

Learning Updates around our School

5Live Woodwind Day

On Monday 15th May, the whole school was treated to a live music concert from the 5Live Quintet group. Then, in smaller groups, children had the opportunity to learn more about each instrument and even try to play each one. It was a brilliant (and noisy) day but one which the children will remember I'm sure. For more information go to <http://www.5livewindquintet.co.uk/>



Class 5M Assembly

Class 5M treated the school and their own parents to a brilliant assembly this morning. We learnt about many features of Texas through artwork, drama and literacy. There was even a line dance to finish off. Well done and thank you 5M!

Garden Update

Our new pond is rapidly filling with life with many reports of frogs hopping around. Class 4P went out to chart its development as well as to taste chives and check up on the strawberries growing in the raised beds. Thanks once again to our brilliant volunteers who keep this area growing and developing. Please contact the school office if you could help out once a fortnight on a Monday afternoon.

Behaviour Raffle Winner

Alfie, in Y5, was keen to show us the bike he bought with his £150 voucher from the school after his name was plucked out of the Golden Raffle in March 2017. He has used it to participate in the charity Ride for Helen and his dad says he's proving hard to keep up with. All pupils who 'get into gold' for their behaviour this term will be entered into the draw each time they do. We will again have 1 main prize and 5 smaller runners-up prizes on offer in July.



Achievement outside of school

Elizabeth Luxton in Y6 has recently been successful in being selected for the Essex County Gymnastics squad. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Year 5 Residential Visit

We will be waving many Y5 pupils off next week for their annual residential visit to Mersea Island for 3 days. The children sleep under canvas and undertake many different outdoor and adventurous activities. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for kind weather. Happy packing! You can follow their achievements by Twitter @barnesfarmjnr

Choir warms up for performance

Our choir visited Mildmay Junior school to rehearse along with the many other Chelmsford schools who will be performing in the music festival at the Civic theatre in June. The children were brilliantly behaved and were a credit to the school and their parents.



Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 12th May 2017



6MS Scarlett Howard
6C Charlie Medlar-Simmons
6S Rebecca Ruffell
5M Nanette Mensah
5V William Sharp
5C Mitchell Powell
4P Sonny Farrell
4S Jake Brooks
4CK Thadchaijani Sriharan
3S Dola Olarewaju
3HM Shanya Baig
3B Joseph Mizon
Mid-day Lilia Eldridge

Key Dates

Mon 22nd May - Weds 24th May – Y5 Mersea Residential
Thurs 25th May 9:15am 4CK Class Assembly 8pm Parent Voice
Fri 26th May Non-Pupil day 5
29th May – 2nd June HALF TERM
Mon 5th June – Fri 9th June Y6 at Isle of Wight Residential
Thurs 8th June General Election – School Closed
Fri 16th June 9:15pm Y6 Isle of Wight Assembly
Fri 23rd June Sports Day
Thurs 29th June 9:15am 3HM Class Assembly
Weds 5th July – Weds 12th July Book Fair in school
Thurs 6th July Display Evening
Fri 14th July Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards
Fri 21st July End of term

