

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.4%

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Secrets of Success Raffle and Awards

This week, we celebrated lots of individual achievement in all 8 areas of our secrets of success. Family members were invited and we shared lots of individual tales of children who had gone above and beyond in 'trying new things' or 'working hard' for example. We also handed out some whole school awards for Sport, Music, citizenship or overcoming adversity. Finally, on Friday, we chose 11 winners at random from all those who had ever got a 'secrets of success' achievement and they chose themselves a brilliant book.

Y6 shared their Leavers' Song with the whole school and we also wished them and some staff well who are leaving. Here's wishing you all a safe and restful Summer break and look forward to seeing you ready for another brilliant year of hard work and achievement on Wednesday 6th September. Academic term dates are attached.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
356	595	685	581
			

- Summer Improvements!
- ✓ Upgraded fencing
 - ✓ Improved walkways
 - ✓ Outdoor Play facilities
 - ✓ New carpets

This year's Football House Cup has been a great success with Upper School Dragon and Lower School Griffin coming out as the 2023 Champions.

The games have been very close this year with some last minute winning goals and a penalty shootout needed to decide the Lower school Final.

The children have really enjoyed playing in front of their peers and being cheered on by their classmates.

It has been great for us to see some children that normally wouldn't take part in a football match have a go and really enjoy the experience.

I'd like to thank the House Captains and Vice captains for their hard work organising and managing the teams, other volunteers that helped with the scoreboards and the year 6's that helped with the crowds.

We are looking forward to another successful, well attended and nail biting competition next year - Mr White

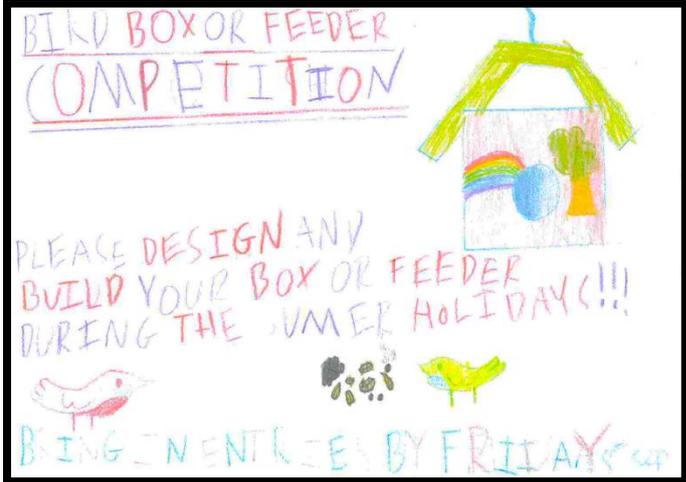




Could you volunteer some time next year to help tend our garden? Contact us!



Thank you to the PTA for the recent ice lolly sales. This newly-formed group is getting ready for September and on the look out for more volunteers to pledge some time to support joint activities across both schools!



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to read six books to help a superstar team and their animal mascots make their way through a summer obstacle course, collecting golden books along the way. If they complete the challenge, they receive a certificate and medal!

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk

Saturday 15 July to Saturday 2 September

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Essex County Council

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