

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.5%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame

There have been no recent Stars of the Week due to not having a Commendation assembly in the last week before half term (non-pupil day on 27.5.16) or this first week back (special visitor assembly on 10.6.16—see adjoining box). These will resume next week.

Class 3RS assembly date change

The date for this assembly has had to be moved to Thursday 14th July (same time of 9.15am for parents). We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



House Points Weekly Champions
Griffin were Week 7 Champions—congratulations!

Olympic athlete sponsorship money

Any outstanding money or additional contributions towards this sponsorship appeal should be paid by Wednesday via www.sportsforschools.org/event/cm326

Queen's 90th birthday celebrations

We are celebrating another occasion this week regarding The Queen, when she marks her official birthday on Saturday. Today, we listened to a very interesting assembly by Band Sergeant David Wright, father of Ella (6P) and Isaac (3S), who is a member of the Coldstream Guards Band. He spoke to us about the band and its role in supporting national and royal events, as well as his own experiences and responsibilities. Thank you also to Ella and Isaac's grandad, Steve Watson, who presented lots of images and video clips as part of the assembly.



Friday 10th June

Tomorrow, we will welcome another family member to assembly—Professor Les Ebdon CBE DL, who is the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire and Alessio (3RS) and Joshua's (5S) grandad. He will speak about his role in representing The Queen and his long and distinguished career in science and University leadership.

We will also enjoy a birthday lunch 'street' party outside on the playground, joining many other schools around the country in this way of commemorating The Queen's 90th Birthday. Children may come to school dressed as Kings/Queens (red/white/blue or smart clothes and a crown are also perfectly fine).

To finish our celebrations, we will be watching together a live broadcast from Windsor Castle in the afternoon. This will explore The Queen's life, and shine a light on her role in the British constitution, with a live link-up between schools in India, Canada and the UK.



Recycling

As a suggestion made at our Parent Voice meeting in April, Chelmsford City Council were invited to school to advise us about increasing our recycling capability. We are now able to recycle plastics, food tins and drinks cans. This is being introduced throughout the school, including in the kitchens, and we will be welcoming representatives from the City's recycling team into school to give an assembly about this important environmental topic.



Drugs awareness

We have received a report of suspicious activities that may be related to illegal drugs changing hands occurring at or near the village square. The information has been forwarded to our police community support liaison. Unaccompanied children who frequent that location should be alerted by their parents to the obvious dangers associated with this potential crime.

Other Key dates

Fri 10th June King/Queen dress up day
AND Home learning afternoon at 3pm

Fri 17th June Y6 IOW assembly 9.15am

Thurs 23rd June School Closed for Polling

Thurs 7th July 5:30-7:30pm Display Evening for both schools

Mon 11th July Sports Day (NEW DATE)

Fri 15th July Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm

Fri 22nd July End of Summer Term

Thurs 1st Sept Back to school!