



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher Comment:

A mini News and Views this week to end the term with a little bit of reflection on some of the great things that have happened this week before looking ahead to next term.

Firstly, a massive thank you to the LPPA, parents and staff who have helped with the Easter events. I know the prizes from the colour raffle were well received and the Easter pop-up shop was popular. We had 3 fantastic discos yesterday evening and I gave out the prizes to the design an Easter egg competition during assembly today.

Yesterday we also had a visit from BBC Radio Essex who came to find out about how we develop a love of reading for the children. They interviewed Miss Beard and several children about the books they are reading. When it airs on the radio, I'll let you know so you can listen in.

Looking forward, we have some more building work starting on Tuesday. Scaffolding will be going up so that a new lightning conductor can be installed across the roof. This will then be followed by work to upgrade the water and heating distribution around the school. New radiators and ceiling heating distribution will mean that we will have no more leaks and an efficient system. This work is likely to go on into the autumn term. Similar to when we had the roof upgraded, a small part of the front playground will be taken up by the workers compound.

This work has been paid for by money the trust has won from successful bids to the DfE's Condition Improvement Fund and is close to half a million pounds. This week we found out that the school has been successful in securing additional funding for two further projects. One to upgrade all the fire doors in the school and one to upgrade the electrical capacity of the school (which is at its maximum since we expanded) including upgrading the lighting to make it more energy efficient. Being able to access this funding means that we are future proofing the school's fabric for at least the next 20 years and has been possible due to the work we do with DET.

On that positive note, I'll finish by wishing everyone a very restful and healthy Easter break. See you all on Monday 15th April at 8:30am.



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Omar in 2G for demonstrating all the school values.



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
Callie	Ava	Neve	Hamdaan	Freya H	Joshua	Spencer
3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R
Maya	Leah	Annabelle	Drishti	Charlie C	Lillie-Mai	Poppy



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Diary Dates

Below are some of the important dates coming up this term:

Thursday 28 th March	Break up
Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 3 rd May	Year 4 Trip – Duxford IWM
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 Trip – Colchester Zoo
Monday 17 th June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 sports day (am)
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 3 – 6 sports day (am)
Thursday 27 th June	Year 3 Trip – Colchester Museum
Friday 28 th June	Year 1 Trip - Barleylands
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 2 Trip – Thorndon Country Park
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip – Mersea Outdoors
Wednesday 17 th July	Reception Trip – Boydells Dairy Farm
Monday 22 nd July	Celebration Evening
Thursday 25 th July	Last day of term



Weekly Attendance

A much healthier week for attendance this time.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 25th March 2024

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	94.2%	93.1%	90.4%	84.5%	92.9%	99.2%	93.3%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	94%
Attendance	91.7%	99.2%	98.3%	96.6%	92.2%	97.3%	94%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2G & 4LC	4T	6C



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.7%	92.6%	95.3%	95.7%	96.2%	95.4%	96%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	95.3%
Attendance	95.9%	95.2%	94.5%	95.2%	95.8%	96.5%	93.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6C	2C	3B



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