



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Spring Term Newsletter Week 22 8th March 2024



Mrs Wilson's Coffee Morning

With the School Nurse

Does your child struggle to eat a healthy diet?

Is bedtime a nightmare?

Do toileting issues or constipation cause you concern?

On Wednesday 13th March 9.00am to 10.30

Please come and join us for a chat, coffee and support. Our school nurse, Kate Tilford will be available to answer any questions in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Mrs Wilson



As you are already aware, the week beginning **11th March 2024** is our Aspirations Week.

On **Friday 15th March**, children are invited to dress up. This can be either as a representation of a future career they would like to have, or as a specific person they aspire to be like.

We look forward to seeing all the costumes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Eakins



Southend East Community Academy Trust

Turtle and Starfish Class



This week, both classes have enjoyed starting daily Dough Disco. This is using playdough to exercise fingers and hands to music. Please look this up on-line for examples and you will see how much fun they are having while developing their finger strength for writing. In the outside area the children have been matching pinecones to numbers and using team work to build houses for animals.

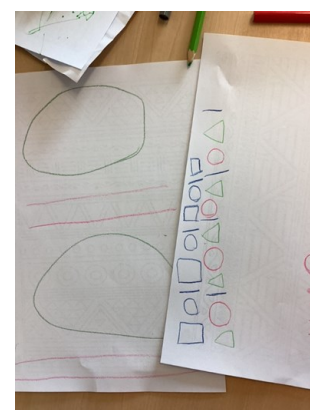
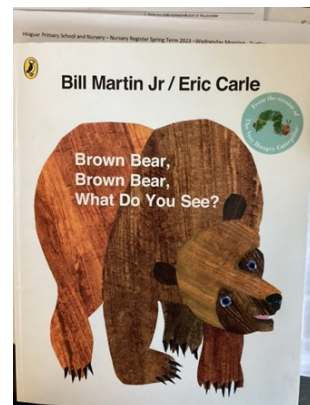


Turtles class have been using blue water for filling and emptying, improving motor control.

This week in Turtles class, we have been reading Brown bear and learning about animals and colours. We have been expanding our vocabulary by learning the names of animals eg. goat, goose, peacock. We had a selection of animals to play with and 'feed' with real hay. In number we have been singing number songs and rhymes.



This week in Starfish class, we have been reading Handa's Surprise and looking at fruits and animals. We had all the fruits from the story, some of which the children had not seen before eg. passion fruit. We worked on our vocabulary as we cut them open to feel, smell and talk about them. We talked about which was our favourite fruit and in maths we made a simple chart to show which fruit was the most popular. We looked at the animals and the patterns they have on them. At the mark making table, some children had a go at drawing their own patterns, stripes, spots and shapes.



Happy Mother's Day to everyone on Sunday. From The Nursery Team

Seahorse Class



This week, Seahorse Class have continued the theme of Supertato and Superheroes. We began the week by listening to the brand new Supertato book 'Eviltato vs Superpea'. We have also listened to Patcho and Pigeon: The Dynamic Duo! Within the stories we have unpicked the vocabulary: hasty, rampage, nemesis, citizens and nitwit.



In Literacy, the children decided on their own superpowers and wrote a sentence about their power. On the mark-making table the children have been creating masks, writing secret notes and designing superhero costumes. We have also listened to and sung a variety of superhero songs, before participating in superhero yoga.



In Maths, we have used our knowledge when subitising to explore number bonds to 10. The children have used double sided counters, ten frames, part-part-whole mats and interactive whiteboard games to practise different ways to make 10. We have orally used the number sentence “? and ? altogether makes ?”

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in our pyjamas! We made bookmarks and played ‘Guess the Story’ – where the children were given clues to guess the book title.



On Friday, we explored the celebration Mother’s Day. We discussed what Mother’s Day is and how families celebrate. The children have enjoyed making Mother’s Day cards and have tried hard to keep the surprise all week.

Throughout the week, the children have built a castle using the crates, role-played as hairdressers, moulded with the Superpea green playdough, and constructed with Mobilo.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parent Consultation evenings.

Happy Mother’s Day to everyone.



Mrs Newman, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Penny, and Mrs Mota



Oyster Class

Year 1 have done ever so well this week in English. Oyster class have been excellent writers describing Mr and Mrs Twit! The children have been using some brilliant adjectives to describe the characters. As well as this, the class has enjoyed discussing their favourite book and characters on World Book Day!

We have all been trying very hard in Maths working on our subtraction. Year 1 have been challenging themselves with number sentences and exploring missing number equations!

The children have had another fantastic PE lesson this week focusing on invasion games. Year 1 have been working well with their partners and practised passing and catching, taking it in turns to be attackers and defenders.

Another fantastic week, Year 1. Well done!

Have a restful weekend,
Miss Bradley and Mrs Tarling



Seagull Class



This week, we have been learning about the importance of good hygiene. Mrs Oakley sprinkled some germs, (glitter) onto Amelia's hands, then Amelia shook hands with all her friends. The children were amazed to see how far the 'germs' travelled. Every single child Amelia shook hands with had some glitter on their hands too. Not only was the glitter on children's hands, it was also on table tops, books and the carpet. We discussed what this means for real germs, even though we can't see them. Like the glitter, they are still there and easily transfer from person to person. We went on to explore how the glitter reacted when we put soap on our hands. The children also learnt about how to thoroughly wash their hands, ensuring they clean every part.



Also, this week we have completed an art project with Miss Brailsford.



We have spent some time this week talking about bullying, what it means to be a bully and the different forms bullying takes. The children discussed what to do if they think someone is being bullied. All of the children showed good understanding of the need to tell a trusted adult and could name adults in school they would be able to tell if they have any concerns.

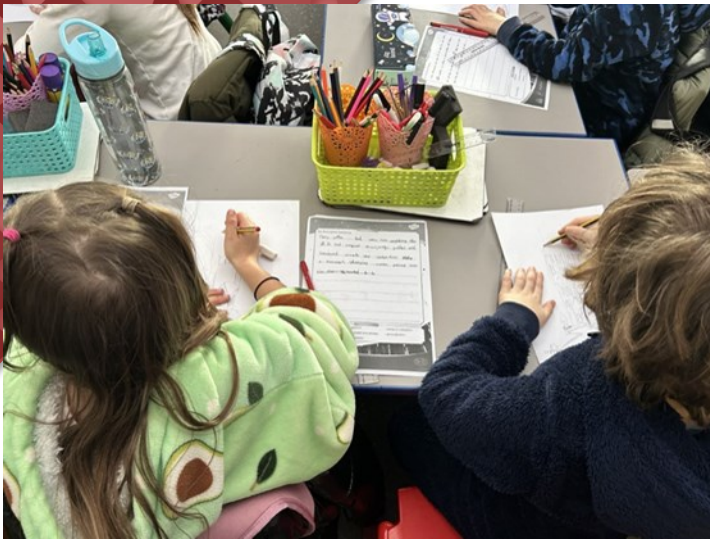
Many of the children enjoyed having the opportunity to celebrate their learning progress with parents this week. It was lovely to see how excited the children were to share their books with their families.

What a busy week!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Merton.

Heron Class



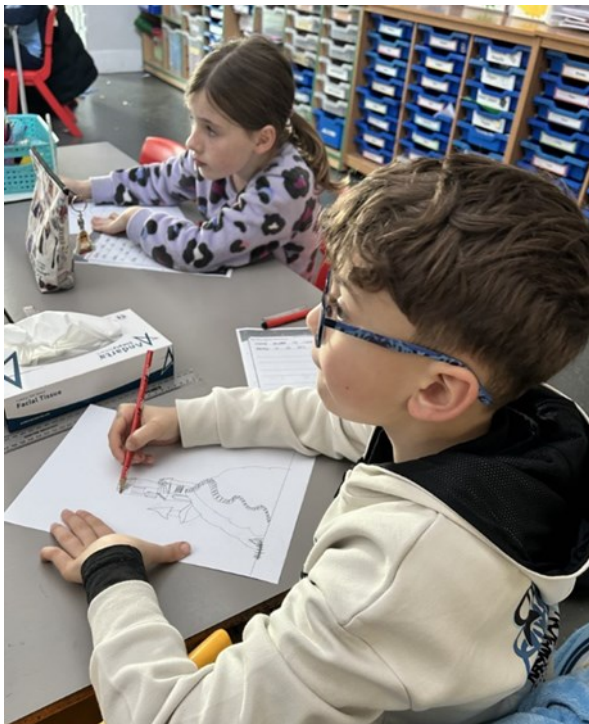
This week, Year 3 have been continuing to write their non-chronological reports about Pangolins. It has been fabulous to see how enthusiastic the children have been during their research lessons.

In Maths we are learning about mass and capacity and have been measuring in grams and kilograms.

We had an amazing day in Year 3 for World Book Day. The children were incredibly excited coming to school in their pyjamas. We completed an escape the room of requirement maths puzzle game and took part in the Harry Potter virtual lesson. We wrote a setting description and drew our own versions of Hogwarts.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Edwards



Curlew Class



Well done Fabulous Foursies for another fantastic week. It has been another busy one and everyone has worked as hard as always.

We have been ploughing through our fractions topic in Maths, and this week have been finding equivalent fractions and adding together 2 or more fractions with the same denominator.



It has been an unbelievable week for times tables with an incredible 17 children earning a certificate for their speed recall of specific or general tables. Well done to all those children and to everyone for trying so hard to learn these. Keep practising, everyone!

Thursday was a very sleepy day with the children coming to school in their pyjamas for World Book Day. We participated in a live quiz that was delivered by a collaboration between The National Literacy Trust and



Premier League Primary Stars. The questions were asked by a mixture of authors and football players. After the quiz, each child wrote clues about a favourite book for their friends to solve and guess which book they had chosen.

Have a lovely weekend FFs and we hope all mums have a relaxing and happy Mothers' Day on Sunday.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Allen



Sanderling Class



Year 5 have had another great week. In Maths, they started their unit on area and perimeter and in English they have started to hone their researching skills in order to collate information to write their biographies. In History, they learned a little about women who worked at NASA and for Science this week they took part in an interactive lesson From the Moon to Mars which was part of STEM's Mars Day activities. While half the class were smashing the Sports Hall Athletics final, the rest of the class joined forces with Year 6 for a special art lesson using clay. They also had a fabulous World Book Day where they enjoyed another interactive lesson from the National Literacy Trust and showed their football knowledge in the WBD Footy Quiz (see their celebration dance below!).

Have a brilliant weekend, Year 5,
Mrs Emmings and Miss Brailsford



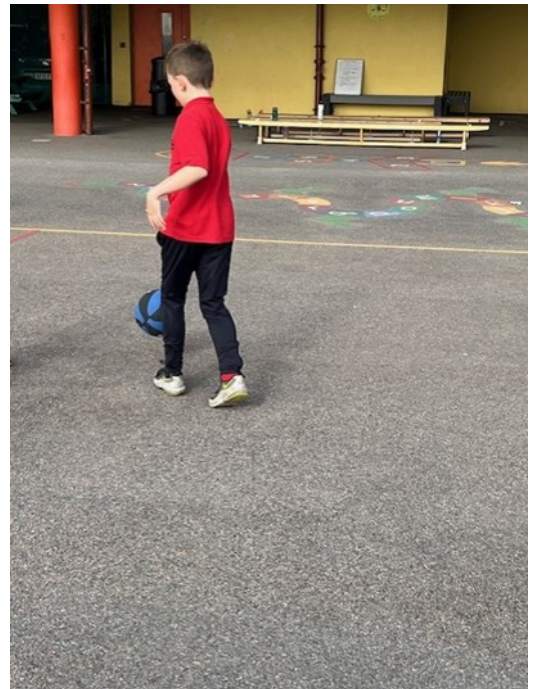
Avocet Class



In PE this half term, Year 6 are learning the skills for basketball and the rules to play the game. So far we have learnt the skills of dribbling and movement, as well as playing small team games.

On Thursday, to celebrate World Book Day, we took part in a national quiz organised by The National Literacy Trust. It featured many top footballers sharing their favourite books and asking questions linked to books and football.

Mrs Calvy, Ms Hardy and Miss Brailsford



School Menus

Week commencing: 01/01, 22/01, 12/02, 11/03						
WEEK 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Halal beef Lasagne, garlic bread slice with broccoli (H)	Pork sausage roll, potato smiles with carrots or baked beans	Roast Halal turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy (H)	Halal 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

ATF Shoebury Netball runs netball matches for teenagers and women. They are considering running a session for year 4 and 5 but need to make sure enough children are interested. The session will be *Tuesday 4.45-5.45 *Free of charge * Boys and girls welcome

If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Tilly via the Facebook page

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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 first day back of the next term.

The winners for this half term so far are

EYFS/ KS1 Oyster Class, having attendance of 97.78% overall and in KS2 Sanderling Class with 97.22%.



100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

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

This week in EYFS/KS1, Alice the Bunny was won by Seahorse Class with 96.97% and in KS2, the attendance cup was awarded to Sanderling Class with 98.33%.

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

Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Max**

**Sanderling Class—
Jamie**

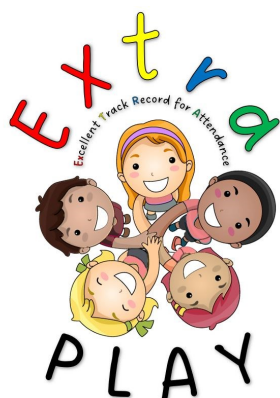
**Curlew Class—
Sophelia**

**Heron Class –
Laurence**

**Seagull Class—
Florence**

**Oyster Class—
Jensen**

**Seahorse—
Teddy**





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 Jensen in Oyster Class and Issie-Lou in Avocet Class on achieving their Bronze Catch Me! Award

Well done to Sophie, Lucas, Harry L, Teddy, Leo, Noah and Ivy in Seahorse Class, Jack in Oyster Class, Amelia, Hollie and Ariana in Seagull Class, Seb in Sanderling Class and Miley and Ben in Avocet Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me! Award

Well done to Zach in Curlew Class on achieving his Gold Catch Me! Award.

Children who have achieved their Gold Catch Me! Award will be treated to afternoon tea with Mrs Waite.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Zara, Olive, Amelia, Alyssa, Spencer, Eva, Logan and James in Oyster Class, Jamie and Megan in Curlew class for achieving their Bronze Times Tables.

Congratulations to Fraser, Matilda, George, Harry, Olivia and Jack in Oyster class, Rosie, Catty, Sophelia, Chloe, Finlay, Megan, Ethan, Halle M, Halle W in Curlew Class for achieving their Silver Times Tables.

Congratulations to Alice, Lily, Oliver, Florence, Buddy and Jacob in Curlew class for achieving their Gold Times Tables.



Reading Champions

Well done to Alfie in Seahorse 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.'



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2024 dates (updates in red)

Aspirations Week	w/b 11th March 2024
Y1 visit to Hyde Hall	12th March 2024
Y5 Planetarium Visit	14th March 2024
Science Fair	14th March 2024 (after school)
Southend Makes Music—Y1	15th March 2024 7pm @ Palace Theatre
Y2 Music Festival	21st March 2024—am
Y3 Natural History Museum, Tring	22nd March 2024
Reception Stick Man Day (Danbury Park)	27th March 2024
FOH Easter Egg Hunt	28th March 2024

Summer Term Dates 2024 (updates in red)

Y6 final residential meeting—Chigwell	16th April 2024, 3.30pm
Years 3 & 4 Production	23rd April 2024 @ 6.30pm
Years 3 & 4 Production	24th April 2024 @ 9.30am
Class Photos	25th April 2024
Pre-loved Uniform sale	26th April 2024
Polling Day Local Elections (school closed)	2nd May 2024
Bank Holiday (May Day)	6th May 2024
Y6 SATs Week	w/b 13th May 2024
Y6 to Chigwell	20th—24th May 2024
SEESMA choir rehearsal (Hamstel School)	20th May 2024—pm
Yrs 2—5 Drumming and Percussion Workshop	21st May 2024 9.30—11.00
Pre-loved uniform sale	24th May 2024
Father's Day stalls	10th, 11th, 12th June 2024 (lunchtime)
SEESMA Concert—KS2 choir	14th June 2024 @ Cliffs Pavilion
Y2 to Colchester Zoo	20th June 2024
YR—Y5 School Assessment Week	w/b 24th June 2024
FOH Discos	27th June 2024



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term Dates 2024 contd (updates in red)

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 2024 3.30pm—5.30pm
Hinguar's Got Talent	15th July 2024
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	16th July 2024 2.15pm
Y6 Graduation	18th July 2024 2.00pm
Y6 Leavers' Disco	18th July 6.30pm—8.00pm
School closes for the summer	19th July 2024 @ 1pm

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

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

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 28th June 2024

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

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term : 3 September 2024—20 December 2024

Half Term 28 October—1 November

Spring Term: 6 January 2025—4 April 2025

Half Term 17 February—21 February

Summer Term: 22 April 2025—23 July 2025

Half Term 26 May—30 May