

NEWSLETTER

↑ 96.8% Attendance

No 7: 23rd Oct 2020



Remote Learning Provision



This week we have rolled out our digital platform for the children as well as enhancing our home learning provision too. **Please read the attached letter for more details on how it will be used.**

Every class has had time in our ICT suite to learn how to log in into Office365 using their newly created profiles. It has been very exciting and the children have loved exploring the new possibilities of connecting with their class in the event of being stuck at home.

Will parents and carers please repeat the message that this is for **schoolwork only** and not for personal use. If children want to connect online with friendship groups outside of school then please do this away from Office 365 as this is not moderated or encouraged by the school. This digital platform is purely to be used for **remote learning**.



Every child in Y3-Y5 has been bought a handwriting book to practise in over the coming weeks and months. Y6 have also all received their SATs preparation books too. This support for home learning has been made available through the use of the DfE's Catch-Up premium and adds to the other materials to support English and Maths key skills already purchased. We do have a small number of replacement copies which can be purchased through the school office if your child has misplaced their copy.

Stars of the Week

16th October 2020



Autumn Term 2020



Y6	Reuben Barry	Leo Clarke	Grace Davies
Y5	Vinnie Romero-Boyle	Mya Engall	Ethan Hands
Y4	Noah Tracey	Honey Strickland	Brodie Ayling
Y3	Maria Calinciuc	Adam Demachki	Chelsea Hasani

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Y6 Aimee Green

Lana Melton

Vivaan Mittal

Y5 Keira Carter

Dylan Charles

Imogen Harley-Norris

Y4 Daisy Szczurek

Jayden Ridgeway

Jay Tyson

Y3 Badar Khan

Shiny Sriharan

Oliver Bolton



★ Aim- to produce a school display board about the schools history for all of BFJS pupils to see. ★

What?

Photos ask first!

Memories

most liked staff member?

Christmas performance? 🎄

Favourite day? (school trips, visitor days, when something went wrong in class! 😊)

School report comments 👍

How?

Message Mrs Jordan via Eschools with any evidence. Parents can do this too!



Y6 Parents - Secondary School Applications for September 2021

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2021) is **31st October 2020**. Please ensure that you have submitted applications before 31st October 2020. Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Half Term Support

These are difficult times for many families. Chelmsford Foodbank provides emergency food to people in our local community in crisis. If you are struggling or know of others who may struggle, particularly over the half term period, please get in touch with Chelmsford Citizen's Advice on 01245 205579 or the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service 0300 247 0014 who will be able to issue a voucher which can then be exchanged for food.

Healthy Eating Options for Packed Lunches



Our midday staff believe that many of our packed lunches in school could be even healthier than they are at the moment. At times, there seems to be more chocolate than there should be as part of a balanced diet! We have a [school food policy](#) which can be found here for our approach to teaching about healthy eating. [This link](#) to the BBCGoodFood site, has really tasty and simple ideas for making your child's packed lunch in a healthy, speedy and scrumptious way.

Y3 go back in time!



Y3 have been investigating life in Neolithic times. Many children brought in work they had completed at home based on finding out about Stonehenge and modelling. Also, the children got underneath their desks to imagine they were Neolithic cave painters using earthy colours and brushes made from animal fur and bones!



No Room for Racism

Please find attached to this newsletter an opportunity for your child to enter a competition run by the Premier League. They will need to design a poster which encourages others to challenge discrimination.



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