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We we are all
Maths writers ...



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PLEASE REMEMBER—READ WITH YOUR CHILDREN 5X A WEEK AND LOG IT ON Boom Reader (Formerly GoRead).

Older Children can do this for Themselves.

Boom Reader logs reading recorded from Saturday morning to Saturday morning.

Kingswood Year 6 (Current Year 5). Please remember that the 2nd payment for the Kingswood residential is now overdue—it would be very helpful if parents could pay it please.

Winter Reading Challenge Returns for Another Year

EYFS to KS3

The Winter Reading Challenge is back! Running from Saturday 26 November 2022 to Saturday 28 January 2022, the challenge will follow the journey of Lyra, the plucky penguin as she learns how others celebrate the winter months. Made up of six tasks, there are prizes to all who complete the challenge, as well as a special prize to those that finish early! For more information, visit the Essex Libraries website.

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/winter->

Christmas Market

**Saturday 26th November
12-2pm at Abbey Field Site**

Please come along tomorrow and support our PTA, and school with the Christmas Market.



Goodbye

It is with great sadness, that we share the news that Mrs Clemson will be leaving us at the end of term. She has been a real asset to our school and she is an incredible teacher. Mrs Clemson is off to pastures and opportunities new and we wish her every success.



We have appointed a new, experienced teacher from another local primary school for Cavalier, and he is looking forward to starting with us in January.

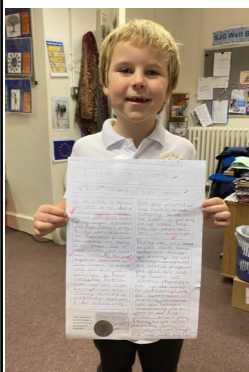
World Cup

As a school, we made the decision not to show World Cup matches in school. As much as we wish to support football and the England team, as a Rights Respecting School, which promotes celebrating all beliefs, faiths, traditions and rights, we felt that due to controversy surrounding the event, we could not show it in school hours. We do however, wish all of the players, lots of luck—especially England and Wales!



Cross-curricular Writing

As a school, we see the importance at finding writing opportunities in all subjects. Thomas in Year 2, wrote an amazing newspaper report about Guy Fawkes.



Martial Arts Year 5

Igor Gazda in Oysters, attends **Matt Fiddes Martial Arts School** and won us a free class with their instructors. The children from Oysters had a fantastic session with the instructors. **Many**



Book Bingo

Reminder

Please remember that we will be collecting in Book Bingo evidence in a couple of weeks. Have a go at completing the challenges at home and don't forget, they can be part of your 5 x weekly home read.

Boom Read

Please remember to log your 5 reads at home on the app.

Awards

STAR—Zaida Hazeem (MLM) CHARIOT— Aliyah Hassan (RR) JUMBO— Eve Wiltshire-Davis (MM)
EAGLES—Charlie Wigzell (RR) ROSES— Edward Collins (MLM) CIRCUS—Luca Snowling (RR)
MERCURY— Tre Judd (MM) CLAUDIUS— Myla Tynan-Smith (MM) ROMANS— Evie Radley (MM)
DUTCH— Josephine Kadri (MM) ICENI— Ciprin Gisca (RR) PAXMAN— Natalie Yip (MLM)
CASTLE— Joseph Wilkinson (CC) CAVALIER— Tim Ahmed (MLM) GARRISON— Aiden El Asla (MM)
OYSTERS— Millie Horn (MM) MAGNETS— Ody Perperoglou (RR) RAEDWALD— Sunny He (MM)
TRINOVANTES— Tommy Randall (MLM) CYMBELINE— George Phillips (CC) LATHES— Austin Smith (RR)
ATTENDANCE— Eagles HEADS' Award— Scarlett Chaplin (RR) Library Award from Mr Payne— Aianna Webb (CC)

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Term Dates

Tuesday 20th December—Last day of Autumn term

Thursday 5th January—First day of Spring term

Diary Dates

Saturday 26th November. 12.00p.m.—2.00p.m. PTA Christmas Fair @ AF.

Wednesday 14th December. AP1 Reports to Parents & Open Evening. 4.30p.m.—6.30p.m. AF & T.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DIARY DATES FOR EYFS/YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

Our Assembly Theme: ADVENT

Article

Article 2 (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term— Celebrating Differences.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

You will remember that a few weeks ago we mentioned in the newsletter that whilst we would still be doing shoeboxes, we'd no longer be supporting Samaritan's Purse.

We will instead be working with/supporting Emmaus, 'Operation Christmas Appeal' who work locally and will give the packages to children to add a bit of sparkle to their Christmas.

So into a wrapped shoe box could go • Unopened and unused toys • Stationery • Books • Luxury toiletries • Sweets • Gift vouchers

But really, anything that will bring a smile. Shoeboxes need to be dropped off at either school site by Friday 9th December.



Following the success of previous years, we are proud to announce we have partnered once again with Colchester Feedback to distribute gifts for children in Colchester.

Please help us spread the magic of Christmas by donating any of the following:

- Unopened and unused toys
- Stationery
- Luxury toiletries
- Sweets
- Gift vouchers