

Attendance  
97.1%

[NEW Spring term Menu Week 2 beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020](#) No 24 Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020

## Stars of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



- Y6 Teddy Howard  
Isabelle Bolton  
Milly Curtis
- Y5 William Hall  
Alice Tyler  
Neda Kulericiute
- Y4 Ethan Howlett  
Emily Wilson  
Imogen Harley-Norris
- Y3 Abigail Kilpatrick  
Katie Page  
Beau Bastion

## Key Dates 2020

- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar Parent workshop: 'Trying to smell the colour 9' 6.30pm
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 5C curriculum presentation 9.05am  
 Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 5S curriculum presentation 9.05am  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 5V curriculum presentation 9.05am
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Y6 curriculum presentation 2.30pm
- Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr Y4 curriculum presentation 2.15pm
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Y3 curriculum presentation 2.15pm
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr Healthy Schools morning & End of term
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr Summer term begins
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Apr Parent consultations 3.40-6.10pm
- Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Apr Parent consultations 5-8pm
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June Sports day

## Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020 (remaining)

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## 2020-2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020      23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020      4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021      28<sup>th</sup> May 2021



## Greener Homes project winners

We enjoyed seeing the winning projects from the Green Day homework in assembly last Friday. Here is Jack's entry - see further on in the newsletter for a list of the winners and photos of some of their projects.

## Green Day homework winners

All the children had the opportunity to participate in a homework project over Spring half term break related to our Green Day held on 14<sup>th</sup> February. The children were challenged to make their home greener for one week, record what they did and whether it could be continued easily by their family. They could choose how to record this (e.g. a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, a leaflet, a graph, photos etc.). Here are the winners with their certificates and some of the presentations that could be photographed:



Thank you to everyone who took the time and effort to participate. Congratulations to all the winners:

Class	Winners
3C	Jasmin P and Toby M
3J	Emma R
3S	Harry C and Millie D
4CK	Abigail M and Alice A
4H	Joseph E and Anesu D
4W	Lois P and Jack C

Class	Winners
5C	Mimi H and Maryam A
5S	Sami M and Kajus Z
5V	Harry M
6C	Elizabeth H
6G	Chloe P

## School Games Update



Our football team put in a stellar opening league performance to accomplish a convincing 6-0 win over Moulsham Junior School on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The game was played on Moulsham's 4G pitch in windy conditions and well-supported by family members.

Despite a tentative start, the team quickly gathered confidence with increasingly quick passing and rapid

counter-attacks. The team included a mixture of Y5 and Y6 boys who certainly showed the exciting potential they have if they continue to work well for each other. Thank you to Mr White for preparing/coaching the team and ensuring all squad members got a decent game.

*Mr McTaggart*

## Aldi Sports Kits

Our sports kits have arrived! After completing two posters full of stickers as part of the Aldi Sports for Schools scheme - we have now received our sports kits. We didn't manage to win the £20,000 but are really pleased with the kits that contain cones, bibs, balls, relay batons and other useful pieces of equipment that we will make good use of. Thank you to everybody who sent in stickers last term. This was a great team effort!



## Year 3 visitors

Year 3 were visited by Suzanne and Sam from Chelmsford City Council who discussed the importance of recycling linked to the larger global effect. Suzanne also discussed and reminded children about the choices we make every day and the strategies which the council have put in place to make our recycling at home easier.

A very informative session which made Year 3 realise that we can make a difference!



## The Sun Books for Schools scheme

Thank you to all the families who were able to contribute to the Sun Books for Schools scheme. We have received two large boxes of books which will add value to our current stock of books.

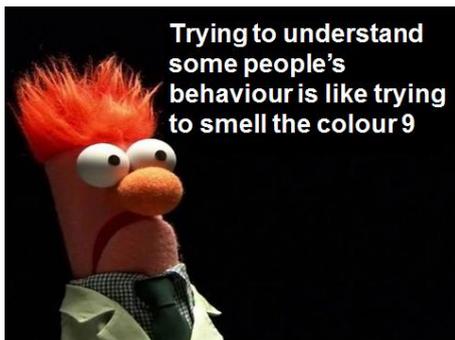


## Survival skills at Skreens

Each Year 6 class spent a morning at Skreens Park Activity Centre this week taking part in several different activities related to their topic 'Have you got what it takes to survive?' This included cutting wood to create a tent peg; picking nettles to make tea; collecting fire wood; being taught how to light a fire; and creating a den. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience - thank you to the staff and parent helpers who enabled this to happen and to parents for contributing towards the costs.



More photos will be added soon to our website: [Teaching & Learning > Year 6 > Skreens Park](#)



## “Trying to smell the colour 9”

*A workshop to better understand your child’s behaviour and the school’s ‘Relationships for Learning’ policy*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm-8:30pm

We are running a workshop for parents with the following aims:

- To understand the theory behind behaviour
- To understand what a therapeutic approach to managing behaviour is
- To understand the link between experiences, feelings and behaviour
- To share the school’s revised behaviour policy

If you feel this might be useful, we would love you to come along to the school hall and join us for an interactive workshop. Attendance can be booked (for free) on ParentPay.

### Healthy snacks



We have noticed quite a few snacks coming into school which are not in line with our aims for healthy food at school. Here is a reminder from last year’s school council with ideas and what is not allowed.



Healthy snack ideas	Unhealthy snacks which are not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any fruit, including dried fruit and yoghurt-covered fruit</li> <li>• Any vegetables</li> <li>• Crackers and cracker-type snacks e.g. mini-cheddars</li> <li>• Plain or wholegrain popcorn</li> <li>• Low sugar and low-fat granola bars</li> <li>• Fruit or vegetable smoothie</li> <li>• Flavoured rice cakes (not chocolate)</li> <li>• Cheese</li> <li>• Low fat and low sugar yoghurts</li> <li>• Types of bread including malt loaf slices e.g. Soreen (but not chocolate flavoured)</li> <li>• Low sugar and low fat dry cereal (e.g. something like plain Shreddies - NOT something like Frosties!)</li> <li>• Breadsticks</li> <li>• Bear yo-yos</li> <li>• Dairylea dunkers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate biscuits and cookies</li> <li>• Cakes (including cupcakes, brownies, cake slices, donuts, etc.)</li> <li>• Sweets</li> <li>• Crisps and tortilla chips</li> <li>• Chocolates</li> <li>• Marshmallows</li> <li>• Sugary yoghurts or mousses or other desserts of this type</li> <li>• Sugary snack bars e.g. Rice Krispie bars</li> <li>• Most kinds of popcorn</li> <li>• Pancakes/pancake rolls</li> <li>• Cold pizza slices</li> <li>• Cold chicken nuggets</li> <li>• Pop tarts</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*And anything that contains nuts for allergy reasons*</b></p>



# Parent Workshops

**Wednesdays  
10am-11am**

**@ Chelmsford Family Hub, Lower Ground Floor,  
County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH**

A range of workshops available for parents/ carers of 5-19 year olds.

Workshop 1: SEND- Support/information	26 <sup>th</sup> February / 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Workshop 2: Puberty/growing up	4 <sup>th</sup> March / 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Workshop 3: Healthy/Fussy eating	11 <sup>th</sup> March / 6 May
Workshop 4: Enuresis/Bed wetting	18 <sup>th</sup> March / 13 May
Workshop 5: Parenting strategies	25 <sup>th</sup> March / 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Workshop 6: Anxiety/Self-esteem	1 <sup>st</sup> April / 3 <sup>rd</sup> June

(Adult only workshops – No crèche facilities )

Please call 0300 247 0014 (opt 2) for more information or to book a space.

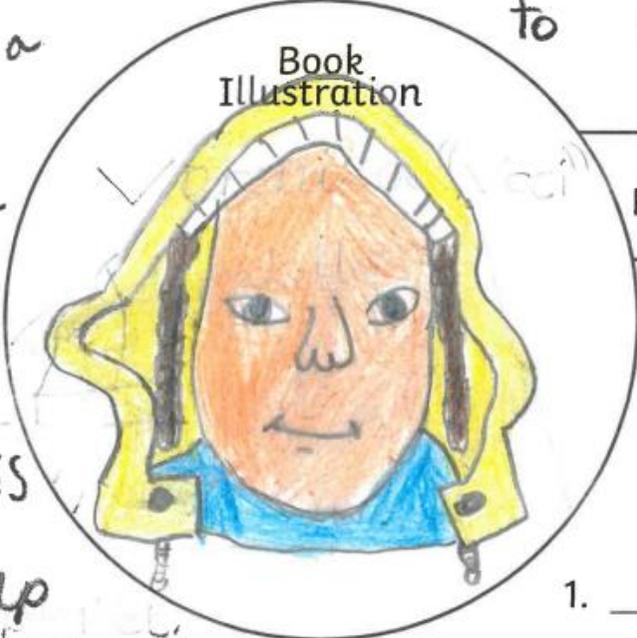
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# Book Review

By Emmanuel O in 3S

Book Title: <u>GRETA'S STORY</u>	Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
Author: <u>Valentina Camerini</u>	I would recommend this book to everyone because we can work together to save our planet
Fiction or Non-fiction: <u>Non fiction</u>	
What is the book about? This is a book about a girl going for a school strike to save the planet.  This persuades us to not use electricity when it is not in use. Greta 'wants' to help save our beautiful planet.	Book Illustration  Rating: ★★★★★ Can you write three facts you have learnt or three things you have learnt about one of the characters? <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>To turn off lights.</u></li><li>2. <u>To not go on aeroplane</u></li><li>3. <u>To help her save the planet.</u></li></ol>

# Book Review

By Lila W in 3S

Book Title: The worst witch  
Author: Jill Murphy  
Fiction or Non-fiction: Fiction

Who would you recommend the book to? Why?  
I'd recommend the book to 7-10 year olds because I think 7 or over children might like witches more than 6 or under year olds.

What is the book about?  
The book is about a witch called Mildred who goes to a witch school and she gets told off a lot of the time. and she can't ride her broom properly and she saved all the witches from getting turned into frogs. but before that she ruined halloween for all the witches in the school.

Book Illustration



Rating: ★★★★★

Can you write three facts you have learnt or three things you have learnt about one of the characters?

1. I've learnt Mildred is clumsy.
2. I've learnt she goes to Cackles corner.
3. I've learnt Ethel is mean to Mildred.