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### TERM DATES:

- 1st May: Year 4 Mighty Oak public speaking competition at Anglia Ruskin University (letter to follow)
- 1st May: EYFS class assembly 2.30pm **Please note new time**
- 2nd May: Essex Police in school
- 2nd May: Swimming lessons begin for Year 5-6
- 13th-16th May: KS2 SATs
- 6th May—Bank Holiday
- 20th-24th May: Book fair in hall after school
- 22nd May: Year 5-6 USA topic day
- 3rd June: INSET day
- 4th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 4th June: Class photos
- 5th June: Year 2 Mini-Games at CSAC
- 7th June: Music Man Project 10.30am—all welcome (no celebration assembly)
- 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 10th June: Ripple Effect drama workshop (about the water cycle/water-use behaviours) for pupils in Years 2-6
- 13th June: Meet the Executive Headteacher and Head of School - 2pm
- 14th June: PTA Dads' bacon rolls/cuppa 8am
- 17th June: Schools Gotta Dance 7pm
- 18th June: Whole school Science Day
- 20th June: Year 3-4 Circus skills workshop
- 21st June: Non-uniform day in return for bottle for fete
- 26th June: EYFS Dinosaur Day at Chelmsford Museum
- 28th June: Picnic (12pm) Sports day races (1pm), PTA BBQ and stalls (2pm-4pm)
- 3rd July: Whole school Wimbledon tennis event with strawberries and cream
- 9th July: Reports to be sent home
- 10th July: Whole school rounders event
- 11th July: KS2 production 2pm & 6pm
- 15th July: Stay and Play for new EYFS intake 9-10am
- 16th July: Olympic event in school
- 23rd July: Last day of term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that we have a book fair coming to school the week of Monday 20th—Friday 24th May. This will be in the school hall after school every day that week for you to come and purchase some new books. The children have all got the opportunity to win one of five £5 book vouchers by taking part in our Masked Reader competition. They have brought home an entry form, which they should complete and return. If there are more than five pupils with all correct answers, they will go into a hat, and five names will be drawn. If you need inspiration for the answers, it might help you to look at the Meet The Team section of our website! If book sales over £300 are reached then the school will receive 25% back in rewards. If sales total more than £400, we will receive 40%, so every book purchased will go towards helping the school. Further information about how you can purchase books will follow nearer the time.

On Wednesday 1st May, please join us for the EYFS class assembly. Please note, the time for this has now changed to 2.30pm. The rear gate will be unlocked at 2.25pm.

We wish the pupils in Year 4 good luck for next week as they will be taking part in the Mighty Oak public speaking competition at Anglia Ruskin University. Thank you to the children who have been busy learning their lines and to Mrs Greenberg for arranging it and accompanying them.

We also have visitors from Essex Police in school next week. They will be doing lessons in each of the three classes about what the police do in the community, the emergency services, the use of 999, personal safety, road safety, online and mobile phone safety and much more. Thank you to Mrs Whittle for helping to organise this.

If you haven't already done so, please do take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey (you will have received the link by ParentPay this week). Your opinion really matters to us and your feedback will help us to make our school the best it can be!

We wish you a wonderful weekend.

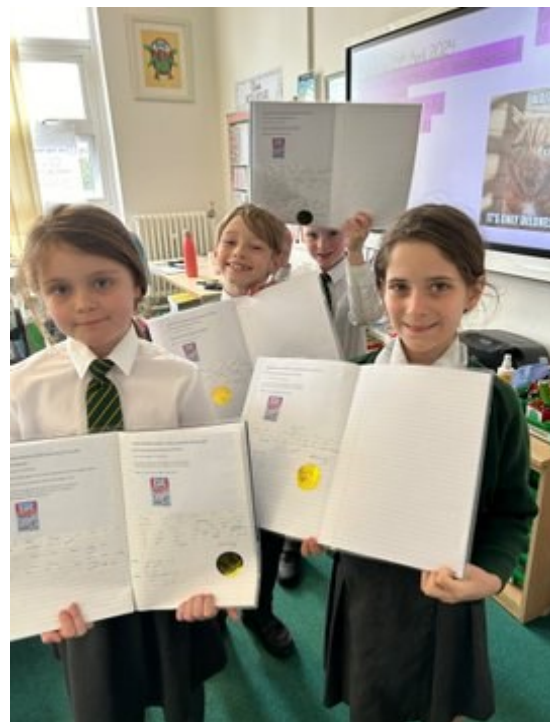
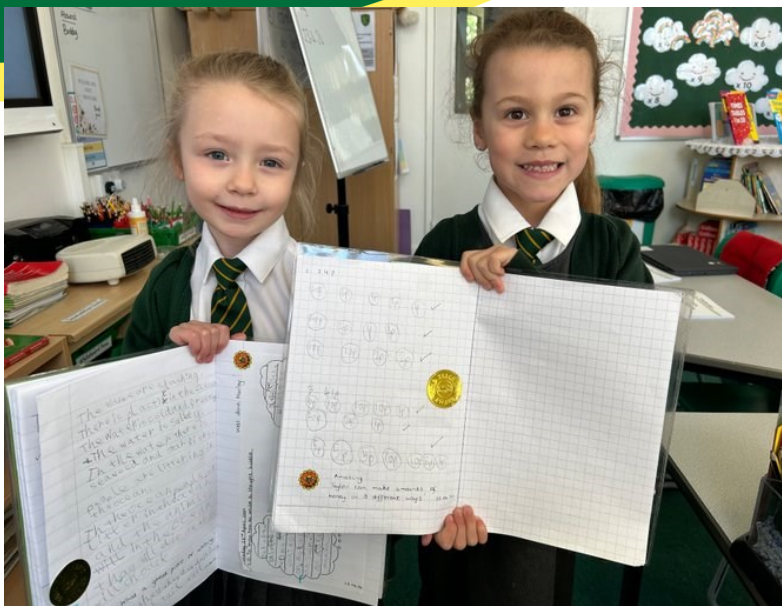
Mrs M Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL) & Miss J Bailey (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).



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We received stickers for Golden Work this week! *(above)*



Year 1 and 2 did some beautiful observational drawing of shells this week. They practised their skills of shading, line and form! *(left)*



**Attendance This Week**

EYFS: 81.8%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 97.2%

Year 3: 93.2%

Year 4: 92.5%

Year 5: 87.5%

Year 6: 82.5%

**Whole School: 89.7%**

**Well done Year 1!**

**Current Primary National Attendance: 93%**

