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our learning

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Maths

We are all
writers ...



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Diary Dates

Friday 6th March. PTA School Disco's @ AF
5.00-5.45 Year 1 & 2
6.00-6.45 Year 3 & 4
7.00-7.45 Year 5 & 6

Monday 9th March—Friday 13th March. Reading Week & Book Fair @ AF & T

Thursday 12th March. Book Character Day. Come to school dressed as a book character.

Wednesday 18th March. 6.00p.m. @ AF. Year 4 Danbury Residential Final Information Meeting.

Thursday 19th March. NON Uniform Day for Team Temple (Purple)

Wednesday 25th March. Children's Evening. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. @ AF & T.

Wednesday 1st April 2.00p.m. (Pre-School Children allowed) & 6.00p.m. No Pre School children allowed) Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T.

Thursday 2nd April @ 6.00p.m. Year 4 Production. Pan-tastic @ T. No Pre School children allowed)

Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April. Easter Holiday.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.
Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." -Malcolm Gladwell

Article 29:

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Coronavirus

You will obviously be aware from following the news that the Coronavirus is quite a hot topic of conversation at the moment.

The latest advice for schools focuses primarily on hand washing and sneezing or coughing into your hands/crook of your elbow.

Children and adults should be washing their hands

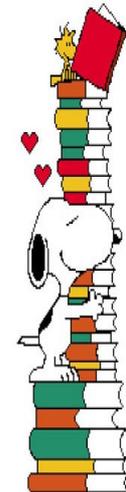
- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school

We have invested in a plethora of soap and hand towels to facilitate this in school and cleaners and staff are prioritising wiping down door handles and push plates at the end of the day.

All children have watched a video about proper handwashing which will be sent out by text to parents at some point today. If you didn't receive it, please confirm your mobile number with either School Office.

If parents are worried they should call NHS 111, you should not go to your doctor.

I LOVE
READING



Reading Week

Next week, at school is our reading week and teachers have planned a host of things, for each day to help inspire/embed a love of reading.

Monday—Teachers are going to bring in their favourite children's book. Children will be given an opportunity to listen to teachers read extracts from their favourite books.

Tuesday—Children to bring in their favourite book and they will have an opportunity to share and talk about it during the day.

Wednesday—Class teachers will be running a carousel of reading activities in their year groups.

Thursday—Book Character Dress Up Day. There will be a prize for the best dressed character in each year group.

Friday—Each year group will focus on a single author and learn about the books they wrote, their writing style, etc during the day.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FROM MONDAY -THURSDAY THERE WILL BE A BOOK FAIR AT BOTH OUR SITES. IF YOU REALLY WANT YOU CAN GO TWICE—ONCE AT AF AND THEN AGAIN AT T.

Running throughout the week—EXTREME Reading Photo's. Take a photograph of yourself, better still get someone else to take it for you, of you reading in an extreme place and either e-mail it to the School Office or print it off and hand in to the School Office. Again, prizes for the most creative (and safe) EXTREME read.

The Big Question

A reminder that this Assessment Period 'The Big Question' for everyone is:

'Who is Responsible for the World?'

Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Yakub K (MM)
- Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Joseph A (RREX)
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Lacey S (MM)
- Year 5 (Magnets) - Olivia D (MM)
- Year 5 (Raedwald) - Luke P (RREX)
- Year 4 (Castle) - Annalise G (MM)
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Aliyyah I (MM)
- Year 4 (Garrison) - Harvey S (MM)
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Tyreese K (RREX)
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Blake H (MLM)
- Year 3 (Paxman) - Maddison P (RROX)
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Jake D (MLM)
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Jack E (RROX)
- Year 2 (Romans) - James W (MM)
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Erin S (CC)
- Year 1 (Circus) - Leah M (RREX)
- Year 1 (Roses) - Joshua H (MLM)
- Foundation (Chariot) - Aianna W (MM)
- Foundation (Star) - Harrison S (RREX)
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Noah B (RREX)
- Attendance — Oysters

PTA School Discos

Tonight's the night. I'm so excited.

After much anticipation, our disco night has finally arrived. In terms of housekeeping, please drop your children off, at the required time via the small hall on the main playground at AF. Entry is via the passageway at the side of the school.

When collecting, please come via the main entrance of the school.

Ideally, please take your children's coats with you and then bring them back—it just makes it a little bit easier for our PTA.

There is more disco information available on the PTA's facebook page.

TERM DATES FOR 2020/2021 ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER TERM DATES.

Historical Colchester



Last week, our intrepid Year 2's set off for a wander around some of the historical sites of Colchester. Sometimes you don't always appreciate what's right on your doorstep. Amongst the sites on their walk—Colchester's Roman Wall (which is 2800 meters long and was originally built in 90AD.), Jumbo (110 feet high built in 1882) and Colchester Castle (built in 1076 on the foundations of the Roman Temple of Claudius).



Rotary Club—Young Artist Competition

Please remember that the closing date for the 'Young Artist Competition' that is being run by the Rotary Club is Tuesday 24th March. All children need to do is draw, paint, create a picture that outlines their understanding of Friendship. Please remember to pop your name and age on the back of your entry. Competition Information is also on the welcome page of the school website.

School Car Park—Breakfast Club

Just another reminder to parents please to not use the school car park for dropping off your children for Breakfast Club. The school Car Park is for staff cars and as such is in constant use in the morning. Please park on the road and walk your children in—I know it's another 20 steps but I think parents can cope.

And Finally,

Last night I was sitting at my computer and Mrs Skinner was sat opposite me. Mrs Palmer walked past the office door and called out cheerily goodnight to Mrs Skinner, totally ignoring me. Obviously, I was devastated by this 'blanking' and did ask Mrs Palmer if I was unworthy of a goodnight—apparently she couldn't see me! Hrumph—it's like being at home—only I am seen, just ignored—I'm so hard done by!

Have a Great Weekend

Simon Billings