



Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year.

We have a busy few weeks coming up with sports days, Y6 leavers assembly and prom to name but a few. A separate letter will be emailed out regarding sports day but if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Next Friday—14th—is Green for Grenfell, children can wear something green with their uniform and make a 50p donation to this worthy cause.

Summer fun and Enterprise day on 21st June- the wrist bands have not been received in school yet. As soon as we have them we will advise you. The children will be busy in the next few weeks deciding what they are going to make and sell.

Our building work for the new windows, roofs and doors in KS1 and the water distribution (plumbing) in KS2 will be starting in a few weeks time. This will mean we will have some scaffolding and containers on-site for the next few months whilst the work is being completed. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Thank you to the parents who attended the coffee morning—we were able to share and discuss a variety of subjects.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Kemp
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Inset Day—24th May 2019

June

- W/C 10th—Healthy Eating week
- 10th—Year 3 visit to Colchester Zoo
- 11th—KS1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am
- 12th—KS2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am
- 13th—Nursery Sports days (11.30—AM) & (1.15—PM)
- 14th—NSPCC assembly & workshop (yr 5 & 6)
- 14th—Green for Grenfell (50p donation)
- 17th—Year 6 Bikeability (selected children)
- 17th—New reception children meeting 2-3pm
- 18th—Reception Gruffalo trip
- 18th—Year 6 Bikeability (selected children)
- 19th—Year 5 Greek workshop (in school)
- 19th—New reception children meeting 2-3pm
- 20th—Pupil Voice meeting (Head boy & girl)
- 20th—New reception children meeting 2-3pm
- 21st—NSPCC workshops (yr5 &6)
- 21st—Summer fete and Enterprise afternoon (3-5pm)



20's Plenty Advisory Signs

The year 6 pupils had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Partnership, the children were told about an exciting competition, they were asked to design a picture to be used under the new advisory 20's plenty signs which is soon to be located near our school.

One winner will be chosen, and their design will be permanently displayed under the sign.

Homework book pages to be completed

- Yr1— Maths P24 and phonics.
- Yr2— Spellings & workbooks, 1 page of maths and 1 comprehension.
- Yr3— Comprehension P22&23
- Yr5— Spellings and Arithmetic.



Wall of Achievement

Week of 3rd June 2019

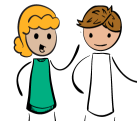


- Buttercup Class— Leon F
- Daffodil Class— Logan A
- Primrose Class— Harper W
- Bluebell Class— Alfie W
- Rose Class— Alfie-Lee P
- Tulip Class— Elizabeth O
- Lavender Class— Freddie L-C
- Orchid Class— Nirvan P
- Sunflower Class— Barry M
- Birch Class— Alex C
- Hawthorn Class— Jez H
- Pine Class— Noah C
- Olive Class— Mickey M
- Sycamore Class— Olivia O
- Willow Class— Caitlin B
- Elder Class— Jaxx W-F
- Elm Class— Felecia T
- Oak Class— Jamie B



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 do you think are the characteristics that make a good teacher?.....



Reminders

Spare PE Kit—if you have any spare PE kit that your child has grown out of it would be greatly appreciated if it could be donated to the school.



We are looking for details of any children who have sporting excellence outside of school—ie, football, dancing etc . If you have any pictures of your child receiving their trophy/medals then please send a copy in for Mr Hayes or Mr A Smith.

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 Primrose Class with 98.3% and KS2 Hawthorn Class with 97.1% The overall school attendance this week is 92.6%. Our attendance since September is 94%, 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— Red
- 3rd place— Blue
- 4th place— White

