

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday, Year 1 children dressed up in medieval costumes to support their new topic, Castles and Dragons. There were some fabulous costumes and I hope the children enjoyed taking part in this topic event.

Thank you for sending your children into school in their PE kits/Sports Clothes on their relevant day. This certainly gave the children the opportunity to enjoy a longer and fulfilling PE/Dance lesson.

This week I held an assembly where we discussed the purpose of Presentation Week and why it is important to present our work well. We also discussed how to gain a school attendance award or prize and why it is so important to be in school every day.

Well done to all the children who put in such effort to improve and present their work so well. Certificates will be handed out next week for the most improved and most outstanding pieces of work.

Next Week

Next Thursday Year 2 will take part in a Space Experience Day.

Cold Play

A reminder that when temperatures are far too low, for the children’s wellbeing, playtime will be restricted to approximately ten minutes with any remaining play taking place indoors.

Nut Free School

A reminder that due to having children in school with severe nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts into school. This also includes any type of chocolate spread that contains nuts such as Nutella. Thank you for your support.




Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates	
January	
23rd	Year 2—Wonder Dome—Space Experience Day
27th-31st	Chinese New Year Week
28th & 30th	Chinese Cultural Days
29th	Police Visit
30th	Chinese Cultural Day
Menu	WC 20th January Week 2

Attendance



The class winners were Goslings, Hedgehogs and Kingfishers.

Well done to all classes but especially Goslings, whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

Parking



We have once again been made aware of inconsiderate driving and parking within the school area. Please make every effort to drive slowly and consider our neighbours and other road users.

Neighbours are continually late for work or dropping their children to other schools due to the inconsideration of some drivers from our school community. It has also been reported that drivers are parking at angles on corners and causing disruption.

We are in the process of contacting Essex Highways regarding parking wardens and double yellow lines being painted in the area and will keep you updated on any progress.

Thank you.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

20th-24th January	Pupil Progress Week
23rd January	Year 2 Space Experience Day—Wonder Dome
27th-31st January	Chinese New Year Week
28th & 30th January	Chinese Cultural Days
29th January	Police Visit
12th & 13th February	African Drumming Workshops
17th –21st February	Half Term
24th February	Non Pupil Day
25th February	Back to School
3rd-7th March	World Book Week

Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2025—Now Closed

Applications closed on 15th January 2025. If you missed the deadline, please visit www.essex.gov.uk/admissions to submit a late application.

REMINDERS

School



School clubs are continuing and will do so up to February Half Term.

Water bottles to contain only water

Please read with your child daily and complete their reading record

All children to come to school in a warm winter coat

All uniform, coats, hats, gloves, bags etc are to be labelled with your child's name in. This will enable easy return if they are lost.

Thank you for your continued support

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Minimise use of tumble dryers as they are very expensive to run.
- Turn down radiators.
- Turn your thermostat down by 1 degree.

VALENTINE DISCOS

There will be a Valentine Disco for each year group during February. The dates are as follows:

Reception—Tuesday 11th February

Year 1—Wednesday 12th February

Year 2—Thursday 13th February

Each disco will start at 2.45pm and end at 4pm. You will need to collect your child from their classroom door.

Your child must come into school in school uniform, however, they are welcome to bring clothes to change into for the disco.

Tickets can be purchased for £2.00 from the school office from Monday 27th January.



LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

The last day of term will be a **NON UNIFORM DAY**, in return for a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will go towards proving resources for the children.

PARENT INFORMATION DAY 29TH JANUARY

This event will not be going ahead on the 29th January but will be rescheduled for Summer Term. Further details will be sent out in due course.

