



Week 6
29 Feb 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 12 February was Y2 Barn Owls with 97.7%.

School Hours

A reminder that school gates open at 8.40 and school starts at 8.50. The registers close at 9am. If your child arrives after 9.20 they will not get a morning mark but will be recorded as 'U' for safeguarding purposes. School day ends at 3.10pm.

If you need to drop your child off at school earlier than normal time we have a breakfast club you can pay to use or you need to collect them earlier than school finishing time this must be by prior arrangement with Mrs Pick with evidence of any medical appointment.

Medical and Information Update

If your child starts new medication or this is changed at all, please let Mrs Dobson in the school office know. You will need to update or complete a new medical form.

A reminder that any medication that needs to be taken at school must be brought to the school office.



Cycles and Scooters

A polite reminder that children and adults should not be riding bicycles and scooters on the school grounds. Please dismount at the school gates and push them while on the school site.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March. Children are invited to wear non uniform or dress as their favourite book character. See below for details of our PTA collecting then selling costumes for World Book Day.

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to our newest word millionaires Pravardha in Y4 and Arnav in Y6. Also a big well done to Kate in Y6 for reaching two million words and Aryav in Y6 and Ameyaa in Y5 for reading three million words.

Sport Sessions

This week the children in years 3 and 4 took part in golf activity sessions which they really enjoyed. We are always trying to give our children opportunities to try different sports. Next up year 2 and 5 children will try having a go at curling.

House Sport

The winners from our latest house sport competitions are as follows:

EYFS	Tails	Attenborough	Y4	Netball	Toone
Y1	Benchball	Malala	Y5	Dodgeball	Attenborough
Y2	Hockey	Malala	Y6	Tag Rugby	Toone
Y3	Rounders	Farah			

Well done to everyone who took part.

The Two Johns - Tuesday 19 March 6pm

We have been lucky enough to have The Two Johns working with us again this year. They will work with the children and staff on staying safe online during the day but also lead a session for parents at 6pm. For those who haven't heard of them, they have an amazing knowledge of what children get up to online and every year is stuns parents how knowledgeable their children are and how even the youngest children

know how to get round parents controls on devices. Please join us for a very informative evening, you won't regret it and prepared to be astounded.
More information can be found on their website <https://esafetytraining.org/> or Twitter account @JohnsThe2

Dinner Menu w/b 4 March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Wheat & dairy	Popcorn chicken Gluten & egg	Roast chicken & stuffing Gluten	Pork sausage roll Gluten, soya & sulphur dioxide	Fish fingers Fish & gluten
~~~WITH~~~ Cheese - <b>dairy</b> or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Fish &amp; egg</b>	~~~OR~~~ Pop Quorn <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	~~~OR~~~ Golden vegetable loaf <b>Dairy, egg &amp; gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian sausage roll <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Crispy Quorn dippers <b>Gluten &amp; soya</b>
Coleslaw <b>Egg</b> Salad bar	~~~WITH~~~ Wholegrain & white rice Carrots, peas	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Baked beans	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas
Arctic roll <b>Gluten, egg &amp; dairy</b>	Cookie <b>Gluten</b>	Fresh fruit platter	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce <b>Gluten, egg &amp; dairy</b>	Fresh fruit

### PTA

#### Mother Day / Someone Special Sale

We will be selling some wonderful gifts on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 March during the morning. Gifts will be £2.50 each, to ensure the PTA can keep sourcing great gifts for the children to choose from.

### Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2024		
Tues 5 Mar	Y2&5 Curling sessions PTA Mothers' Day sale	
Wed 6 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sale	
Thurs 7 Mar	World Book Day - non uniform / dress as book character	
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Mon 18 Mar	<b>EYFS &amp; Y1 Balanceability</b>	
Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Tues 26 Mar	Y6 Foot golf and golf sessions	
Thurs 28 Mar	<b>Phonics session for EYFS &amp; Y1 parents</b> Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	2.15 3.10
Summer 2024		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts <b>Y4 swimming starts</b>	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 26 Apr	Tuck shop	
Mon 29 Apr	<b>Y5 Bikeability</b>	09.45-2.30
Tues 30 Apr	<b>Y5 Bikeability</b>	09.45-2.30

Thurs 2 May	Inset - school closed for voting	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Tues 7 May	Y5 Bikeability	09.45-2.30
Weds 8 May	Y5 Bikeability	09.45-2.30
Mon 13 May	Y6 SATs Week	
Thurs 16 May	PTA fun afternoon for EYFS, Y1&2	
Fri 17 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 20 May	Y6 dance sessions	
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Wed 22 May	Y2 Essex Fire Museum	
Thurs 23 May	PTA disco for Y3,4,5	tbc
Fri 24 May	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Mon 27 May	Half term	
Tues 4 June	Y5 First aid sessions	
Thurs 6 June	Y2 Mini Games	
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Tues 18 June	Class photos	
Thurs 20 June	Sports Day	9.30 KS2 1.30 EYFS & KS1
Fri 12 July	Dance Afternoon for parents	2pm
Thurs 27 June	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Mon 8 July	Y1 Hanningfield Wilderness Centre	
Thurs 18 July	Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre	6pm
Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	
Sat 20 July	PTA Year 6 leavers' party events	TBC
Tues 23 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30

*All dates subject to change*

### **PE Days**

EYFS Fri  
Y1 Mon & Tues  
Y2 Thurs & Fri  
Y3 Tues & Weds  
Y4 Mon & Fri  
Y5 Weds & Thurs  
Y6 Lions Mon & Fri  
Y6 Leopards Mon & Thurs  
Y6 Tigers Tues & Fri