



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Summer Term Newsletter Week 37 14th July 2023

Before and After school booster sessions are now finished for this term.

**School will finish for the end of term at 1.00pm on Thursday 20th July.
There will be no after school club on this day.**

Change to Menu

There is a change to the usual menu for next week.

Monday will be Burger and Chips and Thursday there will be a selection of chicken nuggets, fish finger or sausages with chips, beans or spaghetti.



There will also be a vegetarian or jacket potato option as usual.

If you had already booked your child's lunch before the change of menu you will need to re book.



Swimming will continue next week on Wednesday and Thursday .
A letter went home on Wednesday with the timetable for next week.



Lost Property will be in the playground for parents to have a look through on Monday and Tuesday next week.

After this, any unclaimed items will be given to charity.



Southend East Community Academy Trust

Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Say Raaah.' Mrs Newman came to read the story to the children as part of our transition.

The children have enjoyed discussing healthy eating choices and practices to help look after our teeth. The children loved exploring the tooth brushing station, where they practised squeezing toothpaste on the brushes and singing happy birthday twice to make sure we were brushing the teeth for two minutes. The nursery smelt minty fresh!

We have been discussing our own experiences of visiting the dentist and the children have loved talking about the colours of their toothbrushes and designing their own on the mark making table.

Our story focus next week will be 'Sand Waves and Ice Cream' and we will have a pop-up ice cream parlour in the nursery as an end of term treat.

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, we have continued our theme of pirates. We began the week by listening to Sammy the Seasick Pirate. We discussed what the word seasick meant, before talking about how feeling sick in other modes of transport is called travel sickness! The story depicted what tasks Sammy needed to achieve to become a pirate. This led to a class discussion where we talked about what characteristics and jobs were necessary to become a pirate. This week, we have also listened to the following stories: Pirate Pete's Treasure, Pirate Adventure and Winnie Under the Sea.

On the mark-making table the children have been creating pirate hats and patches, designed treasure maps and drawn buckets and spades. In Literacy, the children have worked hard to apply all their phonic knowledge to write words with 2 syllables, compound words and suffixes. They have also completed their final reception phonic reading assessments.

On Thursday, we watched the Tweenies animation 'Be safe at the beach' in preparation for Friday's beach trip. We discussed what we need to do before the beach trip – put sun cream on, wear a hat and know who our group adult is. We went on to discuss ways to stay safe on the walk to the beach and the time we will spend on the beach. The children were very knowledgeable about their safety and excited about the upcoming trip.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning on repeating patterns. As a class, we completed pirate themed pictorial repeating patterns. The children then played an interactive whiteboard game to complete ab, abc, and abbb repeating pattern sequences. The children also used different stamps, foam bricks, themselves and coloured pens to create their own patterns.

Throughout the week, the children have been constructing tents and dens using blankets, designing their own lanyards, auditioning for Hinguar's Got Talent, and using Numicon to create pictures. As a class, we voted for Macsen and Daisy to perform 'Fight Song' for our first act in Hinguar's Got Talent, and for our second act we will be going up as a class to sing and sign 'What shall we do with a grumpy pirate'.

DON'T FORGET to download your child's Tapestry observations. An instruction letter was sent out on Tuesday via MCAS.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny, and Mrs Mota



Oyster Class



What a fun filled week we have had in Year 1. The children enjoyed meeting their new teacher on Monday and spending the morning together. Afterwards, we talked about transition and anything that might be worrying us or making us nervous. The children all seem very excited to be moving up to Year 2. In PSHE we talked about internet safety and what to do if we come across content which seems too adult for us or makes us feel sad or worried. On Tuesday, we watched the Year 5-6 performance of Matilda and it was lovely to see all the children singing along. In Art, the children finished their Scream pictures. What fabulously expressive faces they all have. In English this week, we did some role play as Grandma from Little Red Riding Hood and from the Big Bad Wolf to help us imagine Grandma's inner thoughts. We considered Grandma's inner dialogue and we discussed this as a class.



All in all a very busy week!

Have a fabulous weekend. Mr s O'Donnell and Mrs Merton



How do you feel about moving to a new class?

happy excited sad nervous surprised angry

What are you looking forward to?

Doing new stuff and making new friends

Meeting new people and making new friends

What would you like to learn about?

water, rocks, and super and bonding and so friendly

How would you describe yourself to your new teacher?

I am kind and helpful and so friendly

[illegible]

How do you feel about moving to a new class?

happy excited sad worried scared

How are you looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to seeing my new teacher and my new class soon and also the things that are going to last.

How would you like to learn about?

I would like to learn about making things like mixed rain forests or other mixed things.

How would you describe yourself to your new teacher?

I would say that I'm very kind to people and I'm not that naughty.

How do you feel about moving to a new class?

happy excited sad worried upset

I'm sad because I don't know where I'll be

I'm excited because I'll have new friends

I'm worried because I don't know what I'll be doing

I'm upset because I don't know what I'll be doing

I'm sad because I don't know where I'll be

What are you looking forward to?

I am looking forward to being in a new class, learning about new things, and making new friends. I am also looking forward to being in a new class, learning about new things, and making new friends.

What would you like to learn about?

I would like to learn about things that I don't know about, like how to use a computer, and how to use a computer.

Also, this week we have been thinking about safety. The children considered the ways they access the internet at home, how they use it and what to do if they feel worried about anything online.

In English lessons this week, we have completed our poetry unit based on the poem *If I Were in Charge of the World*. The children planned and wrote their own poems explaining which changes they would make.


If I Were in Charge of the World

If I were in charge of the world
I would cancel bullying, cheating
I would make every hand writing
I would teach geography, genes and how
to be a good person.

If I were in charge of the world
I would ban violence, bullying
I would ban guns, knives
I would ban dangerous things, drugs
I would ban smoking, drinking

If I were in charge of the world
I would add kindness, love, others
I would add chocolate, candy
I would add smiling, not sadness

If I were in charge of the world
My new world would be including
a new rule well including
my new rule would be
Sleeping at school

[illegible]

If I Were in Charge of the World

I would cancel the war.
I would cancel virus.
I would cancel evil machines.

If I Were in Charge of the World

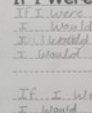
I would add a room full of
parrots.
I would add Springs on shoes.
I would add a water filled sky garden.

If I Were in Charge of the World

I would take away big hairy spiders.
I would take away unicorns.
I would take away bad things.

If I Were in Charge of the World

My new rule would be no wars.
Things free.
My new rule would be only
to go to school.
My new rule would be no growing up.

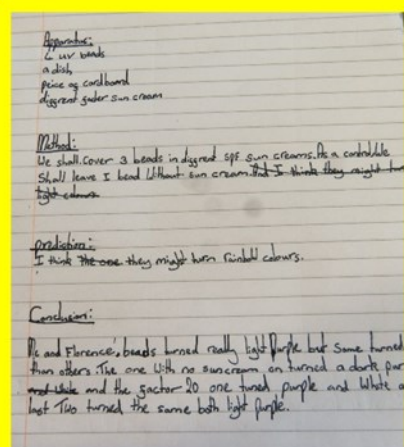


A lovely week,
well done, Year 2.

Mrs Oakley, Miss Brailsford, Mrs
Tarling and Mrs Allen



Heron Class



This week, Year 3 have had a fun week with lots of Maths and Science. They have finished their unit on statistics which means that they have now finished their Maths curriculum for Year 3. In Science, they have had a whole week of experiments investigating sources of light, the effects of the sun/the power of sunscreen and how shadows are formed. On Tuesday, they had a preview of Year 5 & 6's amazing production of Matilda which was superb. In PSHE, they looked at film classification from the BBFC and talked about why some programmes are more suitable for children than others. The week ended with a trip to the beach – what a fabulous week. Only one week left until the summer everyone!

Take care and have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling



Curlew Class

It has been our last full week together, but our fantastic foursies have continued their fabulousness as always!

In PSHE, we watched a video about 2 children playing a game online and chatting to each other and a third player. The third, unknown player invited one of the children to go to his house and the class discussed why this was not a safe thing to do. Children considered what they should and should not do if contacted online by a stranger and what to do if a friend was in the situation.

The following day, we continued learning about online safety. Children worked in groups to identify various social media platforms and then discussed the ages each one suggested someone should be to access them. There were some surprises along the way, and the children learnt the reasons why none were aimed at primary school children. The importance of not chatting online with strangers and the dangers associated with this were clearly explained. As always, children were advised to confide in someone they trust if in a situation they feel uncomfortable with.

On Tuesday, we all enjoyed the auditions for Hinguar's Got Talent. All participants were fabulous and gave confident and practised performances. Good luck to our two acts voted to be in next week's final. I know they will be fantastic and make our class very proud.

Have a lovely weekend – nearly there guys!

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Sanderling Class

This week, Years 5 and 6 performed Matilda, once to the school and twice to parents.

They were fantastic and all the children rose to the occasion. We are so proud of them all!

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents for your support, helping the children to learn their lines, finding costumes and listening to the songs on repeat!

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen





Sanderling Class



Avocet Class

A huge congratulations to all of Year 6 for your contribution to the Matilda production. You have all worked so hard in learning lines, songs and dances. We were so proud of each and every one of you as you all played a part in some way.

A special thank you to all the parents for your support in learning lines and supplying costumes – we couldn't have done it without you. A great end to the year!



I would just like to reiterate what a fabulous Years 5 and 6 show we had this week and thank you too to the many parents who have sent in such positive feedback about the production.

A huge well done too to our Year 6 pupils who have achieved some great SAT results, especially in Reading. We are so very proud of each and every one of you! Thank you to Mrs Calvy and Ms Hardy for your hard work with the children too.

Kind regards

Mrs Waite

Summer Holiday Activities

THE FUTURE PLAYER SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL



**MINI WORLD CUP
COMPETITIONS
VR COMPETITION**

**AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS & WILDCATS
HAF PROVIDER**

**FREE REPLICA KIT IF BOOKED FOR WEEK
YEAR 3 - YEAR 8**

Tuesday 1 to Friday 4 August



**Southend High School For Boys,
Prittlewell Chase**



10am - 3pm each day



07817179379 - John



**£20 per day
£65 per week
Sibling discount**

BOOK NOW

Gentle Yoga to Music

For Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with Carmen Woods



All parents and carers of children and young people with SEND, with or without diagnosis, are welcome to this gentle class followed by tea and chat.

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one (spare mats are available at Labyrinth House if needed).

Mondays, 9.45am-10.45am
starting on 17th April.
£3.50 (community class).

Address: Labyrinth House
258 Westborough Road
Westcliff-on-Sea
SS0 9PT

Free car park available (limited spaces) via Tintem Avenue

Online bookings can be made here www.labyrinthhouse.org.uk/book
or for more information email
contact@labyrinthhouse.org.uk

Drop-ins welcome.



SUNSHINE

Stay & Plays

Tuesdays 9am-12pm
Wednesdays 9am-11.30am

With expressive arts sessions, bookable slots with early years professionals, tea and snacks.



Limited spaces, registration required
www.labyrinthhouse.org.uk/services

Friends of Hinguar Summer Fair

Thank you to Friends of Hinguar for a fabulous summer fair on Saturday and for raising a fantastic amount of money in support of the school. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the positive feedback received, which has been passed on to Friends of Hinguar.

End of Year Reports


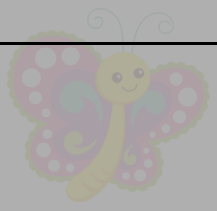
You should have now received your child's end of year report on MCAS. We are so proud of the children's achievements throughout the year and in particular our results for EYFS, Y1 Phonics, Y2 KS1 results, Y4 Multiplication test results and KS2 SATs results for Y6.

If you have not received your child's report, today, please contact the school office.



School Menu

Week commencing: 20/02, 13/03, 17/04, 08/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07

WEEK 3		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Halal Beef Burger with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti	Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice and sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken Nuggets, Fish Finger or Sausages with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti	
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Vegetarian Burger with Chips, Beans or Spaghetti	Sweet & sour vegetables, brown rice and sweetcorn	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Quorn Nuggets with Chips, beans or Spaghetti	
	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	
	Dessert	Cookie or Jelly	Marble cake & custard or Jelly	Jelly	Fruit sponge or Jelly	

School lunch costs

I am sure you will be well aware of surging food costs and the difficult inflation situation we are all living with at the moment. This has meant uncertainty and massive price variability for our catering team as we continue to try to deliver the best possible school meals for the children at our schools. Schools up and down the country are having to significantly increase meal costs and this is impacting on families already struggling with the cost of living crisis.

With this in mind we are very pleased to advise you that we will not be increasing the cost of school lunches and this will remain for the school year 23/24. This is part of our support to you as families. We have been able to get to this point by working together as a Trust to make the most of our collective buying power and in house provision of catering. We hope this is a rare bit of good news in a world where prices seem to be rising almost daily.

The Dinners option and the Clubs & Trips option is 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.



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 Mikaela in Oyster Class on achieving her Bronze Catch Me Award.

Well done to Teddy, Henry, Jack, Max, Jasper, Joey, Jacob, Freddy-Lee, Gracie-Mai, Miley and Maisie in Sanderling Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me Awards.

Well done to Matilda in Seahorse Class, Wyatt, Maya, Max, Amelia, Charlotte, George, Ayva D and Willow in Oyster Class, Zach, Oscar, Rosie, Alice, Chloe, Finley and Amelia in Heron Class, Alice, George, Alex, Jamie, Leon, Seb, Thea, Vivienne, Will, Coleby and Lewis in Curlew Class and Betsy in Sanderling Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me Awards.

They will be rewarded with afternoon tea with Mrs Waite on Monday afternoon.

Well done to Megan A, Megan S, Florence, and Emily in Heron Class, Eli and Lottie-Mae in Curlew Class, Layla-May in Sanderling Class and Sophie in Avocet Class on achieving their Platinum Catch Me Awards.

They will receive a £10 Gift Token

Reading Champions



Well done to Stanley, Olive, Felicity, Henry, Ella, Eddie, Amy, Vinnie, Lewis, Cody, Brooke, Louie, Kayden, Tommy, Bella and Issy in Seagull Class, George in Curlew Class, Darci in Sanderling Class and Logan 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.'

Times Tables

Congratulations to George in Oyster Class on achieving his Gold Times Tables Certificate.





AWARDS

Ashley Banjo

Mo Farah

Ellie Simmonds

Jamie Oliver



Student of the Week

Award Board

Avocet Class—

Sanderling Class—

Curlew Class—

Heron Class—

Seagull Class—

Oyster Class –

Seahorse Class—

The Whole Class

Race to the Park

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

KS1 Seahorse Class having attendance of 94.9%

and in KS2 Avocet Class on 95.79%.

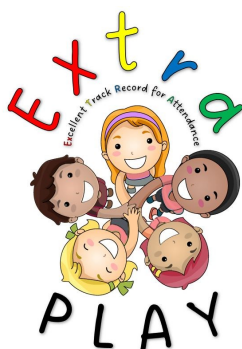


100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

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

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was won by Seahorse Class with 97.78% and KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 98.15%.

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.

Summer term dates (updates in red)

Hinguar's Got Talent	17th July 2023—am
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	18th July 2023 @ 2.15pm
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
SECAT Community Day	21st July 2023

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Autumn Term: Friday 1st September 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023

Half Term: 23rd October –27th October

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term 19th February –23rd February

Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024

Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May

Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 16th February 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

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.

Autumn term 2023 dates (updates in red)

EYFS & KS1 Curriculum Evening	14th September 2023 5.00pm —6.00pm
KS2 Curriculum Evening	21st September 2023 5.00pm—6.00pm
Y5 Residential (Gilwell Park)	18th—20th October 2023
Individual Photos	2nd November 2023
New Reception Parent Meeting September 24/25 Intake	9th November @ 3.30pm or 16th November @ 9.30am
Parent Consultations	14th & 16th November 2023 3.30pm— 6.30pm
KS1 Christmas Production	6th December 2023 @ 9.30am
Reception Nativity	12th December 2023 @ 3.30pm
Christmas Lunch	13th December 2023
Nursery Nativity	14th December 2023 @ 9.30am