

Welcome back to the summer term.

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school looking smart in their uniforms.

We have a really busy half term ahead with year 2 and 6 taking their SATs tests and year 1 doing their phonics screening. We are very impressed with how your children are embracing the challenge and know they will try their best.

Year 4 have been trialling a new online multiplication test from the government which will be introduced next year. It is very similar to the Rockstars the children are currently using.

We have a few school trips coming up this half term with Year 1's going to the Sealife Centre and Year 3 and 4 visiting Colchester Zoo to assist with their topics in class. Please ensure your payments and permissions slips are received as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the parent consultations next Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have the book fair in for those days too so please have a look before or after your appointment. All books sold give the school a percentage to spend on books for the school.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs N Kemp  
Headteacher

**Dates:**

**April**

- 30th—Parent Consultation

**May**

- 1st—Parent Consultation
- 6th—Bank Holiday Monday
- W/C 6th—Year 2 SATs
- W/C 13th—KS2 SATs
- 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
- 23rd—DOJO celebration

**Inset Days—24th May 2019**



**Times Tables Rockstars**

**KS1 Winners - most correct answers:**

- 1) Benas M (Sunflower)
- 2) Valona S (Sunflower)
- 3) Summer W (Lavender)

**KS2 Winners - most correct answers:**

- 1) Elisa R (Beech)
- 2) Gracie W (Maple)
- 3) Diadem O (Elm)


**Battle update:**

Ash	12763		Oak	10080
Beech	17570		Olive	2390
Birch	7256		Willow	30540
Maple	26838		Pine	20711
Elder	5558		Elm	9254
Sycamore	19850		Hawthorn	6688
Sunflower	2883		Lavender	284
Willow	30540		Sycamore	19850

- New Battles - starting today at 3pm**
- Ash vs Willow
  - Pine vs Elder
  - Beech vs Hawthorn
  - Elm vs Sunflower
  - Willow vs Maple
  - Lavender vs Olive
  - Orchid vs Birch
  - Oak vs Sycamore

**Homework book pages to be completed**

- Yr1— Comprehension P14.
- Yr2— Weekly spellings.
- Yr3— Comprehension P16-P17.
- Yr4— Maths P24-P25.
- Yr5— Comprehension P20 and spellings.
- Yr6— Set weekly via class teacher.



Wall of Achievement

Week of 23rd April 2019

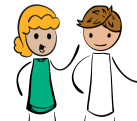


- Buttercup Class— Bella R
- Daffodil Class— Abdul M
- Primrose Class— John C
- Bluebell Class— Lilly H
- Rose Class— Alex M
- Tulip Class— Albie C
- Lavender Class— McKhye J
- Orchid Class— Tara O
- Sunflower Class— Charlie D
- Birch Class— Scott P
- Hawthorn Class— Oliver D
- Pine Class— Millie M
- Ash Class— Ellis M
- Beech Class— Millie R
- Maple Class— Teddy S
- Olive Class— Isabella G
- Sycamore Class— Rowen W
- Willow Class— Samuel S
- Elder Class— Stefan R
- Elm Class— Archie E
- Oak Class— Louie E



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—  
 If you could change one thing about the world, what would you change?.....



Reminders

There will be NO afterschool clubs on Tuesday (30.04) & Wednesday (01.05) due to parent consultations.



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

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 Sunflower Class with 97.5% and KS2 Willow Class with 98% The overall school attendance this week is 94.9%. Our attendance since September is 94.6%, 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— Blue
- 3rd place— Red
- 4th place— White

