

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.5%

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No 19 January 26th 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Thursday 19th January
2017

6MS Katie Elliott
6C Ava Roberts
6S Keir Lorkin
5M Aston Cox
5V Oscar Hhier
5C Harriet Groves
4P Mylee-Jade White
4S Ben Laybourn
4CK Isaac Wright
3S Tyler Bensley
3HM Lily Frost
3B Freya Carter

We are a Healthy School!

The school has been successful in having its Healthy School status renewed. This accreditation involves external evaluation of 4 main areas of school provision:

1. Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
2. Healthy Eating
3. Physical Activity
4. Emotional well-being and Mental Health



National Award for Special Educational Needs Co-ordination

We were delighted to receive news that Mrs Cato has been successful in achieving her national award for SEN co-ordination. This is equivalent to 1/3 of an MA in Education and Leadership and we are all very proud of her as she completed the course just before her maternity leave began in September.

Y4 Team Builders!

Y4 pupils spent half a day at Fairplay House, an outdoor adventure centre in Wickham Bishops. They tried lots of new things such as caving and high ropes activities. The staff were so impressed by how positive they were about their own and each other's achievements. Some photos are on the website in the news area.

'Growing up Digital' Advice for Pupils and Parents

Given the fact that, on average, 3-4 year olds spend an average of over 8 hours online every week and 12-15 year olds 20 hours, we have uploaded a really useful report to the safeguarding section of the school website. It is produced by the Children's Commissioner and contains, amongst other things, simplified terms and conditions for Instagram and a CBBC site—'Lifebabble'. It is an essential read for any parent wishing to guide how their child navigates through a digital age.

The Parent Consultation booking window opens at 8pm online Friday 27th January. Details have been emailed to all parents.

500 space mark exceeded! Club Provision at BFJS

We are delighted to announce that we are offering over 500 spaces at our school clubs this term with 87% of them filled currently. A huge thank you to the parents and children who support them as well as the many staff who voluntarily run or administer them. It is a big commitment but one we feel worth making.

Monday 6th March 7pm-8:30pm at Marconi Social Club
Tuesday 7th March 10am-12pm at Chelmsford West Children's Centre

What to do when your child is ill

FREE workshop providing parents and carers in mid Essex with information and advice about common childhood illnesses

Book Now
Marconi Social Club
Chelmsford
Monday 6th March
7:00pm to 8:30pm

NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

We want everyone in mid Essex to Live Well

Key Dates

Open Maths Mornings— 9am meet in the Hall if you have been able to book a place.

Y3—27/01/2017, Y4-02/02/2017, Y5-09/02/2017, Y6-03/02/2017

6th-9th Feb Maths Week

Thurs 9th Feb Curriculum and Assessment information meeting 7pm

Fri 10th Feb Non-Pupil day 4

Tues 21st + Thurs 23rd Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs all week

Thurs 23rd Feb 5C Class Assembly—9:10am

Thur 9th Mar 4S Class Assembly—9:10am

Thurs 16th Mar 3B Class Assembly—9:10am

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Non-Pupil Dates for 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 Monday 19th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Please plan your holidays according to the above dates.