

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.1%

No 19: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## February 2023 - Walk of Fame Success!



We are 19<sup>th</sup> in Essex and 204<sup>th</sup> in UK for our combined active travel and engagement so far. Keep it up! Sadly, we continue to receive reports from

local residents of inconsiderate parking (on verges or blocking driveways/footpaths) - a small minority of parents' actions are affecting our school's great reputation locally. Please consider using the Asda Park and Stride at the end of the day to ease the congestion (and get an active journey under your child's belt too!)

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher



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<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
957	688	853	884

Safer Internet Day 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Great advice [here](#)

### Stars of the Week

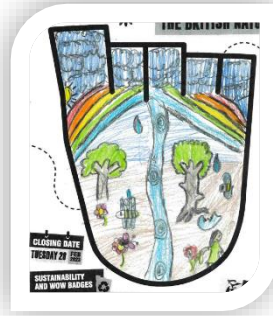
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Y6	Hadyn	Aston	Joshua
Y5	Sebastian	Adam	Kitty
Y4	Kayden	Olivia A	Georgi
Y3	Faris	Theo	Kaleb



Y6 PE Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February (added to E-schools Lite app)

## WOW Badge Designs - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Hand-In!



### Year 4 are Superstars!



On Wednesday Year 4 attended the Superstars Event organised by the Chelmsford Schools Sports Partnership at Melbourne Athletics Centre. The children took part in 8 different sporting activities and were awarded points for each session. 4 of our children received medals ranging from Bronze to Gold and the school achieved third place. The children were enthusiastic, determined, supportive of others and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### Dragon House Extra Play!



Dragon House enjoyed an extra playtime on Friday as a reward for winning the House Cup in the Autumn term 2022. The extra time was supported by the SCS coaches and children chose lots of different activities to engage with.



### Looking Ahead to World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading. Throughout the day, pupils will be taking part in a range of exciting activities linked to this year's theme 'You are a Reader.' To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every pupil will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2023 book. You can find out more information about this on the token or via the World Book Day website: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

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### Top tips for putting together a costume:

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have - tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use face paint or simple props to show these.



Where possible, it would be great if your child could bring in the book for the character they are dressed as to go alongside their costume.

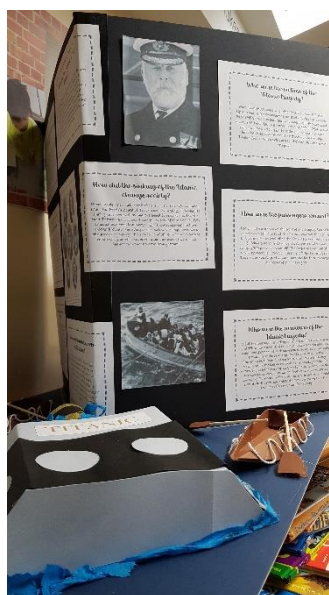
We look forward to an exciting day and seeing all the fantastic costumes!

Mrs H Smith

English Subject Lead

### **Amazing Home Learning!**

Elsie in 5L created this amazing piece of home learning to kick off Year 5's Titanic Exhibition of work due at the end of this term. It is now proudly on show in Library Lane for the next 6 weeks.



### **Parent/Carer SEND Roadshow**

Run in collaboration with SENDIASS, there is a roadshow at the Hamptons on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30-3pm for parents/carers wishing to find out more about local SEND services. Details can be found through the Essex Local Offer Facebook page.

### **Last chance for Covid vaccinations**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February is the last opportunity to receive a Covid-19 vaccine booster dose. Wickford are offering walk-in appointments. Click [here](#) for more details



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