

WHATS COMING UP

- **23rd May - EYFS/KS1 Boydells Farm Visit**
- **24th May - Year 1 Kings and Queens**
- **26th May - Jubilee Celebrations House Winners Non School Uniform**
- **27th May - Dress in Red, White and Blue!**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **Monday Out & About (fully booked)**
- **Tuesday - Art Club YR - Y2**
- **Wednesday - Glee Club Y1 - Y6**
- **Wednesday - SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2**
- **Thursday SCS Football - Y3 - Y6**
- **Thursday - Choir Club Y3 - Y6**

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:
Joseph (EYFS)
Violet (Yr 1)
Katy (Yr 2)
Oliver J (Yr 3)
Teddy R (Yr 4)
Douglas (Yr 5)
Orla (Yr 6)

VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have seen many great examples of learning throughout the school. In art club, at lunchtime, the children were drawing exotic birds in different mediums. I now have some fantastic art pieces on my office wall to wow any visitors and in KS1 art club they were creating still life drawings using charcoal. In year 2 I have seen some excellent column addition and subtraction methods being used and in year 3 they showed off their cooking skills making jam and scones, I actually got to try some gluten free scones that they made and they were delicious! There is such a variety of learning opportunities being offered across the school.

We also took delivery of a number of new books this week donated to us by The Don Hanson Charitable Foundation. All the books are specially designed, colourful, age-appropriate resources that are relevant to the national curriculum and include Poetry, Geography and books about the Solar System - they will be hitting our library very soon once they are on the Accelerated Reader system.

Next week sees our KS1, and EYFS year groups on a joint visit to Boydells Dairy farm. I am looking forward to joining them on this experience and will crossing my fingers that it stays dry!

Also next week are our Jubilee celebrations - Royal Fish and Chip lunch on Thursday 26th and on Friday 27th wear red, white and blue. Children can enjoy a picnic style lunch with sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisp and cupcakes. The PTSA will be holding a sweets and cake sale on Friday 27th May after school, so a real treat for us all.

As part of our continuous improvement, we would welcome all parents and carers to complete the parent view survey. The forms are anonymous and individual results will not be published - the data collected will allow us to see the school's strengths and also the areas we need to improve upon. The link is below to access the google form. The form is open now and will close on Tuesday 7th June at 9am. Thank you in advance for your support and input into our school development.

<https://forms.gle/2U5BdmhjjBWm8nD6>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Cagney

**Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing
the impossible.**

- Francis of Assisi





AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Lacey, Poppy, Willow, James R, Elliot

Year 3 - Billy, Jack, Ellie-Mae, Arham

Year 4 - Esca, Evan, Lenny, Teddy R, Amelia, Leo.

Year 4 are the word count winners with **164,261 words**

Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 89%
- Year 1: 77%
- Year 2: 98%
- Year 3: 89%
- Year 4: 93%
- Year 5: 97%
- Year 6: 89%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - **Year 3**

House Winners -

Darwin

- Y2- Blake
- Y3- Arham
- Y4- Lenny
- Y5- Sam
- Y6- Orla

REMINDERS

Your child will be marked late after 8:55am. Parents will now have to sign in late children.

CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been focussing on our final writing of our persuasive writing of a brochure encouraging tourists to visit Essex. We have particularly enjoyed writing about some of the famous foods of Essex. We also decided to try some of them. Last week we tried the famous Tiptree jam with some shop bought scones. We rated the products and discussed their taste and texture. This week we made our own strawberry jam and scones! We loved testing them and invited Mrs Cagney and Mr Moss to test them too. They were delicious!



This week in English, we have finished our learning on biographies. We all chose a famous person to research so we could write a biography all about them. We then edited our work to improve and upgrade our learning and then use the laptops and iPad to publish our final draft. We are now going to use the information we have learnt, to create a character description about them. In Maths, we have been learning all about money. The children have been thinking about how our learning can be useful in real life for example: working out change, finding out the total and estimating money. In our History topic, we have really enjoyed learning all about the Tudors and the different Kings and Queens that took over after Henry VIII died. The children worked in groups to find out about a different Tudor monarch and then had to present their findings to the class and teach them about the King or Queen they had researched. The children were really engaged and demonstrated some fantastic team work. Keep up all the hard work Year 4!

From Year 4

From Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their swimming lesson this week. They have been working on their front and back crawl- learning how to extend their arms during the stroke, keep their faces in the water during front crawl and turning their head to the side to take a breath. They have also applied their batting and fielding skills to cricket games and they are learning a new song from our programme with the Royal Opera House to share with parents at the end of the year.

From Year 6

This week Year 6 have been focussing on their independent writing, having written a biography on David Attenborough, linked to our topic of Climate Change. We have also begun a new writing sequence using a short film as a stimulus, offering opportunity for diary writing, descriptive narrative and story writing including dialogue. Additionally, this week we have completed auditions ready to begin rehearsals for our end of term production. We are really enjoying being able to sing and take part in some drama. In science, we have completed our topic on The Circulatory System and now move on to Evolution and Inheritance.



**This week's reading challenge is...
A book about royalty, the Queen or a book that has a red, white, or blue book cover**