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Please remember that this Monday (8th May) is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed.

Coronation Picnic

The weather was dull, the picnics on both sites were good fun. Bunting, sandwiches, sausage rolls, iced cake, jelly & ice-cream—what more could you want for a picnic fit for a King?

However you are celebrating this weekend, Coronation themed or just enjoying the time together as a family, we wish you a happy Bank Holiday! A big thank you to the PTA who managed to pipe icing on lots and lots of cupcakes this morning too.



The Story of Britain's First Town Wall

Did you know that Colchester has the first town wall built in Britain? A recent exhibition at The Minorities gallery was so good that we have managed to secure it for a limited time of 3 weeks. The exhibit has a large aerial map of the wall round Colchester, all labelled and easy to locate. All classes will be visiting the exhibition which is in the top hall at Town Site. We are very grateful to Colchester Archaeological Trust for installing the display boards and pergola at our school. Such a rich resource to accompany our One Square Mile: Heritage on Our Doorstep project! Parents will be able to view the display just before half term, watch out for dates.



Mrs Palmer's Geography Project Challenge

We have been overwhelmed with entries for the Geography Project Challenge and where to exhibit the posters and boxes of items. Therefore, we have decided to devote the Small Hall at Abbey Fields site to a good display of all the children's phenomenal efforts. You are welcome to look round on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th May up until 4pm both days.

The winners are:

EYFS/KS1—Edward C

Years 3 & 4—Ioana P

Years 5 & 6—Sudheshna P

Overall Winner—Ela G (Year 6)

Winners will receive world globes when they arrive next week!

Awards

STAR—Franklin (RREX), CHARIOT—Mia (CC), JUMBO—Emilia (MLM).

EAGLES—Amelia (MLM), ROSES—Eleanor (RROX), CIRCUS—Oly (RROX).

MERCURY—Sidney (MM), CLAUDIUS—Kane (MLM), ROMANS—Fatema (MM) & Whole class (MM).

DUTCH—Keira (MM), ICENI—Lester (MM), PAXMAN—Reuben (MM),

CASTLE—Quinn (MM),

All Year 4 at Danbury (RREX).

OYSTERS—Leila (MM), MAGNETS—Chris (MM), RAEDWALD—Tommy (RREX).

TRINOVANTES—Domas (MM), CYMBELINE—Luis (RROX), LATHES—Bahram (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Castle & Dutch

Every School Day Counts



So many memories made this week at Danbury. Year 4 children have been—canoeing, abseiling, climbing, team building, fire making, singing, story telling, diary writing, fresh air living, zip wiring, high roping, encouraging friends, hugging, and trying to find clean socks in the morning! We are really proud of them. Thanks to all the staff who gave up their week to accompany Year 4 at Danbury, and to all those holding the fort at school. Year 4s at school had a space themed week, it was interesting to have so many aliens in school!

Year 4 @ Danbury

Children's University has a Coronation themed challenge, find it here ...

<http://essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Coronation-2023->

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Notices

You helped us to raise £446 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation during the recent Yellow Friday non-uniform day. Thank you!

PTA Summer Fayre, Friday 30th June. Save the date.

Reminder to pay swimming for Year 3 please!

We are chasing Breakfast Club and Lunch arrears—please pay on time to avoid a letter. Thank you.

Home Science Challenges

So much work and enjoyment generated by families engaged in the recent Home Science Challenges—please find photos of the children experimenting, observing and learning on the back of this newsletter. Well done everyone.

Mobile Phones/Social Media

Last week we posted age profiles on social media apps. Thank you to those parents who got in touch to feedback on what they have done to remove apps, put parental controls on phones and devices and monitor use more. Our Computing and Online Safety lessons cover all this with the children, however we really do need your support and vigilance at home to help keep your children safe online.

Assembly Theme for WB: 05/5/2023 - What makes a good leader?

Term Dates

Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd May—Friday 5th May—Year 4 Danbury Residential

Tuesday 2nd May—EYFS Space Dress Up Day.

Thursday 4th May—STEM—Space Day.

Thursday 4th May—AF Class Photographs

Friday 5th May—School King's Coronation Celebration.

Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May—Year 6 SATs

Friday 19th May—T Class Photographs.

Please note dates for Year 4 Production 'Pantastic' are on the school's website calendar.

The **Big** Question for the Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I Make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Relationships



Home Science Challenges



Spring Term

A huge well done to all of the children and families who took part in last terms Home Science Challenges. It has been amazing to see all of the entries both sent in electronically and also handed into teachers and myself. Congratulations! I look forward to setting more Home Science Challenges in the next coming weeks.

Miss Cook ☺

