



Autumn Term Newsletter Week 3 23rd September 2022

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Seahorse Class

Well done, Seahorse Class for completing your first full-time week. We have continued to discuss the routines and expectations the children need to demonstrate. To aid this, the children have been working hard to gain both house points and catch me rewards for showing the correct choices throughout the day. We have enjoyed the stories from 'The Golden Rules' series of books and talked about the behaviour and feelings of the characters.

The children have been learning new phonemes everyday and have tried hard to form the letters correctly. In Maths, the children have been singing number songs and ordering numbers to 10 in a variety of ways.

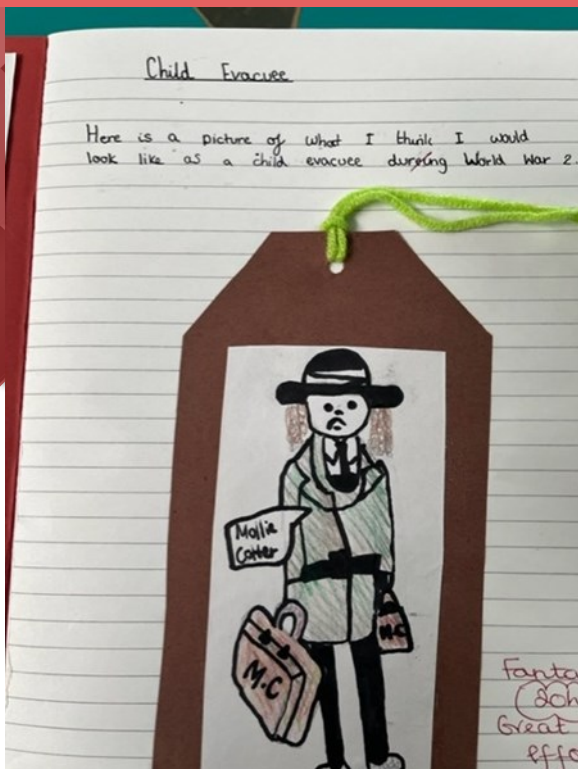
Throughout the week, the children have been taking 'pretend' photos using an old-fashioned camera, following pictorial plans to build with multi-links, read books outside in the sun and sang songs while playing the musical instruments. The children have also explored what happened when they mixed paint colours while decorating a seahorse.

The children have started to share their all about me bags. It has been interesting to hear about their favourite things, family members and what they enjoy doing. If your child has not returned their all about me bag, please could they be brought into school by Friday 30th September, so they can share their items with their friends.

Do NOT forget the children begin PE on Monday, so please send them into school in their PE kits.

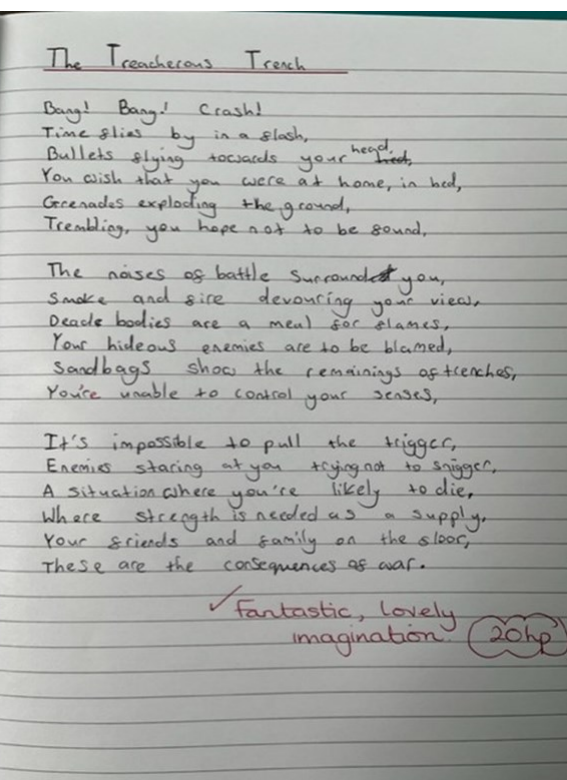


Avocet Class



A huge well done to Year 6 for completing their first assessment week in a mature and focused way. On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed watching a performance from a visiting theatre group. The overall theme was linked with PSHE on the subject of boosting self-esteem and being the best you can be. Everyone was completely engaged and hopefully took lots of positive reminders from it to apply within our daily lives. This week was the first week that written homework was due in and there have been some excellent pieces received showing that a lot of time and effort was spent on them. Well done to everyone that completed their homework this week.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard, Ms Hardy



Next week's Menu

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main Dish	Beef taco with rice & sweetcorn Halal G/F	Pizza with salad and sweetcorn Dairy G/F	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy Halal G/F	Fernando's Chicken in a Bun with wedges Halal G/F	Salmon fish cakes, chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas G/F
Vegetarian	Quorn taco with rice & sweetcorn	Vegetarian Pizza with salad and sweetcorn	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	Vegetable burger with salad & wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Jacket Potato KS2 ONLY	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Jelly or Fruit G/F	Homemade Cookie G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Lemon drizzle cake Jelly or Fruit G/F	Ice cream Jelly or Fruit G/F D/F
A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily					

WEEK 1

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app**.

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged**.

To order, open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.

School Census Day Special Dinner

October 6th is School Census Day so we will be having a special school lunch to encourage children to try a school meal.

The menu will be

Main Meal : Hot Dog

Vegetarian Option : Vegetarian Hot Dog

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Vegetables: Corn on the cob, coleslaw

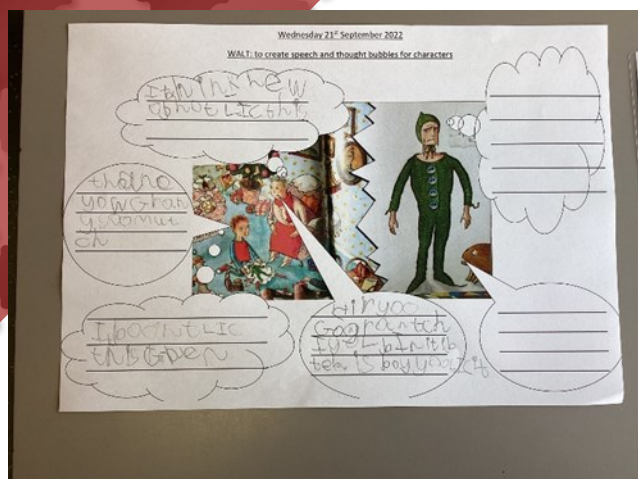
Dessert: : Jelly, Fruit Jam Doughnut or Sugar Ring Doughnut



Class Reps Approving New Menus

Our class reps have been sharing the proposed new menus, as have all the SECAT primaries, for after half term with their classes. They were all very mature and suggested some improvements to the menu. When it is finalised, we will publish it in our Newsletter and add it to the IRIS ParentMail app.

Oyster Class



This week, Year 1 started their new English Topic "Narrative: Stories with familiar settings" We are reading the story Traction Man. The children have really enjoyed talking about their favourite part of the story and writing descriptions of Traction Man. Their writing has been amazing and I am super proud of how hard everyone in the class is trying to sound out new words.

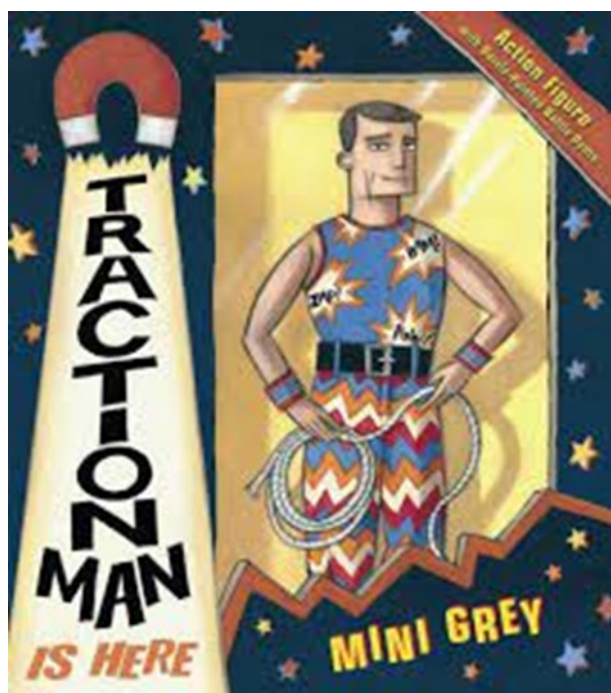
In Maths, we are learning to recognise numbers as words. Please practice this at home and test your children's new skill.

In Music, we learnt a new song with actions. The children loved singing and clapping along with the music.

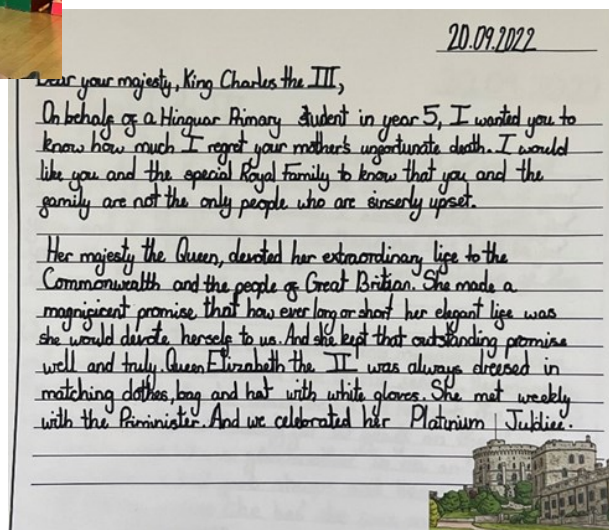
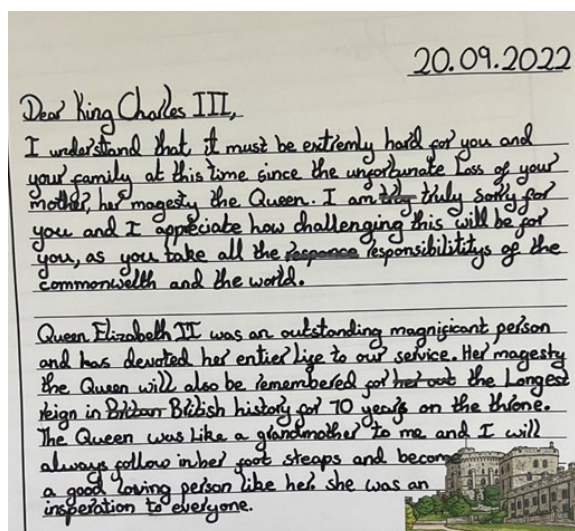
This week's first swimming lesson was a huge success and I was really impressed at how quickly the children got changed. All the groups were very mature.

Well done, everyone!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Rawlings



Sanderling Class



An excellent week, Year 5.

In English, the class have published their letters of condolence and good luck to King Charles. They have worked so hard, ensuring they used the correct formality and including subordinate clause, embedded clause and a range of adverbials which have been our focus since returning.

For our PSHE topic, Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to watch a production of 'The Lie' which focuses on self-belief and resilience, and the message that as long as you work hard and believe you can do something, you will never fail – you will either succeed or learn!

Have a lovely weekend!

12 sleeps to the school residential!

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen



Curlew Class

Breaking Down Barriers



It has been another fabulous week in Year 4.

This week, we started learning about volcanoes, labelling cross section pictures and considering how the volcanoes are formed. We then demonstrated how the pressure under the earth causes a volcanic eruption by creating a chemical reaction between an acid and an alkali to simulate magma bursting through the earth. The classroom had a distinctly vinegary smell after this!

In ICT, we continued learning about internet safety. We revised what is meant by 'phishing' and considered the negative effects of malware and computer viruses.

In RE, we are learning about how life could be seen as a journey, and specific milestones we encounter along the way. The children worked as a team to order 34 pictures which summarised the life of Queen Elizabeth II, to celebrate her life and notable events she experienced.

In PSHE, we considered 'breaking down barriers', and each individual's personal strengths and talents; and set achievable goals to work towards during the school year ahead.

Well done for working hard again this week, Year 4.

Have a happy, safe and fun weekend.

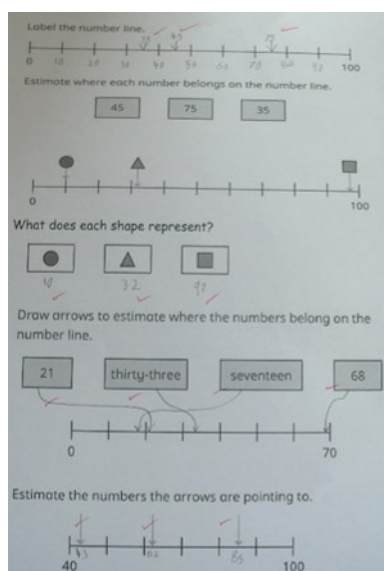
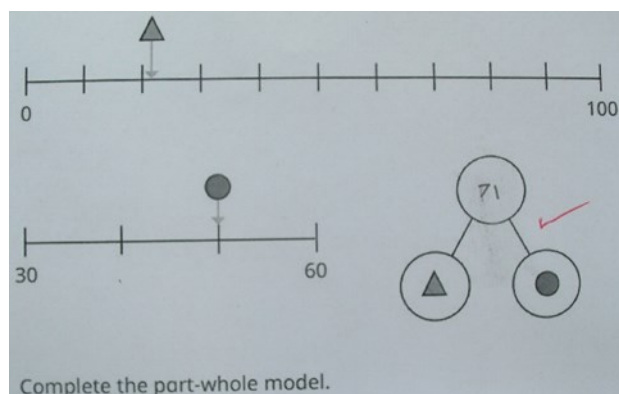
Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Seagull Class

This week in Year 2, we have been having a closer look at number lines. We have been using our knowledge of place value to position numbers correctly.



In English lessons, we have been continuing our work about diary writing. We have been looking at a diary entry from the time of The Great Fire of London, exploring the evidence and making inferences. We also considered what it might have felt like to be in London at that time.

Also, this week we have been discussing the stages of the fire and sequencing the key events on a timeline.

We were so impressed with the way the children were transferring facts they had discovered in one lesson to use in other lessons.

Well done, Seagulls.

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Zita

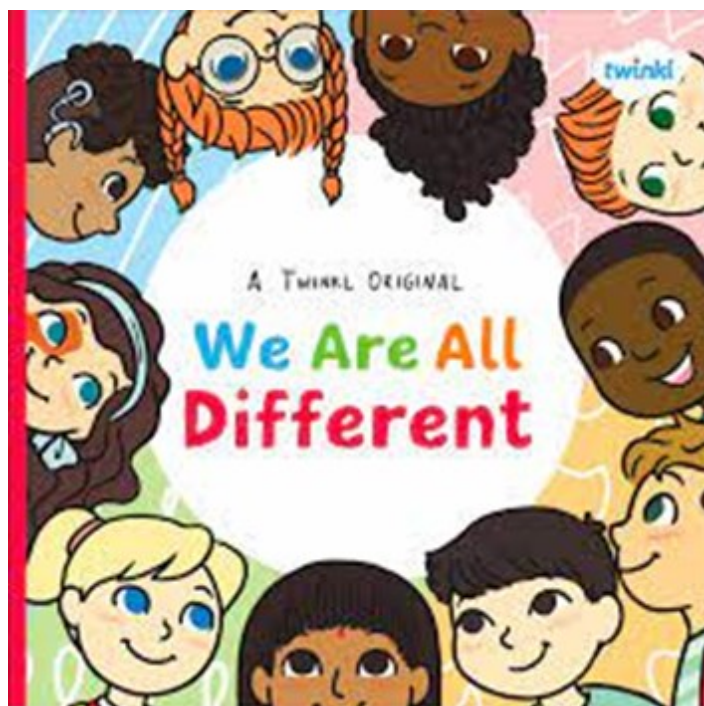
Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'We Are All Different'. We have been celebrating similarities and differences between ourselves and each other.

The children have been busy painting self-portraits, inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo. We have looked closely at ourselves in the mirror and have been naming and describing our facial features. Frida used her art to express feelings and emotions. Next week, we will be completing our artwork to reflect our feelings by talking about and including pictures of things that make us feel happy.

Next week, our story focus will be 'The Scarecrow's Wedding'. We will be working together to create our own scarecrows whilst learning and naming body parts.



Heron Class



This week, Heron class used some drama skills to help with planning their instructions on *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth*. In Maths, they have continued with their place value work, using number lines up to 1000. In Computing, the children worked on some more coding skills and in History we began looking at our Prehistory topic and created a timeline to show the three Stone Ages, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We had great fun in Science being 'Rock Detectives' for an afternoon as we explored the different types of rock we can find in the school grounds, and decided whether they were natural or man-made.

A fabulous week from all the children who are proving to be quite an amazing bunch!

Have a great weekend, everyone; looking forward to doing it all again, next week!

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling

Healthy Child Friendly Cooking Classes



Are you bored of cooking the same meals each night?

Is your child a fussy eater?

Would you love to cook healthy meals with your children and have the time to do so?

Mrs Wilson, who is a fantastic cook, makes things look so easy.

She is offering child-friendly family cooking classes.

Every Tuesday at 1:30pm – starting on the 27th September for four weeks.

At Hinguar, we believe that the decisions children make about food will affect how they eat for the rest of their lives and we are passionate about getting children excited about cooking and eating healthy food.

If you are interested, as spaces are limited, please contact the school office or email Mrs. Wilson on swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk.

My mum liked it when we could take the food home for dinner that night – tasty!

I loved trying new foods with Mrs Wilson, my mum loved it too!

Before and After School Care

The before and after school wrap around care is now back in house at our school and we were able to reduce the costs for you all.

Just a note that all the wonderful staff that run the provision are still the same.
You will need to book via parent mail for each club.

Bookings should be made in advance up to 12pm on the previous day.

If you use vouchers or any Government schemes, please let the office staff know your dates and what voucher scheme you are using. They will then add the dates for you onto ParentMail. When the vouchers are activated, that amount will be added to your Parent Mail account.

Kirk Edwards

Southend PE & School Sports Manager

Active Essex Competition lead

Email: basc@secat.co.uk

Play Equipment

For health and safety reasons, could I remind all parents/carers that children at the end of the day should not be playing on any of the static play equipment and gym equipment. Please do encourage them to follow the markings on the playground floor. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.





AWARDS

House Points



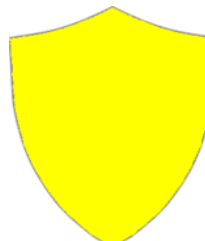
Canute



Guthrum



Thorkell



Houston



Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Holly**

Sanderling Class—

**Curlew Class—
Skylar**

**Heron Class—
Megan A**

**Seagull Class—
Bjorn**

**Oyster Class –
Maya**

Seahorse Class—

Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.



Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Logan, Ben, Jasper W, Tommy, Ava P and Alex's birthdays.

Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

The leaders in the race so far this term are KS1 Seagull Class 95.34% and in

KS2 Avocet Class 97.95%.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Oyster Class with 96.11% and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 96.7%.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

Catch Me! Awards

I was completely astounded that we already have some children who have achieved their Bronze Award in the third week of term! Congratulations to: Megan S, Oliver, Lily, Ethan, Megan A, Emily and Florence in Heron class. Also, Mia in Sanderling class.

Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Term Dates 2022 / 23

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022

Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

May Day Bank Holiday 1st May 2023

Half Term 24 October – 28 October

Half Term 13 February – 17 February

Half Term 30 May – 2 June and May Day

Dates for Diary (updates in red)

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop @ Southend Museum

28th September 2022 1.30—2.30

Y6 Money Sense Workshop (in school)

29th September @ 1.30pm

Rec—Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

30th September AM

Pupil Advocate meeting

30th September 2022

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school)

3rd October 2022 9.00—10.30

Individual School Photographs

4th October 2022

Y5 My Future, My Southend—Space Aviation

4th October 2022 1.30pm

KS2 Cross Country @ Garon

5th October 2022

Y5 Residential

5th—7th October 2022

Panathlon Bowling Competition

11th October 2022

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school)

12th October 2022 10.00—11.30

Y4 Natural History Museum trip

19th October 2022

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

19th October 6.30pm

Y4 Virtual Workshop (in school)

20th October 2022 (change of date)

Y3 Portals to the Past—Stone Age (in school)

2nd November 2022

Tag Rugby Competition

4th November 2022 1.00—2.45

Parent Consultations

7th & 9th November 3.30pm—6.30pm

Prospective Parent Tour for Sept 2023 admission

8th November 2022

(Two sessions available 9.30am / 3.30pm. Please contact the office to book a place)

Children in Need Stalls

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

Yrs 4 & 6 My Future, My Southend—Sport and Exercise

22nd November 2022 (in school)

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

25th November 2022

Pupil Advocate meeting

25th November 2022

Assessment Week

5th—9th December 2022

Nursery Nativity

8th December 9.30am

Reception Nativity

8th December 3.30pm

Santa Dash

9th December 2022 am

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

14th December 2022

KS1 Production

15th December 2022

Visiting Pantomime

19th December 2022 9.30am

Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Dates for Diary (updates in red)

Spring Term

KS2 Choir at the O2

24th January 2023

Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco

24th January 2023 pm (in school)

Pupil Advocate meeting

25th January 2023

Y3 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco

26th January 2023 pm (in school)

Aspirations Week

27th February 2023—3rd March 2023

Parent Consultation Evenings

6th and 8th March 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm

Science Week

13th—17th March 2023

Infant Music Festival

13th—17th March 2023 or 20th—24th March 2023 (date tbc)

Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us

14th March 2023 pm (in school)

Y3 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us

16th March 2023 pm (in school)

Assessment Week

20th—24th March 2023

Year 6 Residential

27th—31st March 2023

Reception Trip to Barleylands

29th March 2023

Pupil Advocate meeting

31st March 2023

Summer Term

Years 3 & 4 production

26th April 2023 @ 6.30pm and 27th April 2023 @ 9.30am

Year 6 SATs week

8th—12th May 2023

Y6 My Future, My Southend—Hospitality

16th May 2023 pm (in school)

KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal

22nd—26th May (date tbc)

KS2 Music Festival

12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)

Pupil Advocate meeting

23rd June 2023

Sports Day and Picnic Lunch

26th June 2023

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM

27th June 2023 pm (in school)

Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM

29th June 2023 pm (in school)

Assessment Week

3rd—7th July 2023

Reserve Sports Day

10th July 2023 (change of date)

Open Evening

10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Production

12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Graduation

19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm

Y6 T-shirt signing/fun swim

20th July 2023