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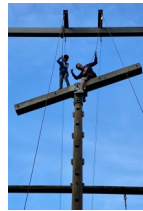
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New Adventures — Year 6



Climbing, abseiling, rock pooling, beach combing, hiking, high rope walking, jumping across a high gap, disco dancing, swimming, orienteering, solving problems, seal watching—all these activities and many more have been enjoyed by our Year 6 pupils while away on the north Norfolk coast for the week. We are so very proud of our Year 6s, the children who went on residential have thrown themselves into every activity and the children who stayed at school have been super responsible this week helping out the new Foundation pupils while working on a project for the week.

Many thanks to the staff who accompanied the children on the activities, nagging them to wash and brush their teeth, getting them to the activities on time and helping them to fall asleep at the end of the day—Mrs Smith, Mrs Wall, Mrs Woodham, Ms Chapman, Ms Witzenfeld, Mr Wilson, Mrs Amos, Mrs Golightly, Mrs Christou and Mr Billings.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee morning today. This is the first time we ran the event at both sites. Many thanks to the PTA for hosting and to Mrs Burke and Mrs Blackery for providing delicious cake! We will tot up the donations and send this to Macmillan Cancer Care.



St John's Green Junior Park Run

We have some phenomenal athletes at St John's Green (and the children are pretty sporty too!). What an amazing Sunday morning we had at Junior Parkrun—staff and governors roped in enough people to marshal a St John's Green Takeover event. Mrs Bourne and Mrs Crane had such a good time they are going back this Sunday to do it all again. Many thanks to governor Elisa Vasquez-Walters for the initial suggestion and to governor Mark Scaife, plus Mrs Scotting for helping out.

The 2km Junior Parkrun is FREE. Every Sunday at Old Heath Recreation Ground 9am. Great start to the day.



Whether the weather be hot,
Whether the weather be cold



The temperature will start to drop as October approaches—please ensure your child has a suitable coat, either with a hood or a hat, also some sturdy shoes.

We go out in the wind, rain, sleet and snow for fresh air!

CAR PARKING

P L E A S E be careful if you are dropping off your child using Town Site car park for Breakfast Club. It is a small car park and staff are trying to negotiate their spaces and your child. At all other times parents must park on the road, or even better walk/cycle/scooter.

CLUBS

Year 3 and Year 4 Multiskills clubs still have spaces.

Secondary School Applications

Secondary School applications need to be completed by Year 6 parents by Monday 31st October.

Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

PTA AGM

The PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7.30pm 13th October at Abbey Field site. All welcome.

Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer posts should be notified to the Office before the date of meeting.

Term Dates

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October—Half Term

Tuesday 20th December—Last day of Autumn term

Thursday 5th January—First day of Spring term

Diary Dates

Thurs 13th October, 7.30pm PTA AGM

Our Assembly Theme next week is: COMMUNITY

Our Jigsaw Theme for the Half Term—Being Me in My World

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period — Where are my Roots?

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Year 4—Trip Deposit

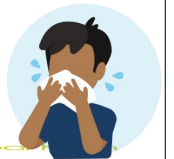
Now is the time to pay the deposit for Year 4 Danbury Trip in the summer term. Online or cash £50 to Town site office by Friday 30th September.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS local team will be at both sites on Mon 3rd October. An email link to book the immunisation has been sent out to all parents already.

You have until 29th Sept to book through the link. If you cannot use the link, ask the Office for a Flu Vaccination form and return this by next Friday.

The NHS team bring enough vaccines for the number of children booked, so as not to waste the vaccine.



Awards

STAR—Harry (RREX), CHARIOT— Kiara (CC), JUMBO—Noah (MM).

EAGLES— Neve (MM), ROSES— Arthur (MM), CIRCUS—Alex (RROX).

MERCURY— Flora (MM), CLAUDIUS— Scarlett (MM), ROMANS— Amelia (MM).

DUTCH— Imogen (MM), ICENI— Kyra (MM), PAXMAN— Ethan (RROX).

CASTLE— Evelyn (MM), CAVALIER— Victor (CC), GARRISON— Awana (CC).

OYSTERS— ROSIE (MM), MAGNETS— Macie (CC), RAEDWALD— Olivia-Scarlett (RREX).

ATTENDANCE— Circus

LIBRARY AWARD—Isaac, Paxman (MLM)

Mrs Blackery (CC) for cooking Y3 soup!