



Autumn Term Newsletter Week 9 11th November 2022



Children in Need Stalls

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the children with their stalls. Their ideas were so inspirational. There were many bake sales, games and even a human fruit machine, to name a few. The children, across the 3 lunchtimes, were amazing and so innovative. In total, we have raised **£540.03**. A fantastic achievement!

The children also enjoyed their visit from Pudsey today, too.



THANK
you

Charity Appeal For Used Postage Stamps!

We now know that Christmas is on the way as the seasonal postage stamps have now been released. Please ask everyone you know around the world to save their used stamps from the UK and overseas. More stamps and horizon labels are used in December than all the other months added together.

Just a reminder that we are still collecting all your used stamps in aid of the Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Please bring them to the office or Year 6 and ask your friends and family.

Stamps should have a 1cm border left around the outside.

Thank you to our lovely parents who delivered our school SEND parent forum on Thursday. They helped families to navigate through the health systems when trying to gain help with questions regarding their child's neurodiversity conditions. If you would like to be part or speak to our SEND parent forum, please speak to the SENCO - Mrs White or Mrs Wilson, or email kwhite@hinguar.secat.co.uk.

Please look out for future dates.



Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey'. We have been discussing differences between the characters and have expanded our vocabulary, learning the word nocturnal, to identify animals that are awake at night-time.

We have looked closely at light and dark colours and enjoyed experimenting with colours to find out which ones can be seen the best on a dark background. To further explore our theme of light and dark, the children visited the sensory room, experiencing the different lights and colours.

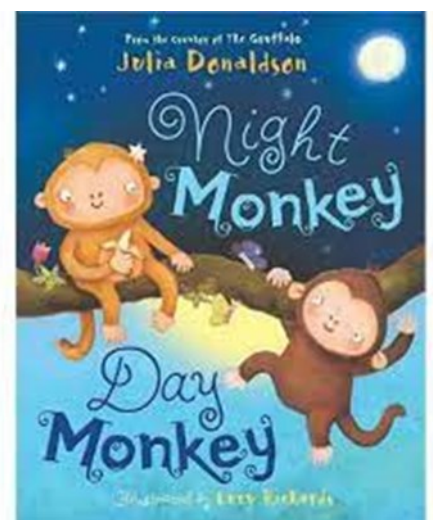
We discussed differences between the characters in our story and had great fun creating odd socks. The children used descriptive language to explain how they were different.

We have learnt about road safety, and how it is important to 'be safe and be seen' when it is dark. The children had great fun playing a team game of stop – go in the garden. We further explored traffic lights during our cooking activity whilst baking traffic light biscuits.

















Our story focus for next week will be 'Bear Snores On' and we will be continuing to learn about animals in winter, animal habitats and extending our vocabulary to explore what it means when animals hibernate.

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning.

Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Loe and Mrs Mota



New School Menu

Autumn/Winter Menu					
Week commencing: 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 09/01, 30/01, 27/02, 20/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meat	Shepherd's pastie, 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 

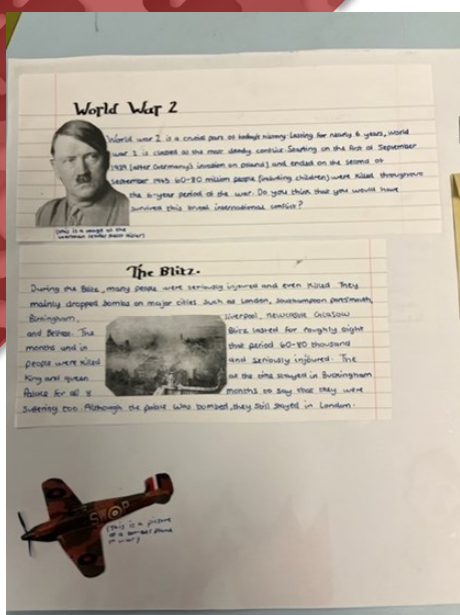
WEEK 1

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.

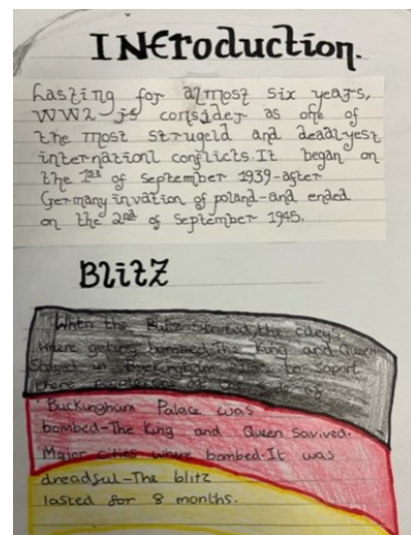
Avocet Class



Year 6 have worked hard this week to complete their non-chronological reports based on World War 2. They have used their creative skills to produce a double page spread showcasing their knowledge of the topic so far. As part of Anti-bullying Week we completed a scenario using the Now Press Play resources, which was great fun! There has been some wonderful homework completed, including war poems and gas mask models, as well as cake making using rations – which we have thoroughly enjoyed sampling. In Maths, we have completed our fraction unit and I am very impressed with the progress the children have made. Onwards to percentages and decimals!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



Curlew Class



It has been another fabulous week in Year 4.

In science, we were learning about invertebrates, so headed outside to investigate the types of invertebrates living in and around the school environment. The children discovered lots of different examples and treated all living things carefully and with respect.

After kickstarting Anti-bullying Week with an odd sock day on Monday to celebrate how everyone is unique, we then discussed different scenarios and the roles each character played. We considered ways to 'reach out' if someone was being bullied and created a list to refer back to if a situation ever arose.

In geography, we imagined our classroom was on the ground floor and considered the effects of flooding and what would get damaged. We then came up with ways to flood-proof the classroom to keep it dry if the worst happened!

Well done, as always, fantastic Year 4.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Sporting Achievements

On Wednesday, we competed in a Year 3/4 Dodgeball competition. The children showed excellent determination, progressing to the final stages as winners of their group. After a difficult final stage, we are pleased to have finished in the top ten!

Team Hinguar at its best.



We are very proud of all the boys who competed for Team Hinguar in the Emerging Year 5/6 football competition.

After some difficult matches, we finished 5th out of 11 teams.



The children also took part in a 2-minute silence to honour the fallen.

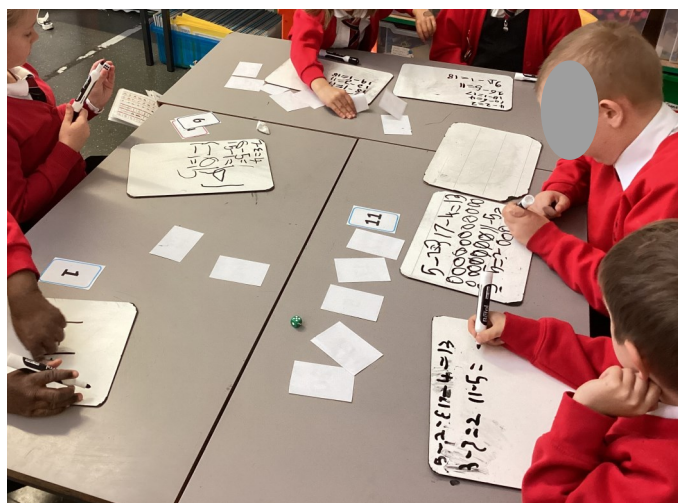


Oyster Class

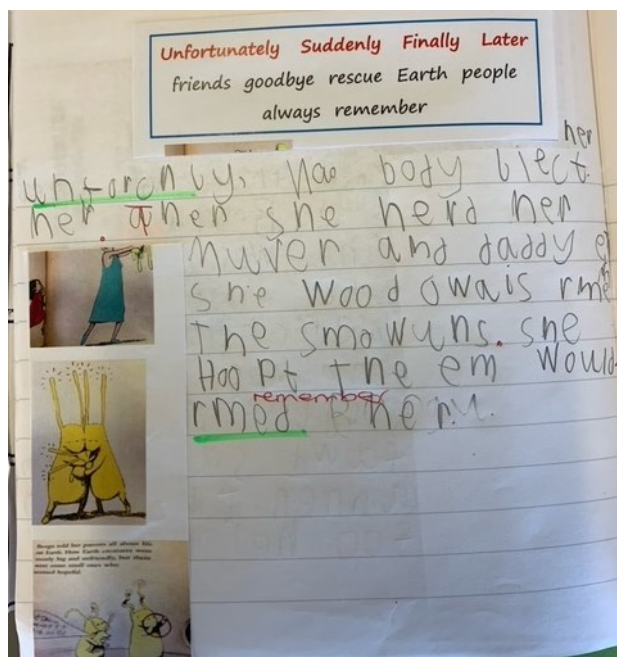
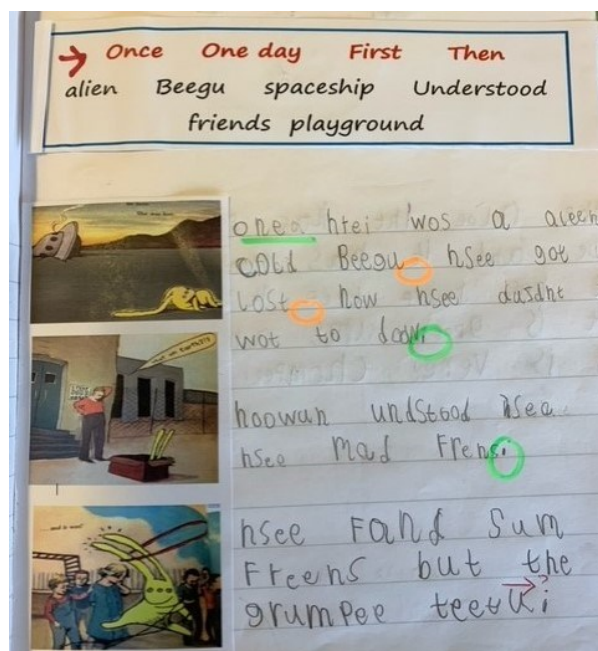


In Year 1 this week, we have been learning to subtract. We started the week using concrete objects to help us with our subtraction problems gradually moving on to solving subtraction problems using number lines. I was really impressed at how carefully the children counted their jumps.

The children have written beautiful story retells of our class story Beegu this week and I was blown away by the quality of writing, particularly the incredible sentence openers the children were choosing.



We have started rehearsing for the Christmas performance, this week and the children have enjoyed being able to show off their singing skills to Year 2. If you have time over the weekend you might like to sing some of the Christmas songs together as a family.



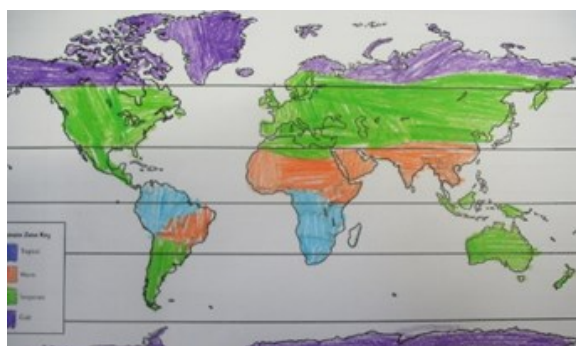
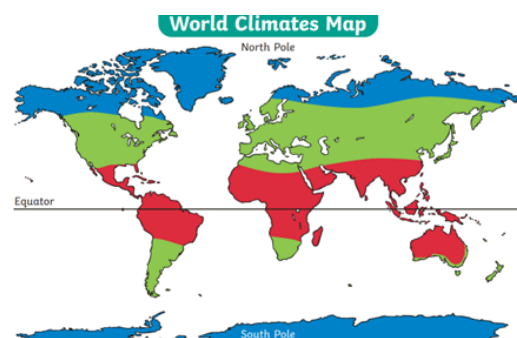
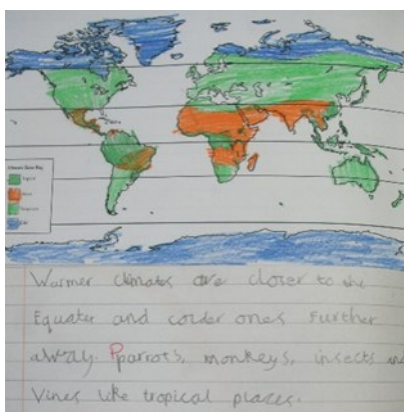
Seagull Class



This week, Year 2 have been thinking about what makes us all unique. Our odd sock day on Monday inspired us to create our own unique sock design and to consider what makes us all individual. We shared our thoughts about each other's strengths and talents then went on to reflect on our own uniqueness.



In our Geography lesson this week, we learnt about different climates around the world. We discussed the Equator and the Poles and thought about how their proximity relates to climate. We also considered which animals live in each climate type and some of the ways their bodies adapt.





Together we achieve

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Seahorse Class



This week in Seahorse Class, we have explored nocturnal animals. We began the week by discussing the word nocturnal and thinking of animals we thought were awake at night. We had to research the suggestions of tigers and elephants as we did not know if they were nocturnal. We discovered that tigers are mainly nocturnal, and elephants are not.

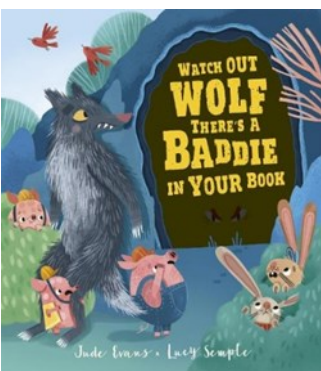
In Literacy, we listened to the story Owl Babies and discussed how we could describe the characters. As a class, we wrote a word bank, before writing our descriptions on a feather. This feather was then placed on the owl babies. We also explored the features of a recipe. The children then followed the recipe to make apple and raisin flapjacks.

After listening to 'Watch Out Wolf, There's a Baddie in Your Book' by Jude Evans and Lucy Semple, we researched wolves. We found out that their sense of smell is one hundred times more powerful than a human and that they are part of the dog family.

Throughout the week, the children have been writing labels on post-it notes, role-played in the mini-beast café, built with magnetic shapes, and explored the phoneme bags.

In Maths, we have been looking at time and sequencing. We started by discussing what happens in the day and what happens at night. The children then selected activities and placed them under the sun for day and under the moon for night. As a class, we recognised that some activities occur in both the day and night, for example brushing our teeth. Later, in the week we sequenced the days of the week.

To celebrate Anti-Bullying week, we discussed which words and actions are kind and which are not. We then made kindness paper chains with our Year 6 Buddies. Each link had words of kindness and respect written on them.



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Sanderling Class

A fantastic week Year 5.

In PSHE, Anti Bullying week has been a focus through group discussions and using Now Press Play.

In RE, we have been learning about Justice and Freedom.

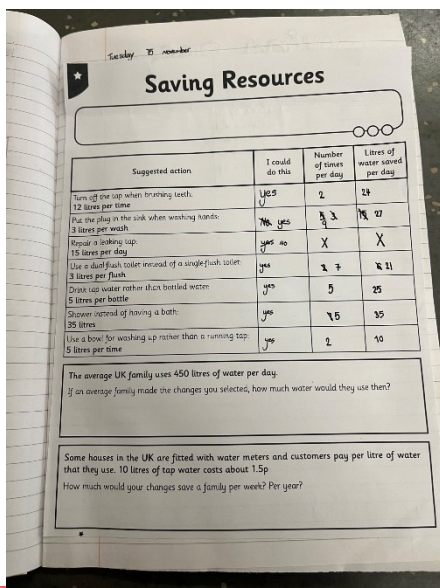
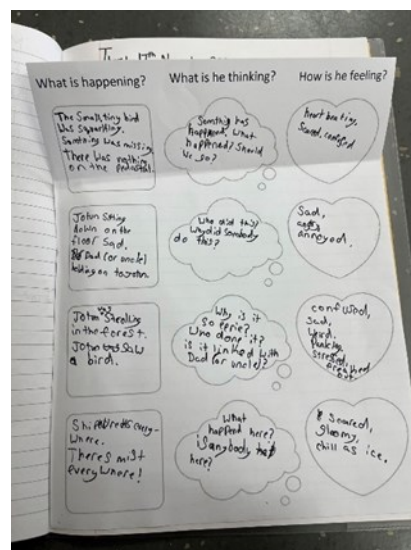
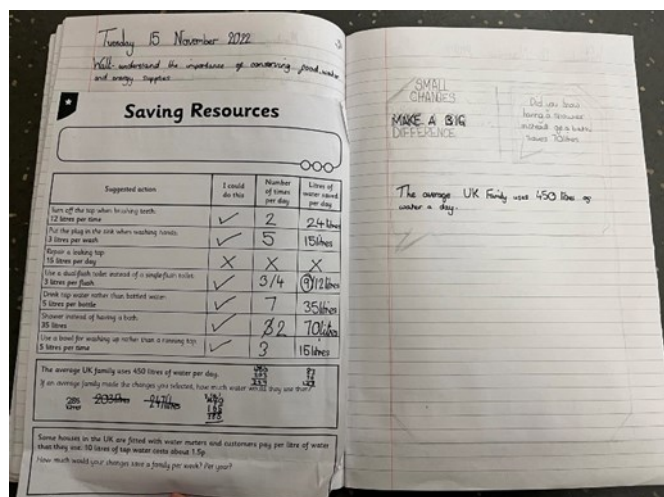
In English, we have now started our new genre- Narratives, Myths and Legends. We used the short animation Jotun- A journey of a Viking to inspire us.

In Maths, we have been developing our reasoning answers for multiplication and division questions.

In Geography, we have been studying the importance of conserving food, water and energy supplies.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen

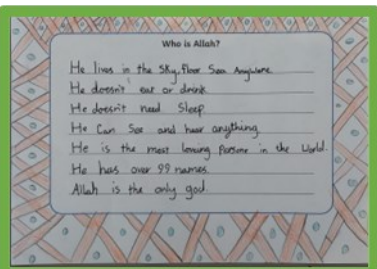
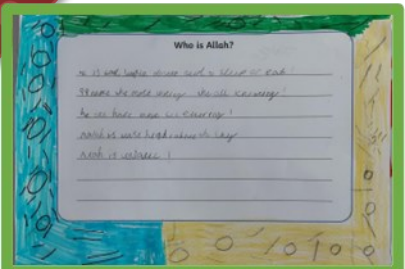


Heron Class

This week has been another fabulous one for our fantastic Herons. They began the week wearing odd socks to support Anti-bullying week and showed some amazing skills performing poetry in English. They have continued to learn about the features of poems in English and planned and written acrostic poems about festivals. Maths saw the beginning of Multiplication, so please keep practicing those times tables at home. In History, they learned about how a Bronze Age sword was made and in P.S.H.E. they learned the importance of washing our hands. In R.E. they began to find out a little about how religions other than Christianity view God and in Art they created some amazing chalk drawings of Stone Henge (apologies for all the chalk on the clothes – I thought it would be less messy than paint!). Thank you to all the support from home in providing the children with the ideas and resources to take part in the Children in Need charity lunchtime stalls which were a smash hit. What a busy week! I'd also like to say a huge thank you for all my cards, presents and birthday wishes - 51 is turning out to be better than 50!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Emmings and Mrs. Tarling





The Great Outdoors Photography Competition



Hinguar Primary School and Nursery are holding a photographic competition for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. We'd like to promote outdoor learning and celebrate the world around us.

Sixth Form Media and Film Studies students, at Shoeburyness High School, will be judging the entries and choosing winners from each Key Stage.

Information:

The categories are:

- A. Shapes in the outdoors
- B. Colours in nature
- C. Animals in the outdoors
- D. The seaside



Using the categories as inspiration; be creative, go outdoors and take some photographs!

We're looking for a title and short description of your photograph(s).

Rules:

1. All photographs must be taken by the pupil.
2. Title(s) and description(s) must be written in the pupil's own words.
3. Pupils can enter a maximum of four photographs. This can be in any category.
4. Please avoid taking photographs of people.

Prizes:

Every pupil that enters will receive two 'catch-me' signatures and ten house points.

Winning entries will be displayed in school and on the school website. Pupils will receive their winning photograph printed on canvas at the end of the Summer term.

How to enter:

Please email your entries to teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk with the subject of 'The Great Outdoors Photography Competition' and include:

Pupil name

Pupil class

Chosen category(s)

Photograph(s)

Title of photograph(s)

Description(s) of photograph(s)

The competition opens from the 14th November with a **deadline for entries of 2nd December**. The winners will be announced within the last two weeks of the Autumn term. **Good luck!**

CLIMATE CHANGE ART COMPETITION



It is the youth of today that have the power to bring change, this is why Southend City Youth Council has decided to run an art competition. We want young people up to the age of 18 to create a piece of art following this prompt: Imagine you are an artist trying to spread the message of climate change, how will you do this?

We would like the pieces to be submitted by the 19th of December 2022. Entries can include a range of art forms such as music, poetry, artwork (no bigger than A2) and media/drama (short and snappy, no longer than 2 mins).

There will be one winner per key stage (KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5). The winning pieces in each key stage will be displayed in the Focal Point Gallery Community showcase in January 2023.

Please email entries to lucybissell@southend.gov.uk or deliver to the Southend Civic Centre, for the attention of Lucy Bissell. Please provide the name of the young person, parent/carers contact details and age.





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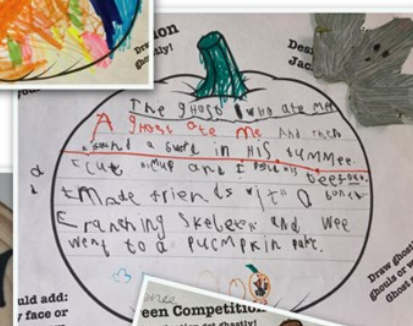


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Half Term Halloween Competition WINNERS

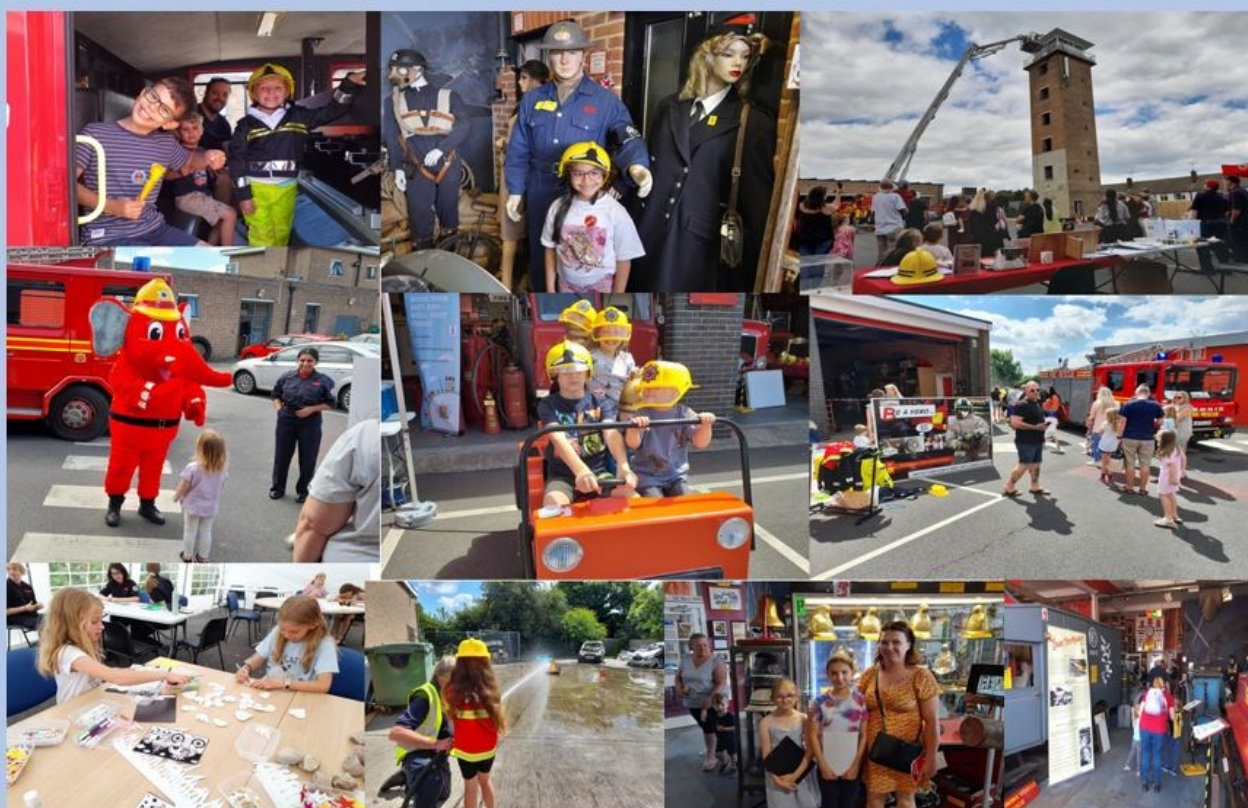
Eden-Grace Lovelace-Court
Matilda Balmford
Poppy Burnham-Tall
Ava Puddephat
Reuben Lowdell
Neo Allen
Jessica Low
Laurence Puddick
Chloe Wallace
Albert Lowdell
Henry Allen
Toby Low



Fire Museum Open Day



Essex Fire Museum Open Day
Sunday 27th November 2022
(10.00am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**



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 Harry, Logan and Ronnie C in Seahorse Class, Hollie and Beau in Oyster Class, Albert, Olive, Toby, Issy, Stanley, Kayden and Emir in seagull Class, Sophie in Curlew Class and Miley in Sanderling Class for achieving their Bronze Catch Me Awards.

Well done to Scarlett and Sophie in Avocet Class for achieving their Silver Catch Me Awards.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Eva, Mia, Zara, Harry, Jensen, Alfie, Oliver, Willow, Summer, Amelia, Poppy, Daisy, Fraser in Seahorse Class on achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to Lottie-Mae in Curlew Class on achieving her Silver Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to Sufian, Sienna and Coleby on achieving their Gold Times Tables Certificate.



Reading Champions

Well done to Ayva D in Oyster Class and Safwan in Avocet Class who are our latest Reading Champions. 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.'



Congratulations to our new Year 5 Learning Leaders

A massive well done to Henry, Layla-May, Maisie, Mia, Ben, Miley, Ashleigh, Issie-Lou, Darci, Jessica, Rory, Max, Stanley, Gracie, Amelie and Austeja for applying and receiving the role for Learning Leaders. Twice a week, our Learning leaders will support and mentor younger children with their attitudes and skills to make them better learners.

How do the Learning Leaders help?

- They teach helpful strategies that work for them and will work for others— helpful tips
- Give the children thinking time
- Challenge and listen to the children they are helping.



AWARDS

House Points



Canute



510

Guthrum



489

Thorkell



465

Houston



640

Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Holly M, Halle W, Lily L and Maisie M's birthdays.



Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Parker**

**Sanderling Class—
Betsy**

**Curlew Class—
Dylan**

**Heron Class—
Lily**

**Seagull Class—
Louie**

**Oyster Class —
Freddy**

**Seahorse Class—
Sienna**

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 so far this term are,
KS1 Oyster Class having attendance of 95.77% and in
KS2 Curlew Class 97.82 %.

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 won by Oyster Class with 96.67% and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 97.92%.

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

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)

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

Adult Christmas Gift Fair

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

Pupil Advocate meeting

Y6 watching Shoebury High Production—Footloose

Christmas Hamper Donations to come in

Garrison Residents' AGM

Children's Christmas Fair

Non-uniform Day (in exchange for hamper donations)

Great Outdoor Photo competition Closes

Assessment Week

Y6 trip to Duxford

Nursery Nativity

Reception Nativity

Santa Dash

FOH Grand Prize Draw

FOH Children's Secret Santa

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

KS1 Production—Carols and Christmas Songs

Visiting Pantomime Yrs 1—6

Magic Man Show EYFS (including Nursery)

22nd November 2022 (in school)

23rd November 2022 (7pm—9pm)

25th November 2022

25th November 2022

25th November 2022 1pm—4pm

w/b 28th November 2022

28th November 2022 7pm (in school)

2nd December 2022 3.30pm—6.00pm

2nd December 2022

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5th—9th December 2022

8th December 2022

8th December 9.30am

8th December 3.30pm

9th December 2022 am

12th December 2022

12th, 13th and 15th December (lunchtimes)

14th December 2022

15th December 2022 9.30am

19th December 2022 9.30am

19th December 2022 10am



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)
Tag Rugby Competition (re-arranged date)	8th February 2023
Raise £20.23 for 2023	23rd February 2023
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)
Mother's Day stalls	13th, 14th 15th March 2023 (lunchtimes)
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)
Father's Day stalls	12th, 13th, 14th June 2023 (lunchtimes)
Year 4 Lullingstone Roman Villa	20th June 2023
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