Danbury Residential Final Information Meeting.
Thursday 19th March. NON Uniform Day for Team Temple (Purple)
Wednesday 25th March. Children's Evening. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF & T.
Wednesday 1st April 2.00p.m. (Pre-School Children allowed) & 6.00p.m. No Pre School children allowed) Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T.
Thursday 2nd April @ 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T. No Pre School children allowed)
Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

The Big Question

A reminder that this Assessment Period 'The Big Question' for everyone is:
'Who is Responsible for the World?'

Reading Week



With all the excitement of the Coronavirus, it's sort of detracted from the fantastic Reading activities we've had this week.

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, we've had some fantastic things going on with a definite highlight yesterday when a multitude of Book Characters descended on the school.

On Monday, we had story times going on all over the place as teachers shared their favourite books with the children.

Tuesday was obviously the children's turn, with them bringing their favourite books into school to share with their class.

On Wednesday, each Year Group had a carousel of activities linked to a book. Hopefully, your children have mentioned to you what they did!

Yesterday was book character day and Year Groups and Phases did this in slightly different ways. Our Lower Phase had a whole fashion parade thing going on in the main hall.

Today, children will be learning about specific authors. Please do ask your children which author they've learnt about today and which books they wrote—I can assure you they have definitely been learning about one.

EYFS—Kes Gray

Year 1—Eric Carle

Year 2—Julia Donaldson

Year 3—Dick King Smith

Year 4—Adam Blade

Year 5—Cressida Cowell

Year 6—Ann Marie Howell



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

Article 29:

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Football Match v North

Yesterday afternoon we hosted North's football team in a bottom of the table clash.

A brilliant game, that was brilliantly refereed. St John's Green took an early lead and peppered the North goal with an acrobatic display of shots—sadly, due to the fact that we either missed the target or the goalie saved them we were unable to score another.

In the last minute, North scrambled an equaliser over the line and the game finished 1:1.

Honours shared—but we deserved to win.



Extreme Read

Please don't forget about our Extreme Reading competition. All you need to do is take a photo and send it to the admin account or print it off of you reading in an extreme (and safe) way.

Coronavirus

The Government has now announced that we have reached the stage where we are now delaying the spread of the virus. The latest advice for schools has now changed.

The washing of hands etc remains the same and is as below
- sneezing or coughing into your hands/crook of your elbow.

Children and adults should be washing their hands:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school

However, The new advice is as follows:

The most common symptoms of Coronavirus are a recent onset of

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature

If you have these symptoms, however mild, you should stay at home and self isolate and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.

Both the most recent documents are available for parents to read on the welcome page of the school website.

If parents are worried they should call NHS 111, you should not go to your doctor.

Despite a plethora of rumours, schools are currently being told that they will not be closing. This situation could change, especially considering, the fact that other countries have recently shut their school systems down. The decision to close the school, in this instance, does not rest with me. It rests with the Government and Public Health England.

Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Isabel S (RREX)
- Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Sofia H (MM)
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Mia-Rose R (RROX)
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Elif G (CC)
- Year 5 (Raedwald) - Nathaniel W (MLM)
- Year 4 (Castle) - Roxy B (MLM)
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Grace F (MM)
- Year 4 (Garrison) - Beau S (RREX)
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Mollie E (CC)
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Lola-Grace K (CC)
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Talisa C (RREX)
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Katie F (MM)
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Sam C (MLM)
- Year 2 (Romans) - Thomas H (RREX)
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Joseph W (MM)
- Year 1 (Circus) - Ya-Yau (MLM)
- Year 1 (Roses) - Nayeli (MLM)
- Foundation (Chariot) - Anna C (RREX)
- Foundation (Star) - Lilly C (MM)
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Isla M (MM)
- Attendance — Dutch

Self Isolation/Coronavirus

If parents believe they have the symptoms of Coronavirus and choose to self isolate, then please let the school know.

The school will authorise the child's absence for the 5 school days, using a Y code.

If parents choose to make that decision, then you must abide by that decision, you cannot change your mind half way through the 7 day period and send your child back into school.

Extreme Egg

Rotary Club have donated two rather large 'Extreme Chocolate Eggs' to be won—one at each site. It's basically a raffle; all you have to do is give a £1 and your name to either school office. You can obviously buy as many raffle tickets as you like. All funds raised will go to the Rainbow Trust and other community charities.



And Finally,

It will perhaps have not gone unnoticed that today is Friday 13th. The superstition surrounding Friday 13th is thought to originate with The Last Supper, which was attended by 13 people on Maundy Thursday, the night before Jesus's crucifixion on Good Friday. The day has also been traced to King Philip IV of France who arrested hundreds of Knights Templars on Friday 13th October 1307. An irrational fear of the date is known as paraskevidekatriaphobia.

Have a Great Weekend (Colchester United are at home tomorrow and need a win to consolidate their play off place—just putting it out there in case you're looking for something to do)

Simon Billings

The Children's University Graduation—This Saturday 14th at the University of Essex, is currently going ahead as planned.