

Autumn Term Newsletter Week 9 10th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Next week, it is National Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year is 'make a noise about bullying'. There will be an assembly to kick start the week and all year groups will be doing their own lessons in class to reinforce the importance of identifying and addressing bullying.

On Monday 13th November, we will be once again having an odd socks day. This is to embrace and celebrate individuality.

If possible, please can children come to school in odd socks - the wackier the better - on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Eakins



Armistice Day

On Thursday, the Head Pupils and Deputy Head pupils went to the cenotaph to lay a poppy wreath on behalf of all the pupils at Hinguar Primary School.

The Year 6 children had written Remembrance Day poems and one child was selected to read theirs as the wreath was laid.

Remembrance Poem



Remember the soldiers that have
died,
England they fought for winning gold,
Memories of bravery, strength and
pride,
Every soldier left behind
Mighty soldiers they slept in trenches,
Beaten and wounded will always
remained
Each individual who fought for their
life
Remains of soldiers where poppies
grow
Amongst England's battle fields
No one will ever forget the horrors of
war
Commemorate the loss for evermore
Embracing their fearless hearts.

By Freddy-Lee

Turtle and Starfish Class



In Nursery this week, the children have been learning about Diwali and Remembrance Day.

For Diwali, the children have been investigating patterns and colours and have made their own Mehndi patterns. The children also enjoyed joining in with some Indian dancing.

For Remembrance Day, the children have been looking at poppies and learning about how they grew in the fields and are a symbol of peace.

Mrs Attard, Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Mota, Mrs Loe, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Allen and Mrs Edwards



Seahorse Class



This week, Seahorse Class have been very busy learning about nocturnal animals, Diwali and Remembrance Day. We began the week by discussing what the word nocturnal meant, before exploring animals who were awake at night. This led to the story Owl Babies; as we looked at this book, we considered how we knew it was nighttime through the images.

In Literacy, the children used their phonic skills to blend and write the caption 'bat on a hat'. This term in phonics, as well as identifying and blending sounds, we have begun the writing section. As a class, the children blend and write CVC words on whiteboards.

In Maths, we have explored the concept of time through sequencing events. The children discussed what activities happened at certain times of the day. We have listened to the story Day Monkey, Night Monkey and considered what objects and events may be strange to us if we stayed awake at nighttime.

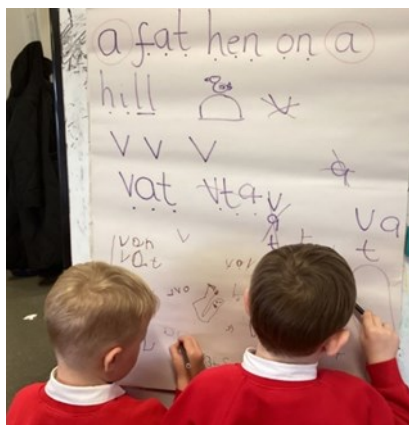
Throughout the week, the children have made Rangoli patterns using Numicon, flown paper in the wind, made seesaws and catapults from the wooden blocks, and role-played as teachers.

Later in the week, the children explored the origins of the festivals of Diwali and Remembrance. They watched CBeebies clips to expand their understanding. In continuous provision, the children had a Diwali feast in the home corner, made Mehndi patterns, created poppies and medals.

The Bronze Times Table Challenge is on p16 of your child's reading record. We will be testing these over the next couple of weeks.

We are seeing an influx of toys from home being bought into school. Please could you refrain from allowing your child to bring toys into school, as they are unsettling other children, and we cannot guarantee they will not become lost. Thank you.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Mota and Mrs Penny



Oyster Class



Year 1 have been super busy this week focusing on part whole models and number sentences in Maths. The children have been able to complete these independently and have been using our fingers and Numberblocks to help us!

The children will be focusing on dance this half term in PE. They thoroughly enjoyed moving to music and changing their movement depending on the weather, this week.

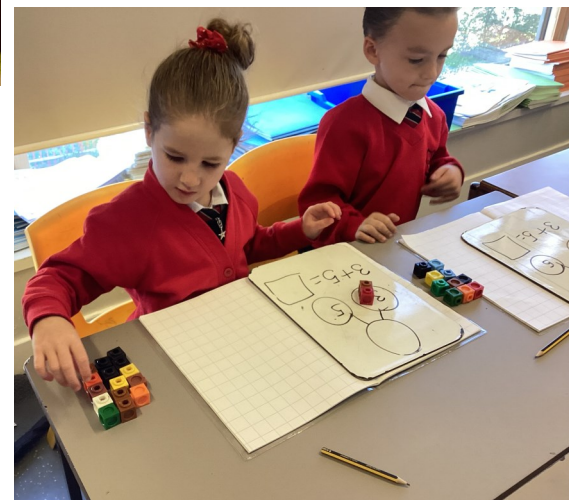
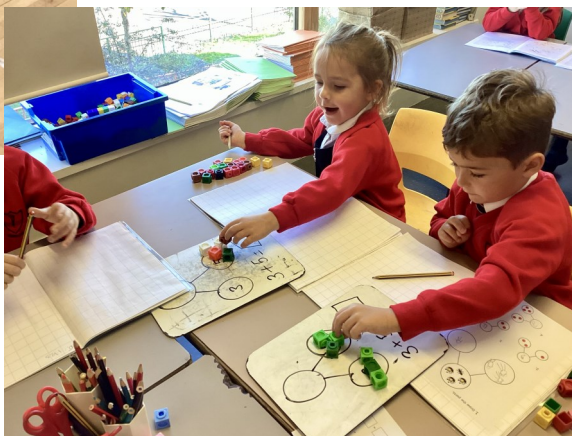
Excellent freeze poses, Oyster class.

A big well done to our presentation queen, Zara, this week! I wonder who will wear the crown next?



Have a lovely weekend, Year 1!

Miss Bradley and Mrs Tarling



Seagull Class

This week in maths, we have been solving addition and subtraction problems. We have used our knowledge of place value to help us. We have worked with base 10 apparatus and used pictures to support our learning.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 + 13 = 37 \\ 16 + 22 = 38 \\ 21 + 14 = 35 \\ 25 + 12 = 37 \\ 23 + 13 = 36 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 - 15 = 12 \\ 26 - 13 = 13 \\ 27 - 14 = 13 \\ 35 - 12 = 23 \\ 34 - 12 = 22 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 + 33 = 77 \\ 36 + 42 = 78 \\ 41 + 24 = 65 \\ 38 + 31 = 69 \\ 53 + 33 = 86 \end{array}$$

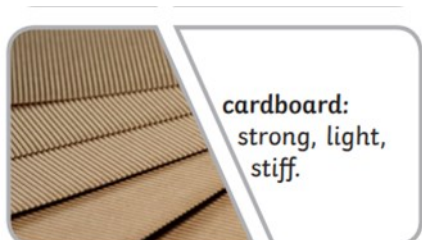
In English this week, we have been looking at the poem *If I were in Charge of the World*. We have thought carefully about the changes we would make if we were in charge. Our ideas have varied from removing pollution and homelessness, to having chocolate cake for breakfast!

If I were in charge of the world
Jimmy Weasley would keep me safe because
she could do a spell on people.
We would have kind snakes, helpful
eggals and a loyal hamster.
And a person who gobbles and munches
Oreos cereal, fruit flavoured mels and
diet coke for breakfast.

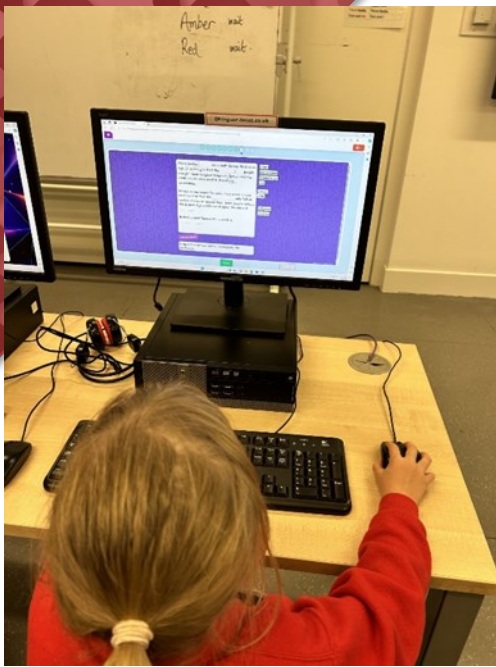
If I were in charge of the
world, crazy frog would
run away so my friends
would chase him.
We would have
many sharks
as pets.
A person howl crazy
her eyes to
munches up a met
feast for breakfast.

In science this week, we have continued looking at materials. We have explored paper, cardboard and wood and identified the properties of each. The children found lots of differences between the materials even though they all start off the same.

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Merton.



Heron Class



This week, Year 3 have been finalising their sentence stacking lessons ready for their independent writing, next week. We have been considering what a grand finale might look like in our explanations and have been using some fabulous imperative verb phrases.

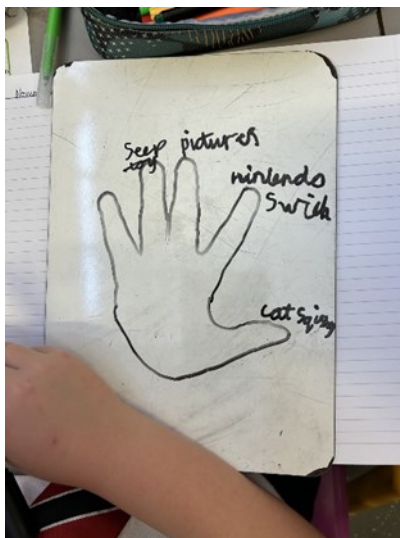
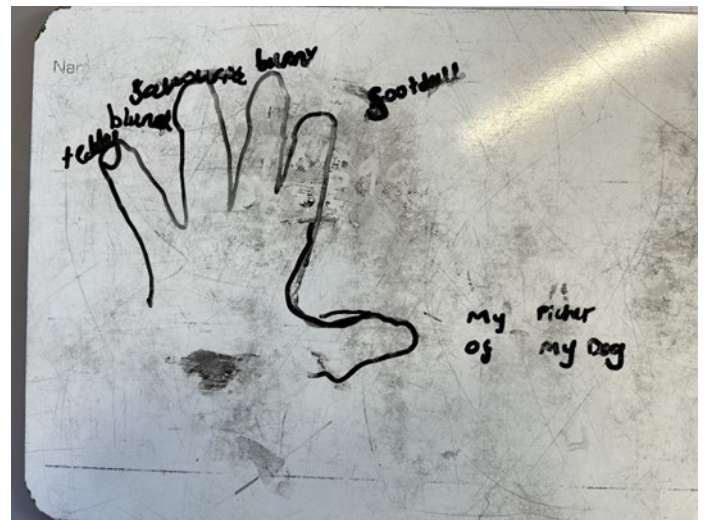
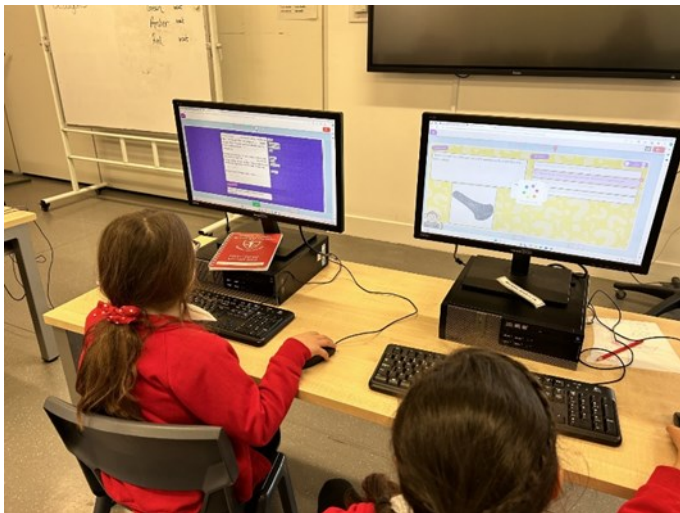
In Maths, we have continued working on addition and subtraction. This week, we have been thinking about how estimations can help us to check our work and help us to easily identify errors in our workings.

In History this week, we have been learning about 'grave goods' and what people in the Iron Age might have been buried with. We thought about things that are important to us and decided whether they might last if they were buried for thousands of years.

We continued our learning in the ICT suite and completed an Iron Age quiz on the computers.

Enjoy your weekend, Year 3!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Edwards



Curlew Class



Well done, Year 4 for another fabulous week.

On Monday, Mrs Waite delivered an assembly to the school about Remembrance Day. Our guided reading this week has been based on this in order to extend the children's understanding and their appreciation of all that the armed forces have done and continue to do for our country. The children all made paper poppies. These were then made into wreaths, and taken to Shoebury Fire Station to be displayed for the local community to see.

After 2 weeks dissecting a poem, this week we planned and wrote our own. Ours were volcano themed, as we have been learning about these as part of last half term's Geography topic. The children worked incredibly hard to use metaphors and fantastic descriptive language, as well as rhyme, to create their own poems. I am so proud of how well they have done, despite it being such a challenging task.

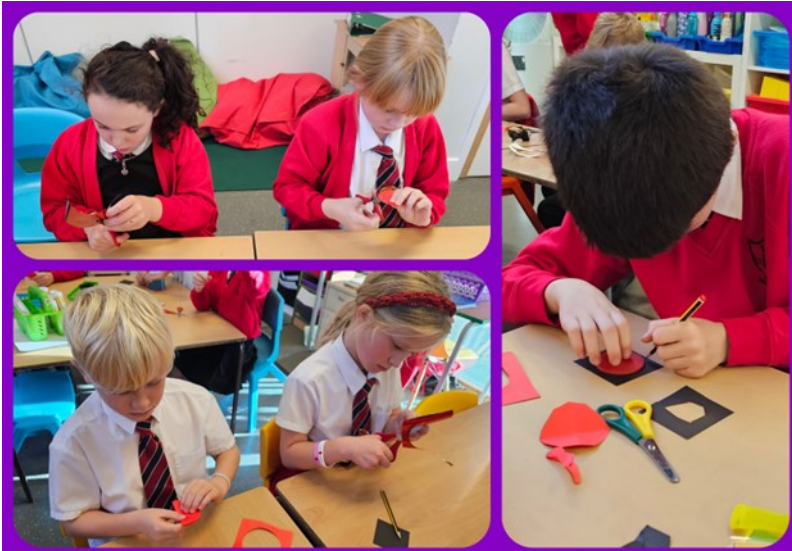
In RE this term, our key question is: "Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?" We looked at different pictorial representations of Jesus from around the world, and realised that he is perceived in a variety of ways due to different cultures. We watched 2 videos and made notes on the qualities Jesus had that made him inspirational. Each child chose the 2 qualities they considered most important and wrote these on post-it notes for a shared piece.

Also this week, we have upped our focus on times tables. 5 children have achieved specific times table

certificates and all have worked hard to practise and improve individual scores. Please can I ask that all children log on to Purple Mash as frequently as possible to practise their tables, as every practise counts towards achieving quick recall of these.

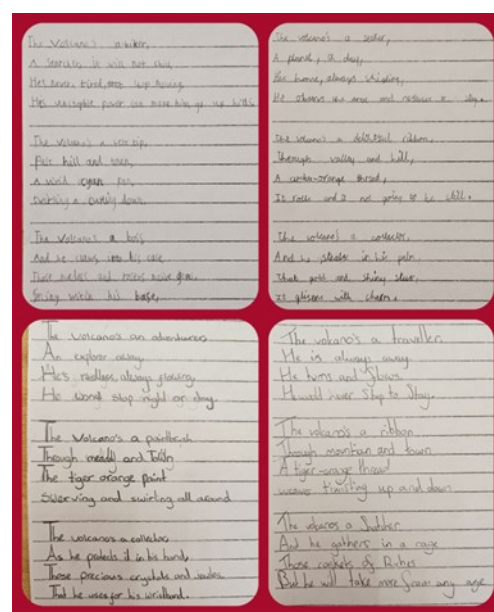
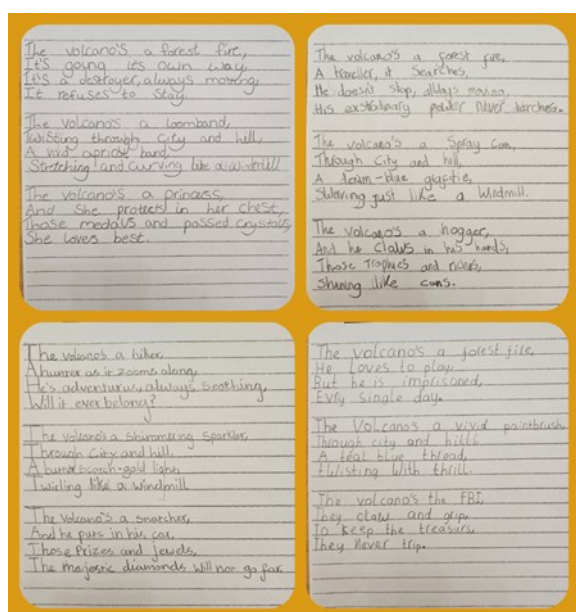
Have a fantastic, foursie weekend.

Miss Eakins and Miss Brailsford





Curlew Class

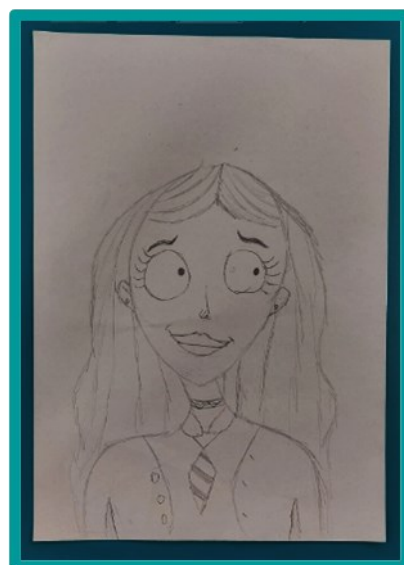
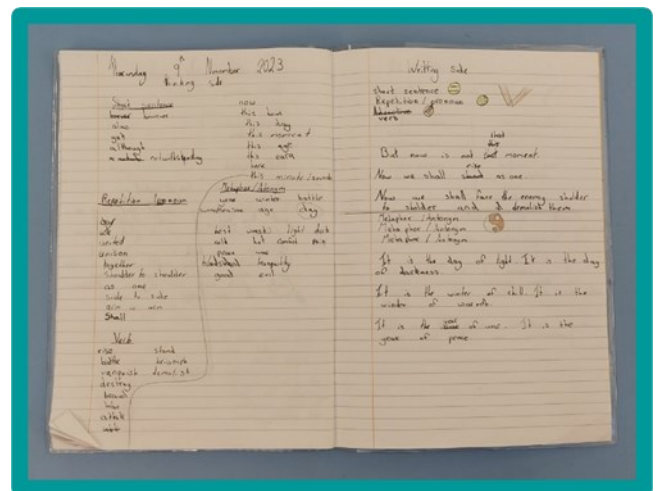
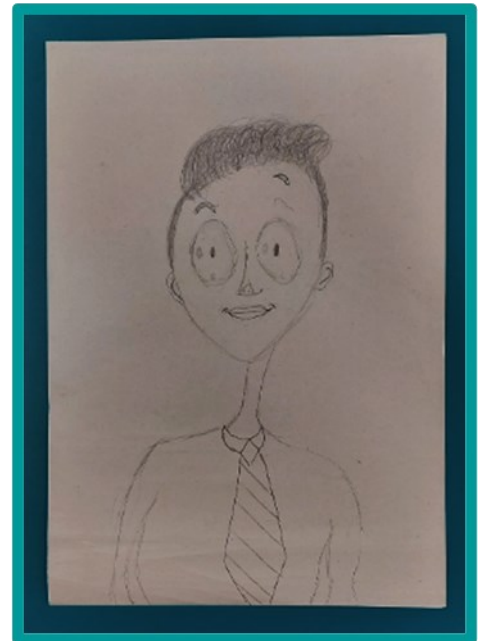


Sanderling Class

This week, our Sparkling Sanderlings have sized through the second week back. In Maths they have begun the first unit of fractions, in English they have begun to write their persuasive battle speeches, in History they learned about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne, in P.E. they continued with their dance routines, in art they created some spooky Tim Burtonesque self-portraits and in computing continued with their coding. What a week!

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Allen.



Avocet Class

This week, Year 6 were excellent role models by helping the Year 1 children with their first visit to the computer room. They supported them with testing out their new logins and then assisted them with completing the SECAT pupil questionnaire. I was so impressed with their patience, kindness and teaching skills and were all rewarded with two Catch Me's each. This is definitely something we will be doing more of throughout the year.

As part of outdoor learning this week, the children made their own simple version of apple pie and built shelters in which to eat it. Battling the weather was the biggest challenge, but they all enjoyed eating their cooking afterwards.

Mrs Calvy, Ms Hardy and Miss Brailsford



School Menu

Week commencing: 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11, 04/12

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meat	Beef Lasagne, garlic bread slice with broccoli (H)	Sausage roll, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy (H)	Chicken korma curry with rice & sweetcorn (H)	Gluten free battered fish & chips with beans or peas
Vegetarian /Vegan	Mac & cheese with broccoli	Cheese & onion pasty, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chickpea & vegetable korma curry with rice & sweetcorn	Vegan fishless fish finger & chips with beans or peas
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	Frozen yogurt	Shortbread	Jelly	Fruit cocktail & whipped cream	Ice cream sponge roll

Please note there have been some changes to the menu

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year's Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 13th December at a cost of £3.00 for those who pay for school lunches. All lunches must be booked in advance using MCAS, regardless of whether you pay or not.

Christmas Lunch will be available to Nursery children who usually attend Wednesday lunchtimes.

The closing date for orders is Friday 17th November.

No more bookings will be accepted after this date.

This is now available to book on MCAS.





Awards and Notices

Ashley Banjo



Mo Farah



Ellie Simmonds



Jamie Oliver



Dress for Success

The class which achieves the best attendance, every half term, will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform the following Monday.

In the lead for this half term are,

KS1 Oyster Class, having attendance of 98.89% overall
and in KS2 Avocet Class with 98.21%.



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 99.52% and KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 96.43 %.

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

Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Austeja**

**Sanderling Class—
Olivia**

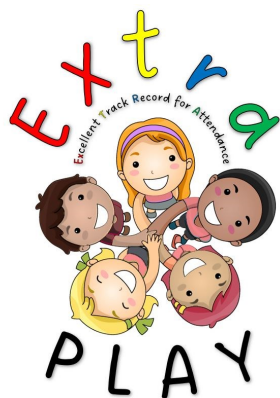
**Curlew Class—
Marvin**

**Heron Class—
Laurence**

**Seagull Class—
Nicky**

**Oyster Class —
George**

**Seahorse—
Naila-Rose**





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 Thaila in Seahorse Class, Jack and Zara in Oyster Class, Albert, Lois, Eddie and Piper in Heron Class, Finley S, Alice, Oscar, Jamie, Harvey, Jake and Buddy in Curlew Class and Alice, Thea, Olivia M, Vivienne and Zack in Sanderling Class on achieving their Bronze Catch Me! Awards.



Times Tables

Congratulations to Chloe, Mattas and Niamh in Heron Class and Zach in Curlew Class on achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificate.

Congratulations to Jacob, Darci, Florence and Marvin in Curlew Class on achieving their Silver Times Tables.



Making every day count.

We would love to let you know about our **Festive Fun Day** including the festive-filled 'Run Santa, Run' – which is a choice of a 2k or 4k route, 'Doggy Dash' and more! The event is taking place at **Wat Tyler Country Park in Pitsea on Sunday 3rd December from 10am.**

New for this year's event, the Doggy Dash is one lap of the Santa Run route. The 2K lap is £5 per dog to enter and will take place at 2pm, giving doggy owners the chance to take part in the Santa Run before the doggy dash later that afternoon. We will have a prize for the first dog and owner back and the best-dressed dog.

At our Festive Fun Day, there will also be an elf trail with a chance to visit Santa's Grotto.

Follow clues around the route before a visit to see Santa in his grotto.

Tickets will be available on the day to visit Santa; card and cash will be accepted.

Thank You for your kind Harvest festival donations for the Southend Foodbank.





Achievements



Amelia-Primrose had a wonderful time performing in Leigh Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of *The Little Mermaid*, at The Palace Theatre over half term.

She spent several months rehearsing, and it was a great opportunity to experience working with a large, diverse cast on an exciting show.



Children In Need Friday 17th November 2023

The children who have applied to run a stall will be doing so during their lunchtimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. Please make sure that your child has some change to have a go on the stalls. We have cake stalls, tombola, guess the name of the teddy and many more for you to enjoy.

On Friday, the children will wear their school uniform but have the option of wearing a spotty top if they wish.

Let's see if we can beat our total of over £600 from last year's stalls!



Together we achieve

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Information



JINGAS 

Juniors Inclusive Games and Social Night

Every Thursday @ SYC from
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Everyone 8–14 years
welcome

Come in and enjoy a range of
games to test your skills, or
learn to play Chess!

For more information please contact Debbie on: 01702 298495, or :
07464917877



JINGAS 

Senior's Inclusive Games and Social Night

Every Thursday @ SYC from
7:45—9:15 P.M.

Everyone 13—18 years
(up to 25 if SEND) welcome

Come in and enjoy a range of
games to test your skills, or
learn to play Chess!

For more information please contact Debbie on: 01702 298495, or :
07464917877

**Garrison Residents' Association
Notice of Annual General Meeting.
27th November 2023 at 7.30pm Hinguar School,**

**CHOIR—Due to Parent consultations taking place next Tuesday there
will be no after school Choir Club next week.**



Southend East Community Academy Trust

Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

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)

New Reception Parent Meeting	16th November September 24/25 Intake @ 9.30am
Parent Consultations	14th & 16th November 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm
Children in Need Stalls (lunchtimes)	15th, 16th and 17th November 2023
Class Colour Hamper Donation Week (FOH)	w/b 20th November 2023
FOH Christmas Market	23rd November 2023 7pm—9pm
Ancient Egyptian Workshop (Year4)	24th November 2023
FOH Pre-Loved Uniform sale	24th November 2023 2.45 onwards
Whole School Assessment Week	w/b 27th November 2023
FOH Children's Christmas Fair	1st December 2023
Y6 trip to Duxford	5th December 2023 (change of date)
KS1 Christmas Production	6th December 2023 @ 9.30am
FOH Secret Santa	11th, 12th & 14th December 2023 (lunchtimes)
Reception Nativity	12th December 2023 @ 3.30pm
Christmas Lunch	13th December 2023
Nursery Nativity	14th December 2023 @ 9.30am
FOH Christmas Raffle Draw	15th December 2023

Spring Term 2024 dates (updates in red)

Pupil Advocate Meeting	5th January 2024 1.30pm—2.15pm
Choir at the O2	30th January 2024
FOH Adult Quiz Night	9th February 2024
Whole School Assessment Week	w/b 12th February 2024
Mother's Day Stalls	4th, 5th & 6th March 2024
Y2 Arctic and Antarctic Workshop	27th March 2024
Parent Consultations	5th & 7th March 2024 3.30pm—6.30pm



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term contd

Reception Stick Man Day (Danbury Park)

27th March 2024

FOH Easter Egg Hunt

28th March 2024

Summer Term Dates 2024 (updates in red)

Bank Holiday (May Day)

6th May 2024

Y6 SATs Week

w/b 13th May 2024

Y6 to Chigwell

20th—24th May 2024

Father's Day stalls

10th, 11th, 12th June 2024

YR—Y5 School Assessment Week

w/b 24th June 2024

FOH Discos

27th June 2024

Sports Day & Picnic

1st July 2024

Y6 Transition Day

5th July 2024

Yrs R-5 Transition Morning

5th July 2024

FOH Summer Fair

6th July 2024

Reserve Sports Day

8th July 2024

Whole School Open Evening

11th July 3.30pm—5.30pm

Hinguar's Got Talent

15th July 2024

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

16th July 2.15pm

Graduation

18th July 2024 2.00pm

Y6 Leavers' Disco

18th July 6.30pm—8.00pm

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

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

Inset Days 2023/24

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

Inset Days 2024/25

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 24th February 2025