



We have all made it through the first full week back to school after the long summer holiday. The children have settled really well into their new classes and are looking very smart in their uniform.

We now have elasticated and self-tying ties in school to purchase as an alternative to the clip on ones. They are £5 each. Also please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for PE days. A reminder that black shoes need to be worn as this is part of our uniform.

On Monday and Tuesday the photographer will be in to take individual photos of the children. We are offering sibling photos after school on Monday in the Infant hall. Please queue outside the door at the end of the day. No sibling photos will be taken during the school day.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the meet the teacher meetings. We have Y6 this evening followed by an Isle of Wight final briefing. Year 5 on Monday and Year 4 on Wednesday. All of the presentations the teachers have used will be on the website for you to view.

A reminder also about snack for KS2 –they can have fruit (provided free by the school) or fruit juice. No other snacks are allowed at break time please.

The window replacements will be starting on Monday with the ICT suite. Thank you for your patience whilst the building works are going on in the school.

Have a great weekend

Mrs N Kemp

Dates:

September

- 14th—Year 6 Meet the Teacher KS2 hall at 3.20pm followed by Isle of Wight final briefing
- 17th—Individual school photos
- 17th—Year 5 Meet the Teacher KS2 hall at 3.20pm
- 18th—Individual school photos
- 19th—Firefighter in to visit Reception children
- 19th—Nursery Meet the Teacher in Nursery 11.15am/12.30pm
- 19th—Reception meeting with parents regarding Tapestry in classrooms after school
- 19th—Year 4 Meet the Teacher KS2 hall at 3.20pm
- W/C 24th—Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight
- 25th—Police officer visiting Reception children

October

- 9th—Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30pm
- 10th—Parent consultations 3.30-5.30pm
- 18th—DOJO celebration
- 18th—Yr 5 Harvest Festival assembly 9.30am
(Parents welcome)
- 19th—Poetry Slam KS1 & KS2 (selected children)
- 19th—Last day of half term

Inset Days—3rd & 4th January, 24th May 2019



Application for Secondary School Places for 2019

We have been notified that Essex County Council will no longer be writing to you if your child is in year 6 to advise you when you need to submit your application for your child's secondary school place. The deadline is 15th October. Please go to the following website for more information.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Applying-for-a-school-place-for-September-2019.aspx>

Open Evenings—

- Lower Academy—04/10/18 5-7pm
- James Hornsby—29/09/18 4.30-8.30pm
- Bromfords—04/10/18 5.30-8.30pm
- Appleton—29/09/18 6pm
- Mayflower—04/10/18 6.30-9.30pm
- Billericay—27/09/18 6-9pm

Wall of Achievement

Week of 9th September 2018



- Bluebell Class—Olivia S
- Rose Class—Connor L-C
- Tulip Class—John R
- Lavender Class—Fynley M
- Orchid Class—Enoch B
- Sunflower Class—Casius K
- Birch Class—Sonya B
- Hawthorne Class—Clarke H
- Pine Class—Evie M
- Ash Class—Lily-May C
- Beech Class—Grace S
- Maple Class—Kayla O
- Olive Class—Maisie M
- Sycamore Class—Shae B
- Willow class—Samuel S
- Elder Class—Michael A
- Elm Class—Omo A
- Oak Class—Max F



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. Next weeks topic is— Does advertising influence our food choices?

