



Autumn Term Newsletter Week 7 21st October 2022

Parent Consultations

You can now book your Parent Consultation appointments on the MCAS app.

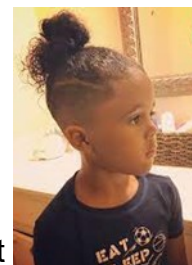
Reminder – Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up

There are some children coming into school without their hair tied up. This is part of our school uniform policy. There is research to show that there are several good reasons to tie their hair up or at least off their face.



Eyes/Vision - Between the ages of one to seven is crucial for children's eye development. There is a school of thought, that if the hair is blocking one eye or falling partially over both eyes, that it can block out both daylight and sensory stimulation. A lack of either can inhibit the development of the eyes. It's important to find ways to clip or tie hair away from the face for this reason.

Chewing - Hair chewing habits can be prevented if the hair is tied away from the face.



Head-Lice - There are many ways in which to tackle those little critters. One of the best ways, is prevention. Having the hair tied back, particularly in a bun or plait is one of the most effective ways of keeping the headlice at bay. With the hair tied back, it makes it more difficult for the lice to grab hold of the hair.

SEND Surgeries



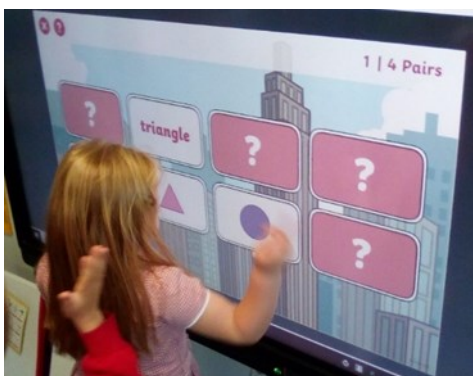
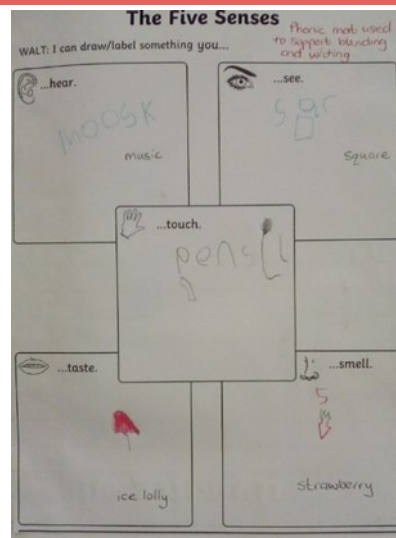
We know it can be difficult for parent/carers of children and young people with SEND to find their way "through the system" and get clear information and answers to questions.

Based on this feedback, the Southend Council SEND Team will be holding monthly 'SEND Surgeries' in locations across Southend. The surgeries will provide families with an informal opportunity to drop in, ask questions and receive help on a range of topics.

Surgeries will take place on the third Tuesday of every month between 9:00am and 11:00am. There is no need to book, just come along. Details, dates and venues can be found here: www.southend.gov.uk/sendsurgeries

The first date is 15th November 2022, @ Shoeburyness Youth and Community Centre.

Seahorse Class



This week, Seahorse Class have been looking at our Senses and Diwali. We discovered we have 5 senses – touch, sight, taste, hearing and smell. We then matched each sense to the body part we would use. We discussed that although we use our hands to touch, it is our skin that can feel different sensations. Later in the week, we discussed which objects we liked and did not like to touch, taste, see, hear and smell. Ideas included: rubbish, apples, flowers, teddy bear, music, tv and ice cream.

In Literacy, the children have been working on letter formation. They have also drawn and labelled objects they like to touch, see, taste, hear and smell.

In Maths, the children have been exploring 2D shapes. We have investigated the properties of different 2D shapes by becoming shape detectives, before using our imagination to draw a picture from 2D shapes. In the builder's tray, the children have used 2D and 3D shapes to build a shape city for their small world characters.







































From Wednesday, the children have learned about the Festival of Lights – Diwali. We watched a CBeebies clip to discover how families celebrate Diwali. The children were enthralled by the story of Rama and Sita, which inspired us to make salt dough Diya lamps. The children have also created Rangoli pictures, Mendi patterns and paper lanterns.

In PE, the children have been practising their balancing skills, by controlling a ball on a tennis racket as they have moved around the playground in a variety of ways.

Well done, Seahorse Class for your first half term at school. Have a lovely break.

Do not forget that Monday 31st October is an inset day; the children return on Tuesday 1st November.

First week Back

| Autumn/Winter Menu | | | | | |
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| Week commencing: 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 09/01, 30/01, 27/02, 20/03 | | | | | |
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Meat | Shepherd's pie, new potatoes and peas  | Chicken and vegetable noodles with a vegetable spring roll   | Sausage casserole, Yorkshire pudding & savoy cabbage     | Sweet beef con carne, brown rice & sweetcorn  | Jumbo Cod fish finger, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas     |
| Vegetarian/Vegan | Cheese and onion pastie, new potatoes and peas   | Vegetable noodles with a vegetable spring roll   | Vegan sausage casserole, Yorkshire pudding & savoy cabbage     | Sweet lentil con carne, brown rice and sweetcorn  | Vegan fishless fish finger, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas   |
| Dessert | Cookie     or Jelly | Brownie     or Jelly | Jelly  | Fruit crumble & cream   or Jelly | Ice cream sponge roll     or Jelly |

WEEK 1

A reminder—no school on Monday 31st October, as this is an inset day.

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 ParentMail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the ParentMail app **but will not be charged.**

To order, open the IRIS ParentMail 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

Christmas Lunch 14th December

A letter has gone out today about Christmas Lunch. If your child is in years Reception—Year 2 where you are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, or in Years 3-6 and in receipt of free school meals, you do not need to book them in for a lunch. Please just let us know if they **DO NOT** want a Christmas Lunch. If this does not apply to you, then please book on ParentMail by the closing date of 18th November. You will need to purchase Christmas Lunch from the shopping trolley rather than the school meals section.

Oyster Class

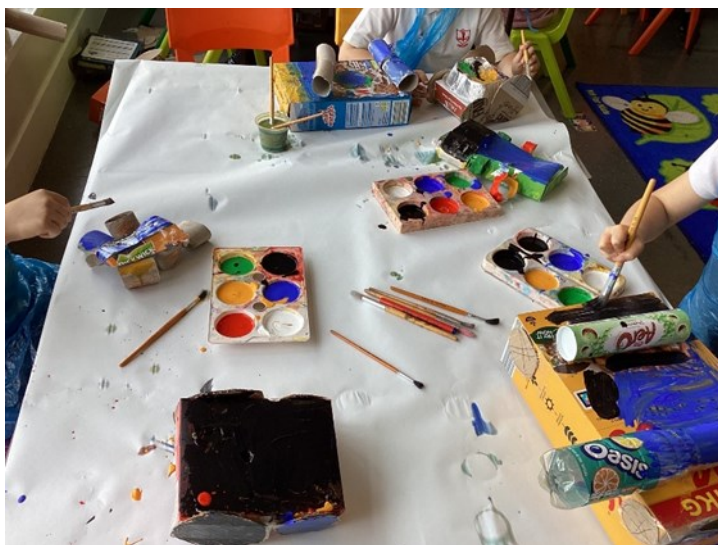


This week, we have continued our learning about Lewis Hamilton for Black History Month. The children have been very busy making cars out of junk modelling and painting them.

In Maths, we have been learning about the part whole model and fact families. The children have worked extremely hard writing multiple number sentences for each fact family.

In English, we have been investigating rhyming words. It has been wonderful to see how engaged the children were in our story Oi Frog.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful half term break. I look forward to seeing you all next half term and hearing all about the fun you have had!



Curlew Class



It has been another fabulous week in Year 4.

With our third and final disaster warning drill under our belts, we are now able to keep safe during a tornado! As long as there is not an alien invasion or an insect uprising, then I am pretty confident the class will remain safe should a natural extreme weather disaster occur!



On Wednesday, we went to the Natural History Museum. Although the journey there and back was pretty tiresome, all the children coped extremely well and behaved fantastically. We visited the Red Zone to consolidate our Extreme Earth topic which we have been learning about this term. The children answered questions about the exhibits, experienced a Japanese earthquake and observed equipment used to deal with natural disasters.

On Thursday, we had a virtual 'volcanoes and earthquakes' workshop (delivered by the Natural History Museum). The children showcased their knowledge and intelligently answered questions asked by the presenter.

Well done, Year 4 for working so hard this past half term and for being complete superstars. Enjoy a very well-deserved rest this half term. Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

#learningwithEs.





Friends of Hinguar

FRIENDS OF HINGUAR Christmas gift fair

WEDS 23RD NOV 2022
7-9PM

AMAZING GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Join us & get your Christmas shopping off to a great start



Bring your friends, your family & relax. We've got Christmas all wrapped up. Gifts from 25 stall holders. Hot chocolate. Candy Floss Prosecco. Live music. Mince pies, all while you browse. And a fabulous raffle where each prize has been donated by the stall holders. **Most importantly all proceeds go to help our school and our children.**

Hinguar Primary School and Nursery
New Garrison Rd, SS3 9FE

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1169420



Together we achieve

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Friends of Hinguar



BULLETIN BOARD

October Preloved
Uniform Sale
Raised: £160
Thank you for all your
donations!

Friends of Hinguar - Calendar of Events 2022

AGM

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AGM - Wednesday 2nd November, 7pm

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Cauliflower Christmas Cards Return Deadline - Friday 4th November

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Halloween Competition - Entries to be returned by Wednesday 2nd November

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Adults Christmas Gift Fair - Wednesday 23rd November, 7-9pm

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Christmas Colour Hamper Donations Week -
Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December

Non-Uniform Day Friday 2nd December as THANKS for all the hamper donations!

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Children's Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December 3:30-6pm

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Grand Christmas Raffle Draw - Monday 12th December
(Tickets will go on sale in November)

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Secret Santa Stall -

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December and
Thursday 15th December at lunch times, CASH ONLY

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Live Panto and 'Little Ones' Magic Show -
Monday 19th December AM

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Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.
Join us for coffee and cake!

Hinguar Primary and Nursery School
Wednesday 2nd November 2022, 7pm

DONATIONS

We are looking for the following
items for our Christmas events:

- wine/alcohol
- Grand Raffle Prizes
- toys and teddies
- gifts and trinkets

Please drop off at school reception

Avocet Class

Year 6 have continued their topic of World War 2 focusing on the destruction that The Blitz caused in London. In History, we compared a variety of sources to develop our understanding and continued this through into our Art. Using water colours to set the background, we then created silhouettes of the London skyline



to add to the foreground. To link with our Music, we have been exploring musicians from England and America during the 1940s including, Ella Fitzgerald and Vera Lynn.

To celebrate Black History month, we took part in an African dance workshop. All the children joined in enthusiastically and enjoyed trying out some new dance moves.

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our SATs workshop on Wednesday evening; it was lovely to see you all. If you were unable to attend, Mrs Waite will be sending out the slides.

Well done, Year 6 for a fabulous half term. We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you again in November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy





Walk in Vaccination Centre

Vaccination Clinic

Help keep yourself, your friends and
your family safe

**Great Wakering Community Centre
(The Old School)**

Tuesday 25th October 2022 • 10:00am – 4pm

...Covid, for everyone eligible...

...Flu vaccinations, for primary school age...

Walk-In, No Appointment Necessary

Great Wakering Community Centre, The Old School,
High Street, Great Wakering, Essex SS3 0EJ
(Parking On Site)



www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk

Sanderling Class



A fantastic week, Year 5.

This week, we have been revising grammatical elements learned this term. All the children have been working very hard and shown excellent progress. In maths, we have been practising a range of methods to answer addition and subtraction questions. A big focus has been on using the inverse rule to check our answers.

As part of Black History month, we have been researching an Anglo Saxon African Abbot named Hadrian. The children created fact files on the learned information.

The children also took part in an African dance workshop which was enjoyed by all. We have some very enthusiastic dancers in Year 5.

Have a wonderful half term year 5!

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen



Seagull Class



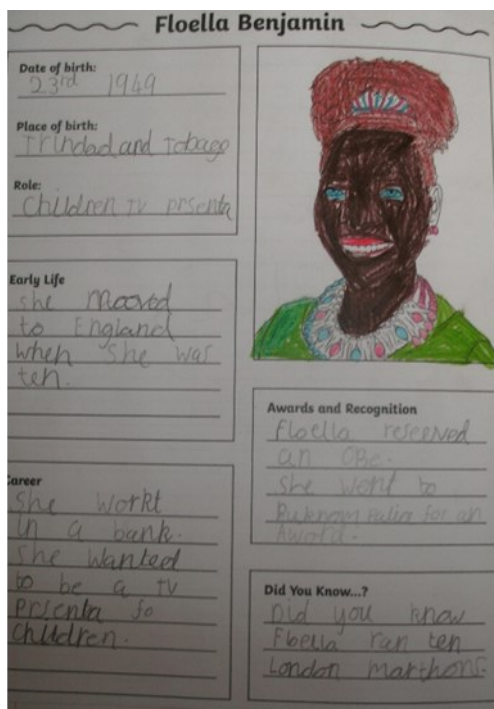
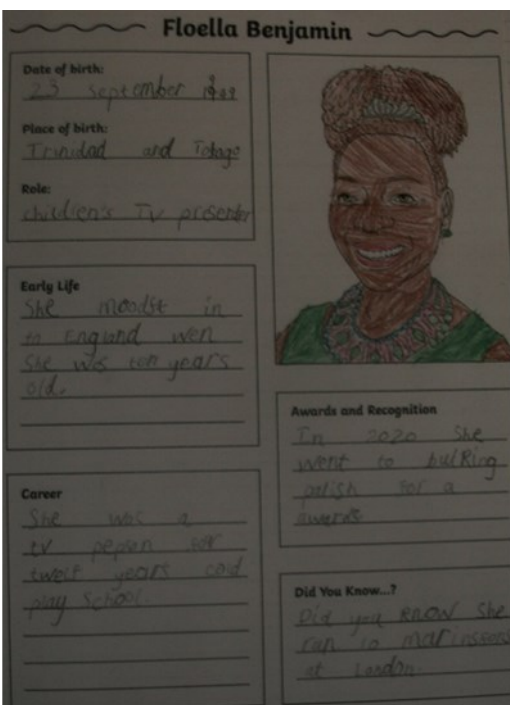
This week, as a part of Black History Month, we have been learning about Dame Floella Benjamin. We shared her book *Coming to England* which tells the story of her early life in Trinidad and her feelings of excitement as her family prepared to travel to England. We considered how we would feel if we were going to a new country and shared our thoughts and ideas.

We then discovered that when Floella and her family arrived in England, they were not treated well. The children were called names and bullied because they were different. We thought about our own similarities and differences and celebrated our individual differences together.

We went on to create our own fact files about Floella Benjamin.



In Geography, we continued developing our map skills. We explored a world map and labelled continents and oceans.

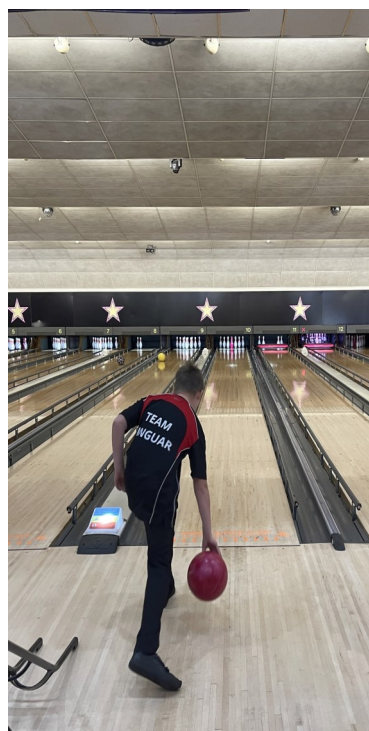
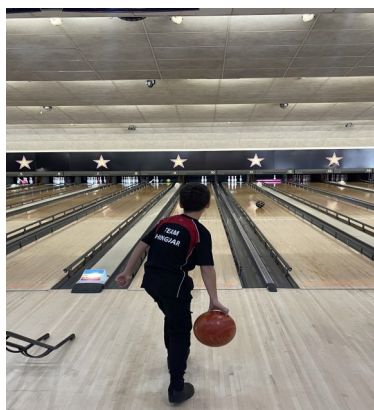


We have shared some excellent homework this week too. Chloe shared a map she had created of London showing the spread of the Great Fire of London each day.

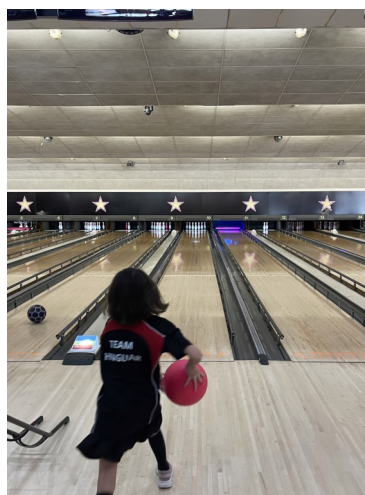


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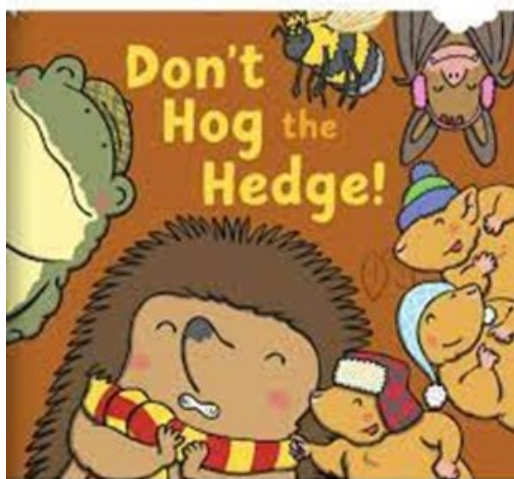
We would like to remind everyone that swimming is now finished until the Summer Term. We are very proud of the children and their achievements so far. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers who have supported classes during these lessons and if anyone is interested in helping in the Summer term, please let your child's class teacher know.



Last week, a team of 6 children, consisting of a mixture of KS1 and KS2 took part in the Penathlon bowling competition. The children worked well as a team, supporting each other and cheering each other on with our usual Team Hinguar spirit. Although we did not make the top three, we still achieved a very high score and some personal best scores too. The children were fantastic representatives for our school. Well done, Team Hinguar!



Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Don't Hog the Hedge'. We have been finding out all about Autumn and discussing the changes we can see and feel happening in nature.

We have been developing our fine motor skills whilst making salt dough models of hedgehogs and very carefully adding spaghetti for their quills. The children are painting their models ready to be proudly displayed at parent consultation evenings, after half term.

Harry and his family have been busy on their allotment and have grown an enormous pumpkin! Harry was excited to bring it to nursery to show us all and he spoke about the other vegetables he likes to grow. It took centre stage in our Autumn tuff tray where the children have been using scissors and hole punches to cut leaves, hammering tees into the pumpkin and finally cutting into it to discover what it is like inside.

Our story focus for after half term will be 'Dipal's Diwali' and we will be finding out about this festival of lights.

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning. Wishing all our families a happy and restful half term break.

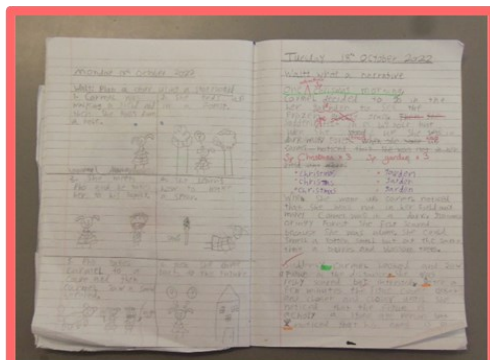
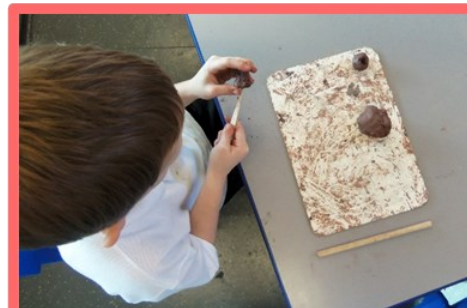
Heron Class

Apologies for sending your children home covered in clay, but we did all have fun designing and making Stone Age jewellery! Apart from that, the children have worked really hard planning and writing their Stone Age narratives in their English lessons. In Maths, they have begun working on subtraction and we will continue with this topic after half term. In RE, we talked about how God is represented in stories, specifically talking about the story of Moses and the Burning Bush and Paul on his journey to Damascus. We also combined our History and Computing to research the Neolithic village of Skara Brae. As part of Black History month, the children have been learning about influential black women in history – which has included Bessie Coleman, Mae Jamison and Harriet Tubman. We also had an amazing dance experience when we took part in an African dance workshop – what a bunch of movers and groovers the Herons are!

The children have all been amazing this half term
and we hope you all enjoy a
well-deserved break over half term.

Take care,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling





Celebrating Achievements



Well Done Zachary

Zachary won his first trophy for good learning and behaviour at his kung fu class on Saturday .
He was also student of the week.



Shoebury Common North Crocus Maze

Thousands of crocus bulbs are being planted at Shoebury Common North on
FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022 (half term) at 2.00 pm.

We would really appreciate the support of children with their families to help us
with the planting to create a unique and beautiful crocus maze.

This can be a great way for our children to not only learn about the planting, but
provide them with something they can return in the spring to see what their
efforts have produced. Please join us.

Shoebury Residents in partnership with Southend Parks



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 Macsen and Willow in Seahorse Class; Lara, Max, Ariana, Ava, Freddy, Jessica, Ayva, Maya, Riley, George, Emily, Wyatt, Esme, Alisha, Nicholas, Sammy MJ and Amelia in Oyster Class; Chloe, Henry and Ella in Seagull Class; Olivia H and Lewis in Curlew Class; Andrew, Jessica, Layla-May, Issie-Lou, Ashleigh, Ben and Will in Sanderling Class; and Isabel, Will and Charlie in Avocet Class for achieving their Bronze Catch Me Awards.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Megan A, Oliver, Jacob, Alice, Marvin, Oscar, Buddy and Zach McK in Heron Class and Harry in Curlew Class on achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificates.

Congratulations also to Skylar, Sigourney and Sufian in Heron Class on achieving their Silver Times Tables Certificate.

And congratulations go to Jamie in Curlew Class on achieving his Gold Times Tables Certificate.



Reading Champions

Well done to Paddy in Seagull Class who is our latest reading champion. If you would like to be awarded a reading champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve.'



Head Pupil Interviews

Head Pupil interviews have taken place this week after receiving letters of application from our Year 6 pupils. However, due to some applicants being absent, we were unable to complete all the interviews and discuss our choices for the role, to ensure a fair and robust process. Therefore, the children will be informed on the first day back after half term who has been chosen and this will be shared in our newsletter after half term.



AWARDS

House Points



Canute



450

Guthrum



493

Thorkell



361

Houston



382

Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Jacob A, Matilda M and Mia M's birthdays.



Race to the Park

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

The winners of the race this term are KS1 Oyster Class 96.87 % and in
KS2 Avocet Class 97.37 %.

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 a draw between Oyster and Seagull Class with 97.5 %
and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 95.83%.

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



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)

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)

Panathlon swimming gala (Olympic pool)

10th November 2022 all day

Years 5 and 6 football competition

11th November 2022 9.30am—2.45pm

Children in Need Stalls

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

EYFS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop

16th November 2022 @ 6.30pm

Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition

16th November 2022 time tbc

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

22nd November 2022 (in school)

Adult Christmas Gift Fair

23rd November 2022 (7pm—9pm)

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

25th November 2022

Pupil Advocate meeting

25th November 2022

Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Hamper Donations

28th November 2022

Children's Christmas Fair

2nd December 2022 3.30pm—6.00pm

Non-uniform Day

2nd December 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

FOH Grand Prize Draw

12th December 2022

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

14th December 2022

KS1 Production

15th December 2022

Visiting Pantomime Yrs 1—6

19th December 2022 9.30am



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Dates for Diary (updates in red) Spring Term

KS2 Choir at the O2
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco
Pupil Advocate meeting
Y3 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco
Raise £20.23 for 2023

Aspirations Week
World Book Day
Parent Consultation Evenings
Science Week
Infant Music Festival

Mother's Day stalls

Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us
Y3 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us
Assessment Week
Year 6 Residential
Reception Trip to Barleylands
Pupil Advocate meeting

Summer Term

Years 3 & 4 production

Year 6 SATs week
Y6 My Future, My Southend—Hospitality
KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal
KS2 Music Festival

Father's Day stalls

Year 4 Lullingstone Roman Villa

Pupil Advocate meeting
Sports Day and Picnic Lunch
Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM
Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM
Assessment Week
Reserve Sports Day
Open Evening
Years 5 & 6 Production

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Y6 T-shirt signing/fun swim

24th January 2023
24th January 2023 pm (in school)
25th January 2023
26th January 2023 pm (in school)
23rd February 2023
27th February 2023—3rd March 2023
2nd March 2023
6th and 8th March 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm
13th—17th March 2023
13th—17th March 2023 or 20th—24th March 2023 (date tbc)
13th, 14th 15th March 2023 (lunchtimes)
14th March 2023 pm (in school)
16th March 2023 pm (in school)
20th—24th March 2023
27th—31st March 2023
29th March 2023
31st March 2023

26th April 2023 @ 6.30pm and 27th April 2023 @ 9.30am
8th—12th May 2023
16th May 2023 pm (in school)
22nd—26th May (date tbc)
12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)
12th, 13th, 14th June 2023 (lunchtimes)

20th June 2023
23rd June 2023
26th June 2023
27th June 2023 pm (in school)
29th June 2023 pm (in school)
3rd—7th July 2023
10th July 2023 (change of date)
10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm
12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am

18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm
20th July 2023

