



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Summer Term Newsletter Week 30 19th May 2023

Cancellation of Before and After School Sports Clubs due to Borough Sports and Super sports

There will be no before or after school clubs on Tuesday 13th June, Wednesday 14th June or Friday 30th June.

There will be no after school clubs on Tuesday 27th June or Wednesday 28th June.

These changes are due to the sports teachers attending Borough Sports and Super Sports. Parents will be refunded for any missed sessions.



Survey for parents and carers who have taken part in ABSS services

Have you or your children taken part in A Better Start Southend (ABSS)? Your opinions about the ABSS programme will help inform decisions about local services in the future. Complete this short [survey](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ABSSparentcarer2/) to be entered into a free prize draw for one of five £50 gift vouchers: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ABSSparentcarer2/>

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Survey for other people living in Southend who have not been involved with the ABSS programme

Are you a parent or carer of a child under 4? Are you or your partner pregnant? Your opinions about raising a family in Southend will help inform decisions about local services in the future. Complete this short [survey](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Community2/) to be entered into a free prize draw to win one of five £50 gift vouchers: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Community2/>

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Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'The Train Ride.'

The children enjoyed predicting and finding out what the little girl saw out of the train window on her journey. They then worked together to collect toys from around the nursery to set up a small world scenario based on the story.

We have enjoyed telling each other about our own experiences of travelling by train and drew our own pictures to show what we thought we might see out of the window on a train journey.

Following on from our learning around shapes, the children have been busy creating their own train pictures using various shapes.

We looked closely at modern and old-fashioned trains and talked about their similarities, differences and how they were powered.

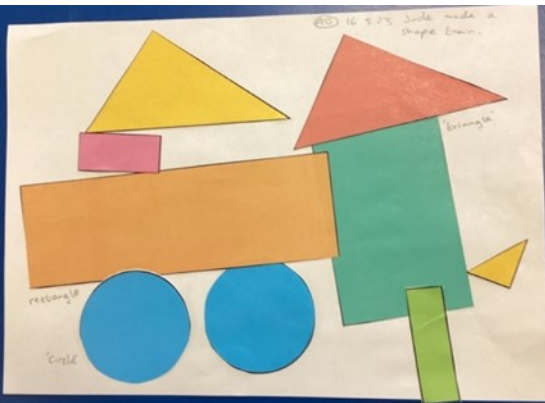
The children listened carefully to the rhythm of the story which we discovered sounded like a train travelling along the train tracks.

In the garden, the children have been busy going on their own train rides, using the tunnel as a train and taking it in turns to be the driver. They went on many adventures together, including a trip to adventure Island, CeBeebies land and the beach!

Our story focus next week will be 'Ten Little Pirates'

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

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



Seahorse Class



This week, our theme has been occupations. We have explored doctors, nurses, police officers, vets, builders and dentists. We have listened to fiction and non-fiction books about these occupations to discover what tasks, uniforms and equipment is needed if you work in these roles. The children greatly enjoyed the hospital role-play station we borrowed from Starfish Class. Throughout the week it has been turned into a vets, dentist and doctor's surgery. They have used the toy medical equipment, bandaged their heads and legs and put their arms into slings.



In Literacy, the children discussed what job they would like to do when they grow up. They then wrote a sentence about their occupation, concentrating on their letter formation, before drawing themselves in their job role. On the mark-making table, the children have been making police badges and hats, drawn wanted posters and taken messages on note pads.

In Art, the children have been exploring colour and what happens if certain colours are mixed. After listen to the story Mouse Paint, the children painted their hands different colours before rubbing their hands together to create a new colour. They then created handprints to show the colours.



In Maths, we have looked at subtraction from 10 or 20. We began by singing 'ten in the bed' and '10 green bottles' to understand in subtraction you count backwards, and the total gets lower. The children then rolled a dice and moved a toy backwards along a 10 or 20 number track. We used the stem sentence 'first we have ... then we take away ..., now we have ... to recognise the subtraction calculation that had taken place.

Throughout the week, the children have created pictures from tap-a-shape, constructed with the wooden planks and bricks, moulded with playdough and played football on the play deck.



Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Mota

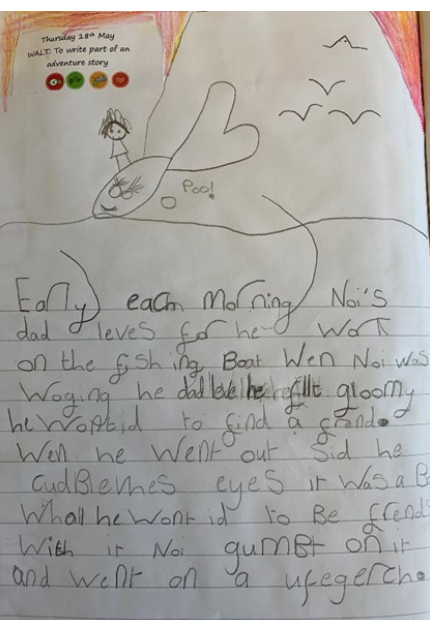
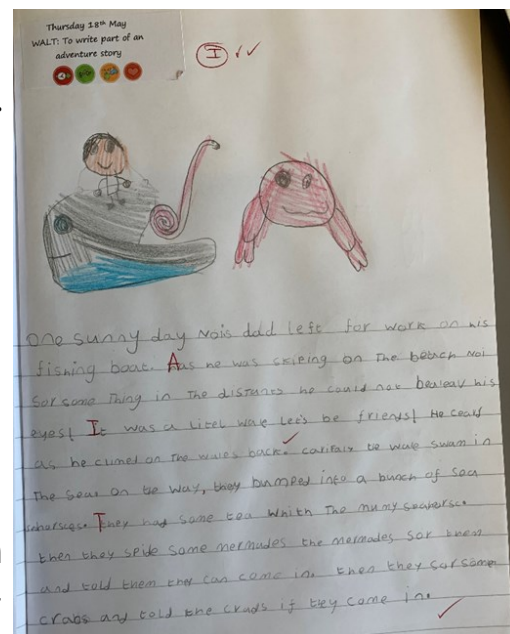


Oyster Class



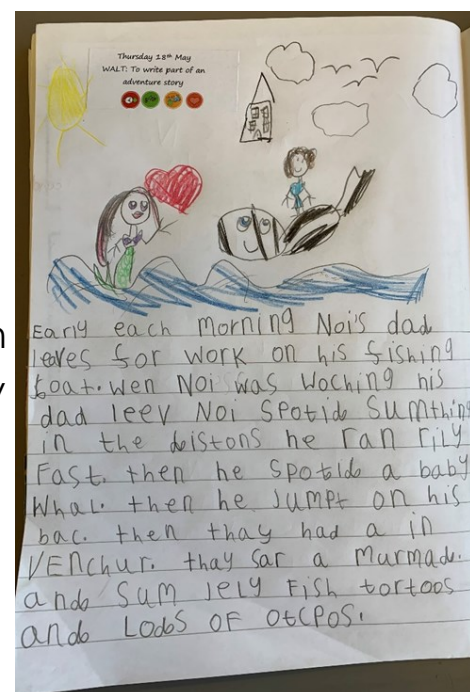
In Year 1 this week, we have been writing adventure stories. The children used the work we have been doing on Storm Whale to create their own stories. We used our imaginations to pretend that the boy in our story climbed on the whale's back and went on an adventure with him.

In Maths, we have been learning about position and direction. We found it tricky knowing our left and right and will continue to practice this in the coming weeks.



In PSHE, we have been learning about what to do in an emergency as part of our topic 'who keeps us safe?' The children were amazing at explaining what they would say to the emergency services.

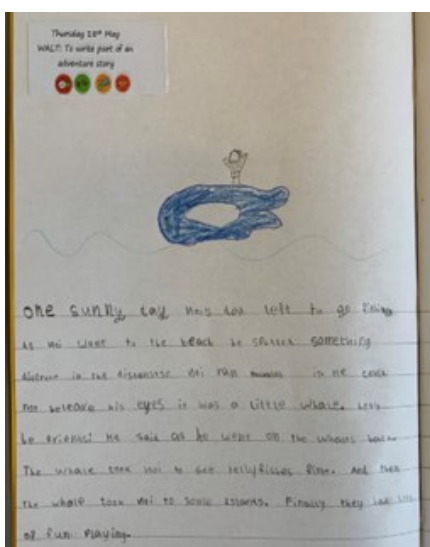
Finally, we look forward to seeing you all at our parent open morning on Wednesday 24th May.



There will be a food tasting session in the hall after our activities which I hope you will also be able to stay for. We are still looking for a few more shoe boxes if you have any at home. Please bring them into school by Monday.

Hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Merton

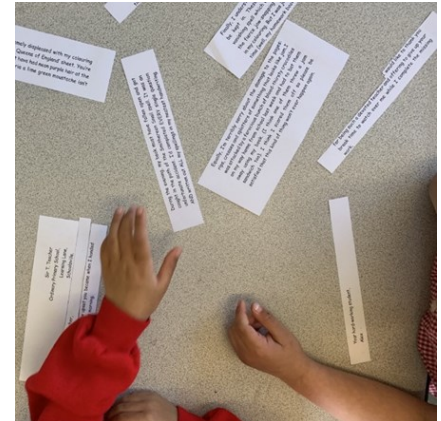
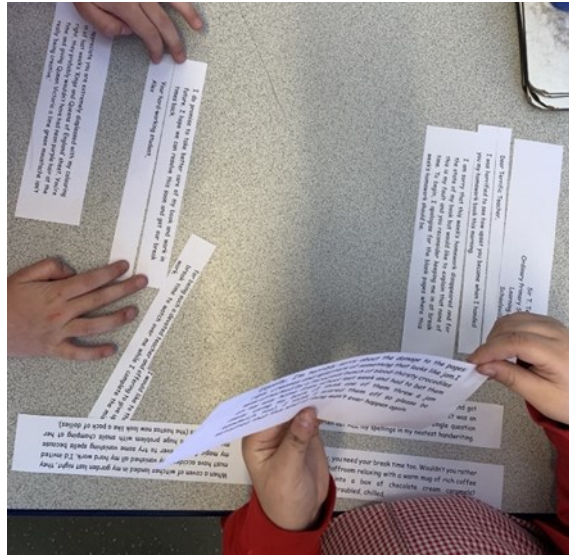
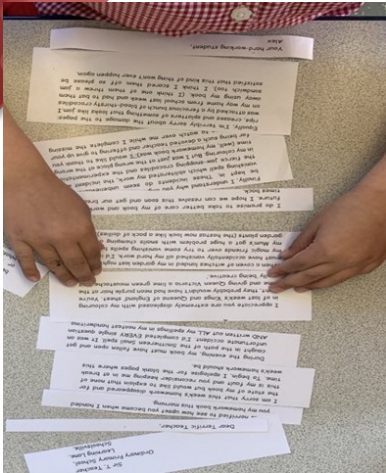




Seagull Class

We have been so proud of the children this week as they have started their SATs tests. They have all tried incredibly hard to apply the knowledge they have developed in class. All pupils have been calm and focussed throughout the week.

In our English lessons this week, we have started looking at persuasive letter writing. We have shared the story of The Day the Crayons Quit and picked out the features of the text.



In art we have been creating African silhouette collages, using warm colours in the background to reflect the African climate.



Mrs Oakley, Miss Brailsford, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen



Well done, Year 2 for the mature and methodical way you have approached the SATs tests, this week. I am so proud of each and every one of you! Mrs Waite



Heron Class



Our Hotshot Herons have surpassed themselves this week with their creative skills. On Monday, we welcomed parents and carers to come into class and make rainforests in a box. It was a wonderful morning and it didn't take us too long to clear up – honest! The rest of the week has been sentence stacking in English, money in Maths, parts of a flower in Science and belonging in PSHE. Well done Herons! You are amazing.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling





Curlew Class

This week, Year 4 were delighted to welcome family members into class to help build some fantastic models. Each child chose whether to recreate an ancient Roman atrium (hallway) or a peristylum (garden). Thank you so much to everyone who attended, it was extremely appreciated. All the children enjoyed the experience and benefitted from having the extra support to create these fabulous models.

We have stepped up our times tables practise and lots of children are now achieving 25/25 ahead of the national assessment tests, next month. Please can I ask all children to continue to revise these at home and practise as often as possible. Quick mental recall of times tables is essential to enable many calculations and will benefit future maths learning and understanding of number.





Curlew Class



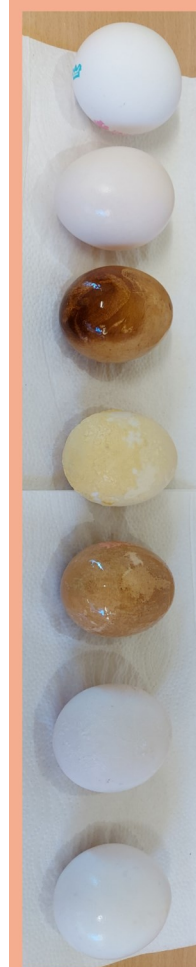
On Thursday, we concluded our science experiment to find out the effect different drinks have on teeth. We now understand the damage that can be caused by sugar, carbonised drinks and fresh fruit juices on our teeth, and why brushing regularly with a fluoride toothpaste is essential.

Well done fabulous foursies for once again successfully completing a 5-day week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Control Egg

Water

Coke

Orange Juice

Apple Juice

Lemonade

Milk



Sanderling Class



Last Friday, we had a fantastic afternoon of sport, gaining our Bronze Ambassador awards. The children have spent two afternoons training to be playground leaders. This involved a 2-hour class-based lesson where the children worked in teams to design games, considering best use of space, taking into account a range of ages and numbers of children taking part. On Friday, we took part in afternoon two where they carried out their games for the rest of the class. They had to overcome new hurdles should the game not have gone to plan and adapt on the spot. All children passed and we are so proud of the hard work and determination they showed.



This week, we have started a new topic of decimals in maths. In English, we have started writing a class non-chronological report on Mount Everest. Next week, they will be working independently to write a non-chronological report on Ben Nevis.

In History, we had a fantastic debate: Athens Vs Sparta- the best city state. The children took the role of either Athens or Sparta.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen

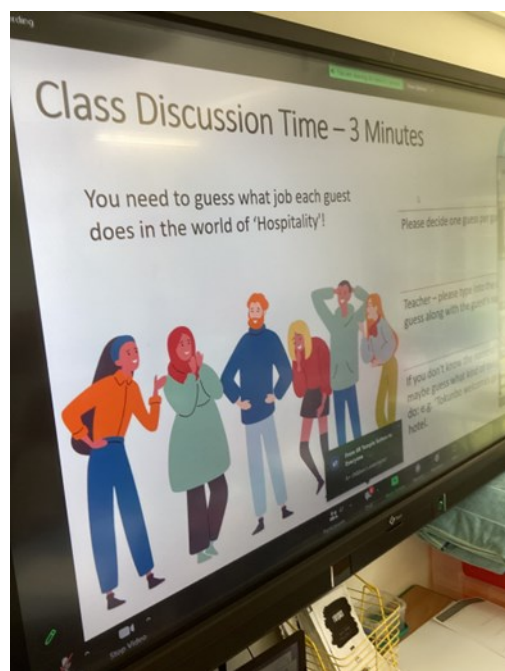


Avocet Class

This week, Year 6 have returned to normal lessons, with a focus on developing their writing skills. We have continued our Alma unit, by planning and writing our independent narrative incorporating the skills we have focused on in lessons. The children have created some amazing imagery, using vocabulary, micro-expressions, short sentences and similes/metaphors.

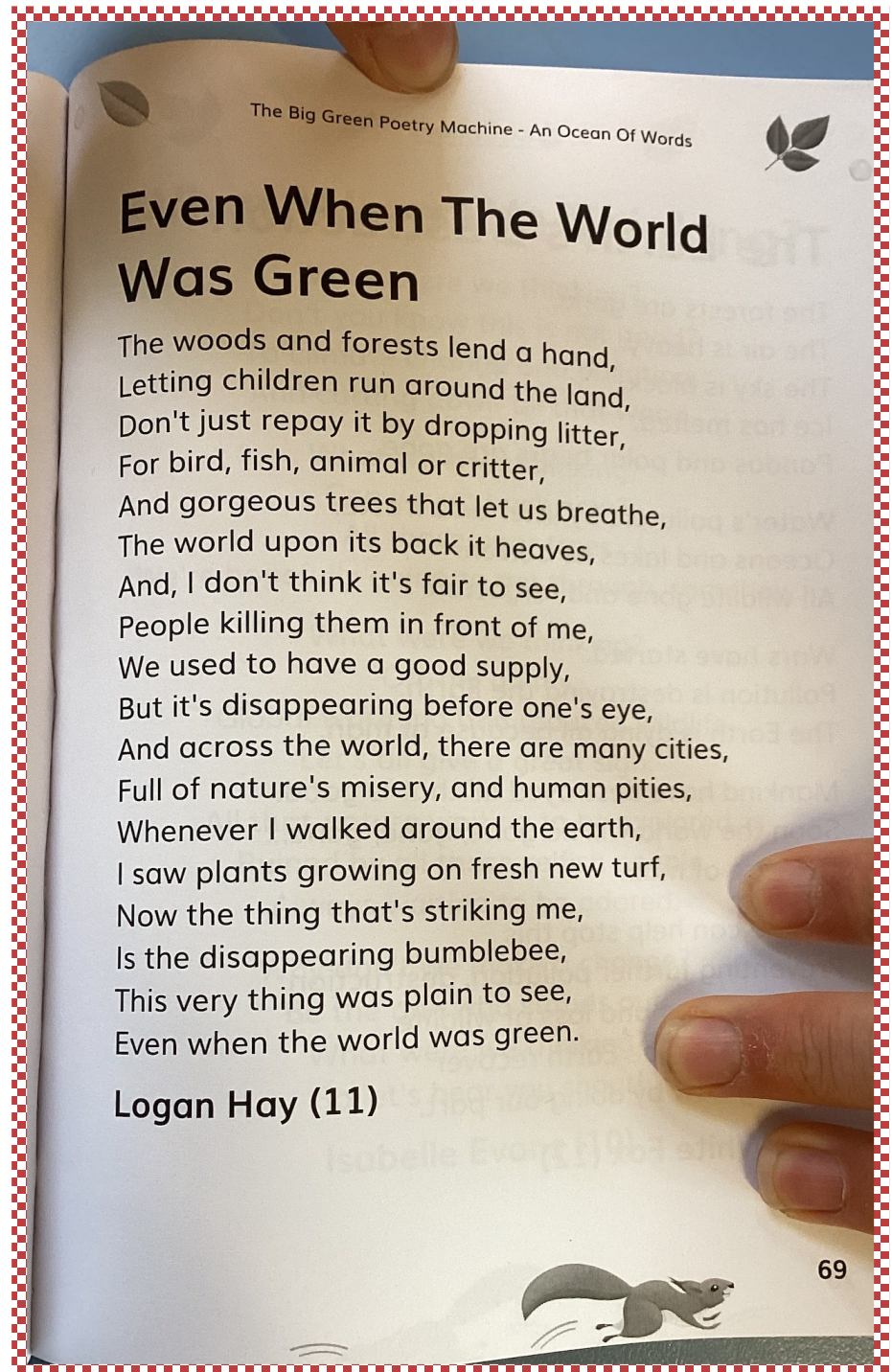
On Tuesday afternoon, we took part in an online workshop with hundreds of other children in Southend. The theme of the session was the hospitality industry and there were question and answer sessions with various people who work within this sector. The children enjoyed guessing their job from the clues given.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



Other Achievements

Congratulations to Logan in Year 6, who has yet again had a piece of his creative writing published in a book. A lovely poem written on a very important topic.





Together we achieve

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School Menu

Week commencing: 06/03, 27/03, 01/05, 22/05, 19/06, 10/07						
WEEK 2		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Ham pizza, couscous and sweetcorn	Spaghetti bolognaise with diced carrots	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Mild chicken curry, brown rice and green beans	All day breakfast
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Cheese pizza, couscous and sweetcorn	Quorn spaghetti bolognaise with diced carrots	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Mild chickpea and spinach curry, brown rice and green beans	Vegetarian all day breakfast
	Jacket Potato	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo
	Dessert	Cookie or Jelly	Brownie or Jelly	Jelly	Lemon drizzle cake or Jelly	Frozen mousse or Jelly

The Dinners option and the Clubs & Trips option will be accessible via the menu in the MCAS app and via a web browser.

If you do not have access to MCAS, please contact the school office who will be able to send you an *invitation code* and *link* to activate your personal account. **In July, end of year school reports will be available to access via MCAS. There will be no paper copies issued. Please make sure that you have activated your account before then to receive your child's report.**



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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 Brooke, Bella and Tommy in Seagull Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me Awards.

Well done to Zaha in Seagull Class on achieving her Gold Catch Me Award.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Olive, Albie, Daisy, Oliver V, Poppy, Eva, Jake, Willow, Olivia, Harry, Macsen and Summer in Seahorse Class on achieving their Gold Times Tables Certificate.



Sensory Support

tooth-brushing causes Distress

tooth-brushing involves oral sensory and tactile input, which can be overwhelming to the nervous system if tactile or oral sensory defensiveness is present. The adverse response can be from the feeling of the toothbrush / or the taste and smell of the toothpaste.

Use a baby toothbrush with soft bristles and no toothpaste at first, even if it's an older child.
Then work your way up to using toothpaste.

Try various toothpaste flavours.

Get the child involved from the first step and let him/her brush their own teeth (you can finish).

Provide a blowing activity right before tooth-brushing.

Have the child to chew gum or eat a chewy or crunchy snack right before tooth brushing to prep their mouth.

- Try a vibrating toothbrush or spin brush.
- Sing songs to your child and let the child dance a little during the task.



AWARDS

Ashley Banjo



Mo Farah



Ellie Simmonds



Jamie Oliver



Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Larsson**

**Sanderling Class—
Gracie-Mai**

**Curlew Class—
Coleby**

**Heron Class—
Megan A**

**Seagull Class—
Grayson**

**Oyster Class —
Amelia**

**Seahorse Class—
James**

Race to the Park

The winning classes for half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park. The winners of the race this term are,

KS1 Oyster Class are currently in the lead having attendance of 95.46%

and in KS2 Heron Class on 95.91%.

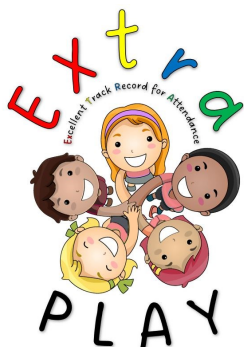


100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

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 99.58 % and KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Heron Class with 95.42 %.

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

21st July 2023.

Term Dates 2022 / 23

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

Half Term 30 May – 2 June

King's Coronation Bank Holiday May 8th 2023

Summer term dates (updates in red)

KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal

22nd—26th May (date tbc)

Gifted and Talented Computing workshop (pupils only)

23rd May 2023

Oyster class parent open morning

24th May 2023 9.15—10.15

KS2 swimming gala

24th May 2023 am

Y6 Money Workshop

25th May 2023 pm

Gifted and Talented Outdoor Learning workshop (pupils only) 6th June 2023—pm

Class photos

7th June 2023

Gifted and Talented MFL workshop (Yrs 3-6 only)

8th June 2023—pm

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

8th June 2023—2.45

FOH Coffee Morning (Women's Health)

9th June after morning drop off

KS2 Music Festival

12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)

KS2 Borough Sports

3th June 2023

Father's Day stalls

12th, 13th, 14th June 2023 (lunchtimes)

Gifted and Talented Music workshop (pupils only)

13th June 2023—pm

Gifted and Talented DT workshop (pupils only)

15th June 2023—pm

FUDGE (EYFS only)

16th June 2023—2.00—3.00

KS2 Music Festival

16th June 2023 (evening performance)

Year 4 Lullingstone Roman Villa visit

20th June 2023

Gifted and Talented Reading workshop (pupils only)

20th June 2023—pm

Sanderling class parent open morning

21st June 2023 9.15—10.15

Y2 visit to Colchester Zoo

22nd June 2023

Pupil Advocate meeting

23rd June 2023



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term contd (updates in red)

FOH Colour Hamper Non- Uniform Day	23rd June 2023
Sports Day and Picnic Lunch	26th June 2023
Gifted and Talented Writing workshop (pupils only)	27th June 2023—pm
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)
KS1 Borough Sports	30th June 2023
Assessment Week	3rd—7th July 2023
Gifted and Talented PSHE/RSHE workshop (pupils only)	4th July 2023—pm
Gifted and Talented Art workshop (pupils only)	6th July 2023—pm
Year 6 Transition Day	7th July 2023 (all day)
Meet New Teachers (Yrs R—5)	7th July 2023 (am only)
FOH Summer Fete	8th July 11am - 3pm
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

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Autumn Term: Friday 1st September 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023	<u>Inset Days 2023/24</u>
Half Term: 23rd October –27th October	Friday 1st September 2023
Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024	Monday 30th October 2023
Half Term 19th February –23rd February	Friday 16th February 2024
Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024	Friday 28th June 2024
Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May	Monday 22nd July 2024

Please note that school, including Nursery, will close to pupils at 1:00pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and Friday 19th July 2024. There will be revised lunchtimes on these days. Breakfast club will run as normal on these dates, but there will be no after school club.