

WHATS COMING UP

- 4th April to 18th April - Easter Holidays
- 19th April - Non pupil day
- 20th April - New School Menu starts.
- 22nd April - Year 6 Assembly
- 9th -13 May Year 6 SATS week

WONDERFUL END OF TERM!

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday I joined our Year 6 class on their residential at Mersea Essex Outdoor centre. Unfortunately we had hoped that the weather from last week would continue, however the cold blast that we have had over the last few days has definitely not damped their spirits. A school residential is such a fantastic way for the children to build their confidence and try adventurous activities that they would not normally have been able to do. I have witnessed children hanging upside down with their harnesses, crawling through narrow caves, passing 'Bob the bucket' over and under obstacles using fantastic team work skills, climbing up to heights they never thought they could achieve and being expert archers. All this in 3 days! I also need to say how proud I am of their behaviour and attitudes towards each other, they were real ambassadors for our school. Thank you to all the staff team that accompanied the children - Get some rest!

Back in school, the fun has not stopped either, with our Reception Easter performance bringing a tear to many parents' eyes, with their beautiful singing and performing. Then Year 1 & 2 showed such confidence in their singing and public speaking when showing their work that they really are becoming stage performers. Our Open Door afternoon proved a real success with lots of families joining in with their children's learning and also watching the Year 3 & 4 performance. It was lovely to see our children standing in front of an audience, for some of them it would have been their first time to do so, or at least since their reception nativity. Please join me in congratulating all of the children and staff for their tremendous teamwork to put on such great performances.

After the Easter holidays the PTFA will be sharing with you information on how we, as a school, will be joining in with the Bocking May Fayre. There are lots of lovely ideas and events planned for the day, and we hope to be able to raise funds to start supporting the schools resources and facilities for the children.

Previously we have asked for parent volunteers to support the children with reading and times tables practise in school. The uptake on this has been disappointing, so again I would like to ask that if you have a free hour either in the morning or afternoons, any time that you would be able to offer would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to office if you are able to offer up even an hour of time.

Please note that the catering team will be launching the new summer menu after the holidays.

I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Easter egg hunts are proof that your children can find things when they really want.

Mrs Cagney



Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Joseph S (EYFS)

Diogo (Yr 1)

Skylah (Yr 2)

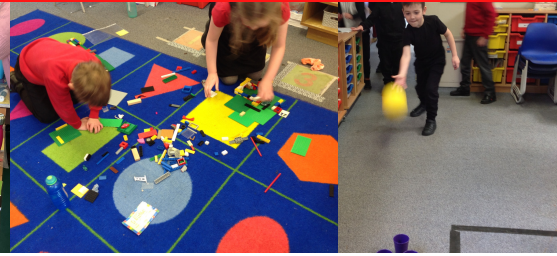
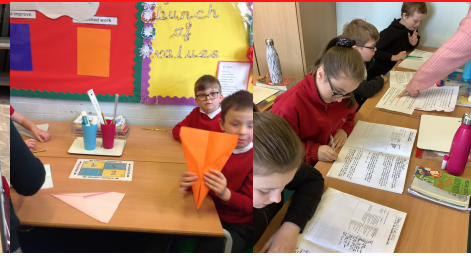
Teddy (Yr 3)

Evan S (Yr 4)

Lily (Yr 5)

All of them! (Yr 6)

**Non Pupil Day is
Tuesday
19th April.**



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Freddie, Poppy, Ann-Mary, Katy, Aimee, James Q, Isobel, Olivia H, Thomas, Charlie, Reuben, Neveah, Thomas

Year 3 - Billy, Oliver P, Jaskirat,

Year 5 - Lily, Harrison, Thomas

Attendance

This week's class attendance:
 EYFS: 92%
 Year 1: 92%
 Year 2: 94%
 Year 3: 93%
 Year 4: 98%
 Year 5: 96%
 Year 6: 96%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - **Year 3**

House winners- **Brunel**

Y2- Blake

Y3- Arham

Y4- Connor

Y5- Sam

Y6- Masie

REMINDERS

Please ensure the school office is notified of your child's absence by 9am

CLASSROOM NEWS

From EYFS

This week we were so proud of Early Years performing their Easter songs in the hall for the parents. They enjoyed learning the songs and being bunnies! The Easter bunny visited our garden today, and the children went on an egg hunt! They all found an egg to bring home. They have worked so hard this half term and have earned a well- deserved rest over Easter!



From Year 1

Year 1 started the week off with their Easter performance. They have worked so hard to learn the words to the songs, and create their cross artwork and I am so proud of how well they have done! In Maths we finished our weight and mass work and had moved onto capacity and volume. We have all enjoyed being outside using the water trays to measure and compare different capacities. At the end of last week we were lucky to be able to buddy up with year 6 and share stories outside in the sunshine together.



From Year 2

Year 2 especially enjoyed performing in our 'Easter extravaganza' as one of the parents called it. We worked so hard on our singing and rehearsed reading our words. We have been learning lots about fractions and have learned how to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and quantities. The children have been incredibly focussed on writing their own version of Alfie's star and will have 'published' their own story to bring home.

TOPSTIME CELEBRATION

The Children all enjoyed TOPSTIME today.

