

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:  
97.5%

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No 18 January 19th 2017



## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 13th December  
2017

6MS Thomas Jansen  
6C Tommy Edwards  
6S Amy Wrathall  
5M Max Harman  
5V Ben Ross  
5C Elliott Pyne  
4P Harvey Durham  
4S Louis Kirby  
4CK Imogen Illman  
3S Oscar Kingham  
3HM Milly Curtis  
3B William May-Dries  
Mid-day Megan Gallifant



## Chinese New Year celebrated across the school

This week, supported by donations from parents and subsidised by the school, we have been able to enrich the curriculum for pupils by engaging in different activities to learn about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. The week has been planned by Mr Smart and carried out by both staff from the Essex-Jiangsu centre and our very own Chinese Language Assistant—Miss Wang. This enables our children to experience the following cultural activities first-hand:

- ⇒ Y3 Willow Pattern painting (Monday) and Shadow Puppets (Friday)
- ⇒ Y4 Chinese Song folk dance (Monday) and Origami (Friday)
- ⇒ Y5 Chinese Lantern making (Monday) and Dumpling cooking (Friday)
- ⇒ Y6 Chinese Character writing and calligraphy (Monday)



*Please remember there is a special themed Chinese New Year dinner on offer next Monday 30th January 2017*



## Spring Term Club Provision and updated Safeguarding arrangements

All of our clubs have restarted for the Spring Term. Please remember to let the office know **directly** if your child cannot attend a club or if you are changing the walking/collection arrangements from the usual end of the school day agreements. This will help the smooth running of the clubs immensely. Thank you.



Some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils represented the school at the local Sportshall Indoor Athletics competition last Friday 13th January with Mrs Vickers. They all tried extremely hard and finished 3rd out of 8 schools. Congratulations to all those who participated with such a commendable team spirit.

## Key Dates

**Thurs 19th Jan** Parent Voice in the Barn 8pm

**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

**Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb** Parent Consultations + No Clubs

**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



**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

*We want everyone in mid Essex to Live Well*

Monday 6th March 7pm-8:30pm at Marconi Social Club  
Tuesday 7th March 10am-12pm at Chelmsford West Children's Centre  
More details on School News section of website