

# NEWSLETTER



Attendance: 93.1%

No 19: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Every Essex child a confident reader

*"Being able to read confidently is the key to being a successful learner in all other areas of life." Roy Blatchford CBE, Independent Chair of the Essex Education Task Force*

2022 is the Year of Reading in Essex and we are keen to do our part to help achieve the following objectives:

**Renewal:** to support children and young people who have fallen behind with their reading over the past year.

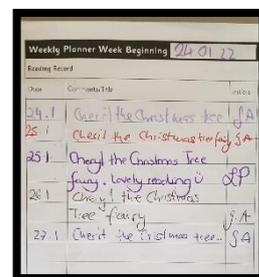
**Equality:** to read confidently is the golden key to being a successful learner.

**Ambition:** to ensure that every Essex child leaves school able to read at their age level or better.

Every week, we measure how many children in each class read at least 5 times a week for 10 mins or more (with a parent signature) in the Pupil Passport. The average is about 50% of children achieving this each week. Surely we can improve on this? You don't need to sit with your child, they could read whilst you're cooking and talk to you about what they've read.

Please prioritise making reading as important as we think it should be.

Mr McTaggart



Parent Initials in Pupil Passport

## House Points Update

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
410	630	786	651

### Stars of the Week

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Y6	Demi	Jacob J	Albie
Y5	Amy E	Parissa	Leo
Y4	William K	Ella	Joshua McE
Y3	Amy W	Ronnie	Esosa

Reading  
Winners  
5W 71%

## Polite Parade 4<sup>th</sup> February



## Silver Medal Winners



Congratulations to the Year 3 Mixed Football Team. On Monday, they competed in the Chelmsford Schools Sports Partnership Competition. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork, each receiving stickers for competing in the spirit of the games. They thoroughly deserved their runner up place and most importantly enjoyed the whole experience. It was a pleasure to spend the afternoon with these children. Thank you to the parents for transporting the children to and from the venue and to Mr White for coaching the team.

Mrs Vickers

## Saying Thank you!



We are so grateful to receive positive feedback for the work we do. Some parents have asked how to do this more formally. You can nominate a teacher, team or whole school for a National Teaching Award via [this link](#) or alternatively, just 'Thank a Teacher' for a great week via [this link](#) too



## PE Reminders

Mon Y3

Tues Y4

Weds Y5

Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Y5*

*Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb Y6*

*Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March Y3*

*Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March Y4*

*Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.*



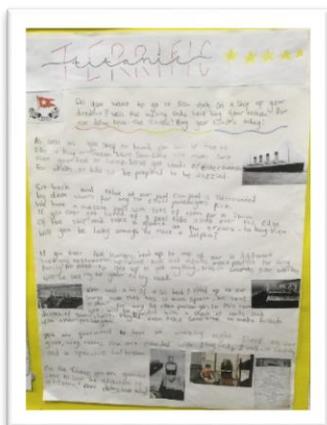
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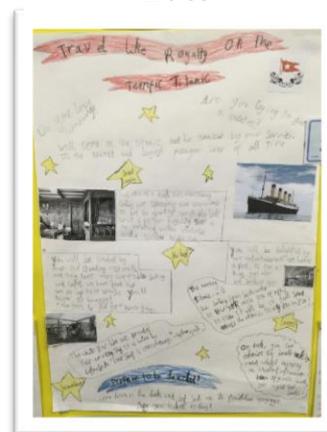
## Y5 Titanic Posters

Y5 have been working really hard on their Titanic posters. This involved historical research using different primary sources, as well as using persuasive language from their English lessons to try and tempt potential travellers in 1912. Here are just some of the fantastic outcomes:

Amy - 5S



Lila 5S



## House Poster Competition

The House Captains have decided to run a competition to choose a poster for each House which promotes its Secrets of Success values.

The deadline is next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February with the winning 4 posters being laminated and published into every classroom.

Please draw your poster on A4 and submit it to any Y6 classroom before next Thursday please (with your name and class on the back)

