



A huge well done to all of Year 2 for their hard work this week, during the first set of their tests. They have shown such determination and perseverance and tried their very best. We are all so proud of them. They will be completing their tests the week after next.



The year 1 children visited Southend Sealife centre and beach today, they had lovely weather and am sure they all had a fantastic time.

Well done to Sarah S in year 6 for being successful once again in the auditions for this year's pantomime at the Towngate Theatre.



Year 6 children have their SATs next week, please remember they can all come into breakfast club to have bacon rolls before commencing the tests. We wish them all the best and know that that will all try their hardest. They will then have a fun filled day on Friday at Thorpe Park as a reward for all their hard work and effort.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs N Kemp
Headteacher

Dates:

May

- W/C 13th—KS2 SATs
- 17th—Year 6 SATs Reward Trip
- 17th—KS2 Music Festival rehearsal (selected children)
- 18th—Netball/Football Rally @ Lee Chapel School
(Selected children)
- W/C 20th—Year 2 SATs
- 20th—Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
- 21st—Year 6 health screening
- 21st—Reception & Year 1 Disco 3-4pm
- 21st—Year 5 & 6 Disco 4.30-6pm
- 22nd—Year 2,3,4 Disco 3-4.30
- 22nd—Trust Debating Competition (selected children)



Inset Days—24th May 2019

Homework book pages to be completed

- Yr1— None set this week.
- Yr2— No homework, have a relaxed weekend after a busy SATS week.
- Yr3— Maths P16-17
- Yr4— Maths P6—What time?
- Yr5— Spellings and Arithmetic test.
- Yr6— Set weekly via class teacher.



Times Tables Rockstars

KS1 Winners - most correct answers:

- 1st - Ruby (Sunflower)
- 2nd - Benas (Sunflower)
- 3rd - Valona (Sunflower)

KS2 Winners - most correct answers:

- 1st - Joshua (Pine)
- 2nd - Jensen (Ash)
- 3rd - Toal (Ash)

Completed battles:

Hawthorn	5827		Orchid	59
Maple	11711		Sycamore	5533
Ash	6052		Pine	10430
Beech	2891		Elm	5250
Lavender	779		Willow	8051
Elder	7652		Olive	3199
Sunflower	2624		Birch	1949
Elder	7652		Oak	5241



New battles: (ending Thursday 9th at 5pm)

- Pine vs Olive
- Maple vs Elder
- Willow vs Sycamore
- Sunflower vs Ash
- Beech vs Orchid
- Elder vs Elm
- Oak vs Birch
- Lavender vs Hawthorn

Wall of Achievement

Week of 6th May 2019



- Buttercup Class— Matilda N
- Daffodil Class— Aiden J
- Primrose Class— Adella-Mae B
- Lavender Class— Whole Class
- Orchid Class— Whole Class
- Sunflower Class— Whole Class
- Birch Class— Leon F
- Hawthorn Class— Jake B
- Pine Class— Evie M
- Ash Class— Rubie F
- Beech Class— Eliza R
- Maple Class— Leon H
- Olive Class— Keira A
- Sycamore Class— Charlie C
- Willow Class— Elli-Mai H
- Elder Class— Whole Class
- Elm Class— Whole Class
- Oak Class— Whole Class



Talk it topics

Talk it topics are an opportunity for children to discuss and issue or idea throughout the week, at play or lunchtime, during the daily mile etc. It encourages children’s communication skills as well as debating skills and is fun. We will be covering a different topic in school each week. This weeks topic will be—

What was your favourite toy when you was little?.....



Reminders

Trips—unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient payments trips will be cancelled. Please ensure payments are made online or in the office.



A reminder of the school finish times—KS1 3pm and KS2 3.15pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child. Staff members have meetings and planning to complete once the children have left for the day and children not being collected on time can have an impact on this.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that children arrive at school on time and ready to learn. We would like to bring to your attention that **children arriving after 9.05am will now be marked down as an unauthorised absence** which can result in a referral to Essex County Council and a possible fine. We would really appreciate your help in making sure children attend school on time and we will be contacting parents for persistent lateness. We would ask that you also try to arrange doctors/dentist and other appointments outside of the school day as we have an increasing number of children being collected early or throughout the day. This has a knock on effect with your child’s learning and also can disrupt the class. The classes with the best attendance this week were—KS1 Orchid Class with 99.1% and KS2 Pine Class with 100% The overall school attendance this week is 96%. Our attendance since September is 95%, we would appreciate your help in trying to raise this further to meet our target of 96%.



We are now running a team point system across the school this weeks results are as follows—

- 1st place— Green
- 2nd place— White
- 3rd place— Blue
- 4th place— Red

