


I am looking forward to our Parent Consultations next week. It will give us a chance to share achievements made so far this term and highlight any important areas to work on together. There will be a Book Fair too next week from 3:15 to 4:00pm in our new building every day to celebrate and promote good books and to hopefully raise some funds for the school too!

Due to the potential popularity of this event, can Y3 parents aim for Monday, Y4 Tuesday, Y5 Wednesday and Y6 Thursday? Thank you.

As part of our drive to improve our pupils' awareness of themselves as global citizens, we will be taking a huge step forward in this when Mrs Kuma and myself will be visiting our link school in Ghana; DaCosta Academy. This visit will take place from 9th to 16th November and has been funded by the British Council. We will be welcoming two of DaCosta's teachers back here in December too. I will be writing to you about this in more depth next week but there will be a display in the hall for you to gain more information in the meantime. Please take some time to read it while waiting for your consultation time. Governors and the School Council are also interviewing three candidates for the Deputy Head position on Monday too.



I shall inform you of the outcome accordingly.

 Mr McTaggart— Headteacher

Y6 organised and ran a cake sale this week in their classrooms at playtime. They managed to raise £257.76 to go to supporting the work of this charity. Thank you to all those who baked and supported! Well done Year 6!



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## NSPCC Thank you!

Thank you to all the pupils, parents and individuals who supported the school in raising a staggering £3465 for the children's charity NSPCC. This will fund training for two Childline counsellors who, in turn, will then help over 400 children to receive the support they need every year.

### Results of Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to all those parents who took part in the recent election for Parent Governor vacancies. Results as follows:

Lucy Aberly	Liz Wright	Lisa Luxton
51	60	52

Liz Wright and Lisa Luxton are duly elected as Parent Governors.

### Calling all Y6 Parents!

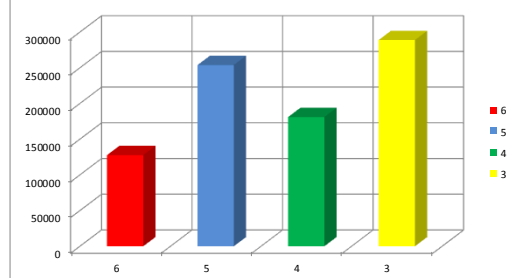
Please be aware that the closing date for applications for a secondary place is **31st October 2013**.

Applications can be made online at  
**[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)**

Parents can contact the Admissions team on 0845 603 2200 for further advice

### Mathletics Year Group Challenge

Mathletics points Autumn Term 2013



Every time your child logs on to Mathletics their points are added to their year group for a bonus at the end of the term. Y3 still in the lead so far!

### Forthcoming Dates

Parents Evening week—begins 21st October.

**Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov Half Term**

**Mon 4th Nov** Non-Pupil Day

**Tues 5th Nov** Pupils return

**Sat 23rd Nov** Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm

**Mon 25th Nov** Last hand-in for Christmas Shoeboxes

**Fri 20th Dec** End of Term

**Mon 6th Jan** Pupils return

### Information on our Club Provision

**We never ordinarily cancel a club due to weather conditions.**

If it is raining, we will accommodate the club indoors. We received lots of calls this week to check if clubs were on.