



Special Achievements



Never Give Up

I have watched the London Marathon every year since it started back in 1981. As a child, I told my parents that one day I would take part and complete the marathon too.

Well, this year I decided it was time to take up the challenge. So I took the plunge and signed up for the virtual London Marathon, which takes place on the same day, and covers the same distance.

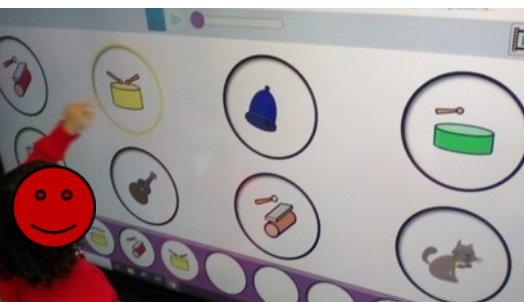
The day arrived and I set off bright and early, while it was still dark. During the day, I met other people who were also completing the virtual marathon. We offered words of encouragement to each other as we continued on our way. I also had kind words of encouragement from passers by, which really helped me to keep going.

I am happy to say that I successfully completed the 26.2 miles and so can now say I am part of history, as a London Marathon athlete. What a sense of achievement to know that I have finally fulfilled my childhood ambition.

Mrs Oakley



Seahorse Class



This week in Seahorse Class, our theme has been Funny Bones and community. After listening to the story Funny Bones, we discussed what is in our community. The children's suggestions included: Asda, Adventure Island, home, beach, roads and caravans. As a class, we drew a story map of Funny Bones to recall the plot. We then adapted the story using the children's imagination, which saw the characters go to Sainsbury's and bump into skeleton food rather than going to the park – which is what happens in the original story.

In Maths, we have been looking at repeating patterns. We have explored this concept using the children, colours, shapes, sounds and actions.

In Literacy, the children have been practising their letter formation and blending sounds. They have also drawn skeletons on their journey home and gone on a word hunt finding and then copying words relating to Funny Bones.

The children have sung the song 'Dem Bones', before using an interactive music game to select different sounds to compose a song.

Throughout the week, the children have made potions from chalks and water, retold the Funny Bones story using small-world figures, made a zoo from the crates and experimented with ways to balance on a range of equipment.

What fantastic learning, Seahorses!

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Rawlings.

Next week's Menu

Week 3	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main Dish	Mac & Cheese G/F	Chicken Korma and Rice with naan bread and peas Halal G/F	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chefs Gravy Halal G/F	Chicken Fajitas potato wedges and salad and coleslaw Halal G/F	Fish and Chips with Peas or beans G/F
Veggie Dish	Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Korma and Rice with naan bread and peas	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	Vegetable Fajitas potato wedges and salad and coleslaw	Quorn Nuggets with Peas or beans
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 Brownie Jelly or Fruit G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Ice Cream Jelly or Fruit G/F D/F	Cookie Jelly or Fruit G/F
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily				

WEEK 3

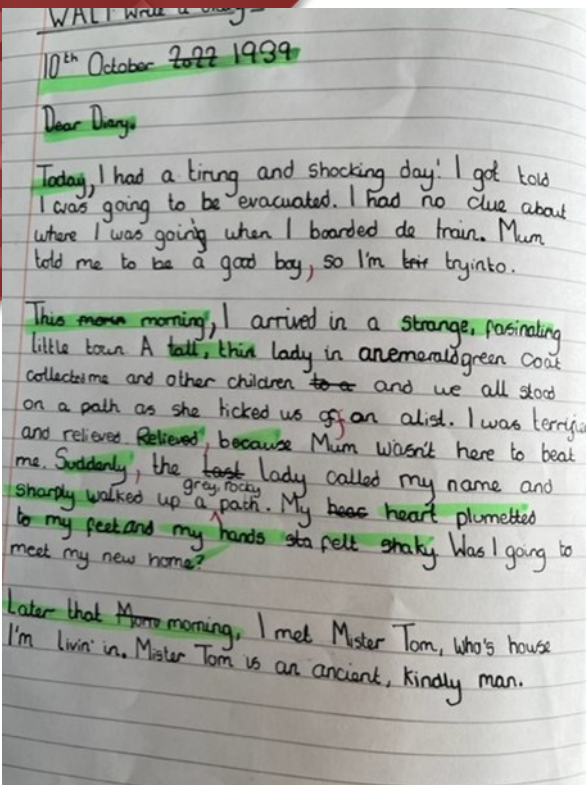
School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app**.

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.

The new menu's attached will be starting after the half term break.

Avocet Class



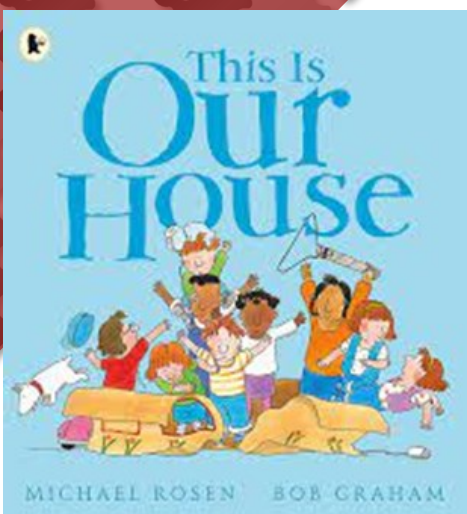
This week, Year 6 have begun to write their diary from the perspective of Willie from our class novel Goodnight Mr Tom. They have used their understanding of life as an evacuee to describe the feelings associated with this life-changing event. We have improved our writing by using a variety of time adverbials to begin our sentences and Thesauruses to improve our vocabulary choices. In Maths, we have been developing our skills of written methods for multiplication and division, including with decimals.

In Art, we have been experimenting with water colours and produced a sunset background for our Blitz art work. In Computing, we have extended our coding skills to include the use of functions and solved a variety of challenges from Purple Mash.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'This is our house'. We have been learning the nursery rules and discussing how to be a good friend. The children have also enjoyed talking about their own homes and family life.

Our cooking activity this week was pitta pizzas. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by carefully chopping the vegetables for the toppings and sprinkling cheese. We looked carefully at the shapes of the vegetables and decided which ones to use for different facial features.

The children have also enjoyed developing their cutting skills whilst using the scissors, showing great concentration and perseverance.

Please could we ask that you keep your children's toys at home as it causes upset if they become lost or damaged. Food items that are not part of your child's packed lunch should also stay at home. We have many children with food allergies and intolerances and our priority is to keep all our children safe.

Next week, our story focus will be 'Peace at last' and we will be learning more about our houses and homes.



Curlew Class



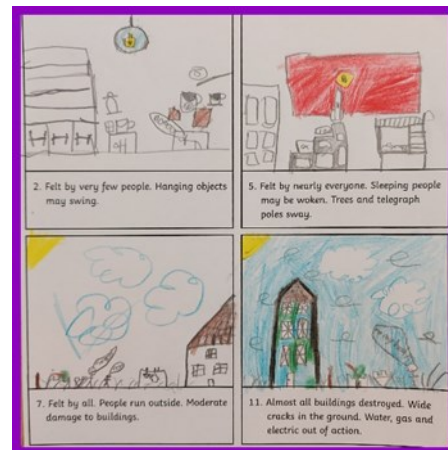
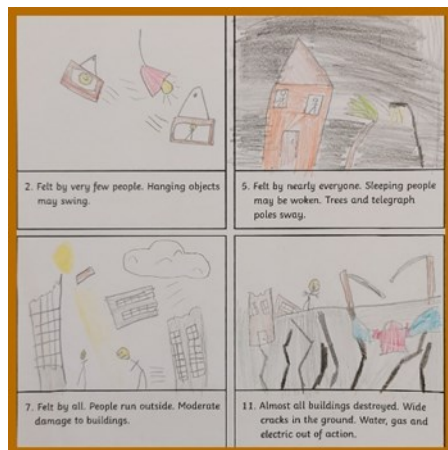
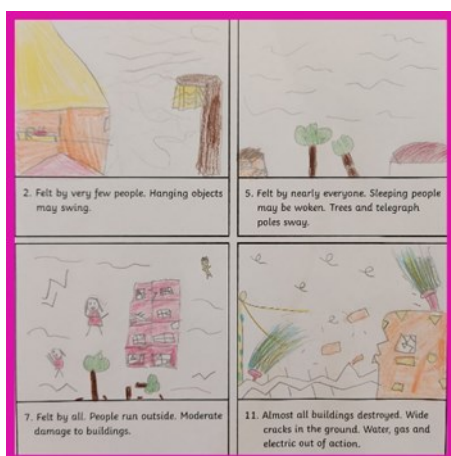
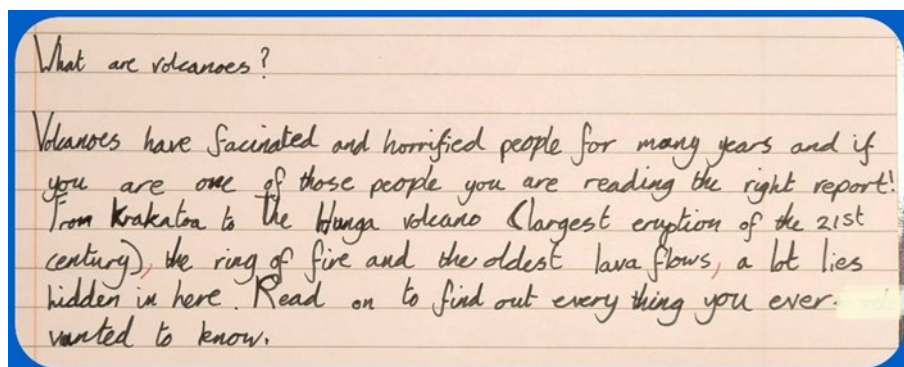
This week's literal earth-shattering event in Year 4 has been finding out about earthquakes! The children found out about how earthquakes are formed and how they are measured. We now have an official earthquake signal in class! If the children hear it, they understand that they need to find a safe place to hide and cover their head and neck until they hear the earthquake has passed!

In English, we have been using the internet to research facts about volcanoes and have written the introduction of our fact file. We have also planned the rest, ready to finish writing next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Year 4.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Anti-Bullying



During Monday's assembly, the children were shown a video to draw attention to and raise awareness of the issue of bullying.

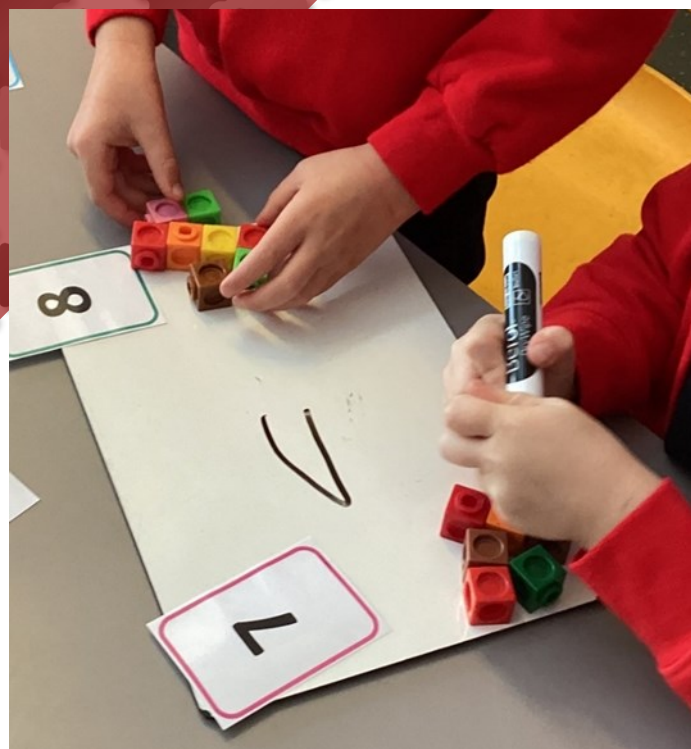
The key message was to speak out about bullying, whether it is to tell someone if you are being bullied, or to be an upstander (rather than a bystander) if you see someone else being bullied.

The children were told that teachers would be keeping an extra eye out this week for examples of acts of kindness and being a kind friend.

Children were asked to make a list of the people they could turn to if they felt they were being bullied. Some illustrated this by creating their helping hand of support.



Oyster Class



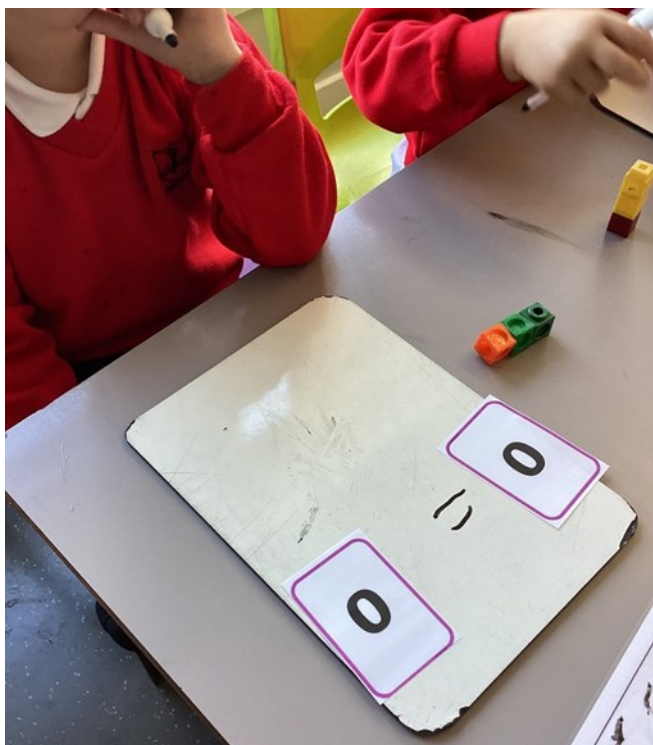
This week in Year 1, we have been learning more than, less than and equal to in our Maths lessons. The children now recognise the inequality symbols and have had lots of fun making different numbers and writing the symbols on our whiteboards.

In English, the children have been creating their own superheroes and villains ready to write their new stories following the structure of Traction Man with our own characters. The children have been fabulously imaginative in their writing and are working really hard on making sure they have a finger space between each word.

In between lessons and during our music lesson this week, we have been learning the harvest song Cauliflowers Fluffy. If you have time over the weekend, you could sing it together as a family at home.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Mota and Mrs Rawlings



Heron Class

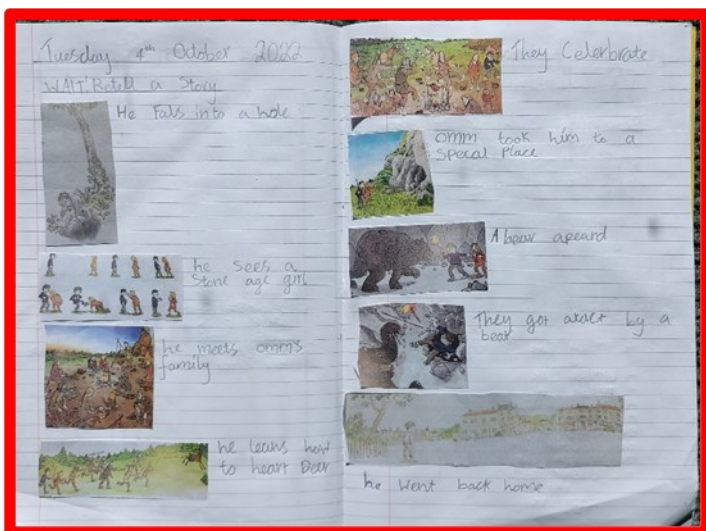
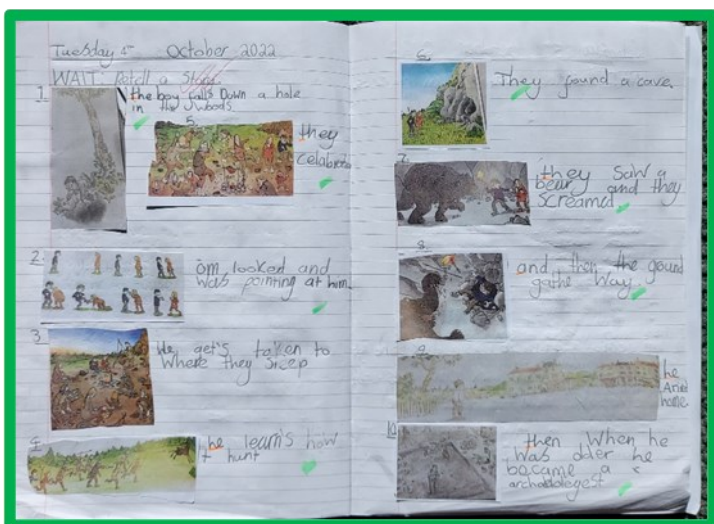


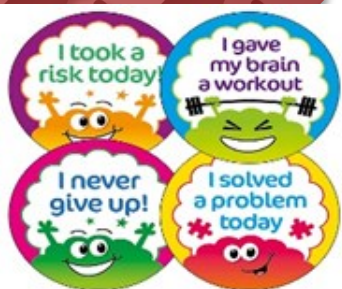
In class this week, Year 3 have been using the book 'Stone Age Boy' to inspire English lessons. They have made predictions about the story using only the front cover and completed an inference sheet using the evidence on the cover. After reading the story, the children sequenced pictures in order to pictorially retell it and wrote captions by each one. The following day, they were given a photo of a real cave and described it using all their senses and a range of interesting vocabulary.

In RE, they considered what Christians believe about God, and explored how God is named and described.

Well done, Year 3 for working so hard again this weekend.

Mrs Emmings, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Abdulajeva





SEND Parent Forum Workshop

You are invited to our parent workshop, with our SENCO Mrs White. During our INSET day, Christina our EP will work with our staff to share some expertise on how we can further develop our pupils with Special Educational Needs within the classroom, discussing what we have in place all ready, like Zones of Regulation and the great interventions such as precision teaching. Then to further develop strategies to support **resilience, growth mindset and independence**, so our children are prepared for the skills needed for adulthood



During the workshop following your feedback – **1:30-2:00pm** the George Suite will be open for tea/coffee and biscuits for parents to have an open discussion **without** any school staff present to share stories and advice for one another.

At **2pm Kerri White (SENCO)** will deliver the session, there will be opportunities for some questions and answers for the last 30minutes that don't have to directly link to the workshop.

The workshop will take place at **Hinguar Primary School** on **Thursday 24th November 2022 at 1:30pm**. We will ensure you can join via TEAMS if this is easier, and we will record the session for families to access on our website at a more convenient time. Any questions and to confirm your place please contact Mrs White at kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk or our school office for more information. We very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.





Awards and Notices

Catch Me! Awards



This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.

Well done to Fliss, Mattas and Paddy in Seagull Class, Coral-Lynn and Jacob in Heron Class and Olivia M in Curlew Class on achieving their Bronze Catch Me Awards.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Zaha, Bjorn, Olive, Lois, Felicity, Laurence, Paddy and Toby in Seagull Class and to Lottie-Mae in Curlew Class for achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificates.



Well done to Niamh who appeared in the "We are all stars" show as part of Samantha Boyd school of dance show at the Towngate theatre on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of October.





Friends of Hinguar



Registered Charity No. 1169420

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Friends of Hinguar Annual General Meeting (AGM) - DELAYED

The meeting will now take place:

Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7pm

Location: Hinguar Primary School and Nursery



Together we achieve

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



AWARDS

House Points



Canute



597

Guthrum



466

Thorkell



262

Houston



621

Student of the Week

Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Madi-Raye**

**Sanderling Class—
The whole Class**

**Curlew Class—
Aiza**

**Heron Class—
Zach Mck**

**Seagull Class—
Niamh**

**Oyster Class —
Willow**

**Seahorse Class—
Willow**

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 Oliver E, Mattas, Bjorn, Jacob and Charlotte'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 96.4 % and in

KS2 Avocet Class 98.2 %.

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 Seagull Class with 96.4 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 98.2%.

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



Southend East Community Academy Trust

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)

Year 6 Measurement Programme

10th October 2022

Governor Visits Week

10th—14th October 2022

Panathlon Bowling Competition

10th October 2022

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school)

12th October 2022 10.00—11.30

Friends of Hinguar AGM

17th October@ 7pm (in school) **Postponed**

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

Friends of Hinguar AGM

2nd November 2022 @ 7pm (in school)

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)

EYFS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop

16th November 2022 @ 6.30pm

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

22nd November 2022 (in school)

Adult Christmas Gift Fair

23rd November 2022 (time to be confirmed)

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
World Book Day	2nd 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