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“Hope and a Future”

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to begin this newsletter by saying a heartfelt ‘well done’ to all the pupils in Years 4 and 1 who have recently completed the Multiplication Check and the Phonics Screener Check respectively. We are so incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and it is great to see the fantastic progress they have made over the year. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the children over the recent weeks. Unfortunately, both the visit from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and One Day Creative (the drama workshop about the water cycle) were postponed this week, but new dates have been arranged.

As the weather gets warmer (we hope!), children are becoming increasingly thirsty in school. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them in school every day. The bottle should have your child’s name clearly written on it. Only plain, still water is permitted in the bottles. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Your child will be soon be bringing home the clubs letter for Autumn Term. We have had several requests recently for children to be dropped off early so that parents can get to work. We have reflected on this and, in an attempt to support working parents, from September we will be offering three clubs starting at 8am. We will monitor the uptake of these clubs and review them for Spring Term. Please return your clubs letters promptly, as some clubs are limited to a maximum number of pupils, and of course, all clubs require a certain level of uptake to make them financially viable.

On the reverse of this newsletter you will see information about the PTA Summer Fayre on Friday 28th June. We sincerely hope that you will join us at this event. It will be a fun-filled day of a picnic lunch/BBQ, sports day races and a wide variety of stalls. This is one of the PTA’s biggest fundraisers of the school year, and we ask that you please join us and support their incredible work. Last year, the sun shone all day: we can only hope for the same again this year! The day will be followed by a sleepover in school for the pupils in Years 5 and 6. A letter has been sent home this week about it: please do return your permission slips as soon as possible.

As the end of term excitement builds, we wish you all a safe and restful weekend!

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

TERM DATES:

- 17th June: Schools Gotta Dance 7pm
- 18th June: Whole school Science Day
- 19th June: All The Fun Of The Fair stalls (Years and 4)
- 20th June: Swimming 7
- 20th June: Year 3-4 Circus skills workshop
- 21st June: Non-uniform day in return for bottle for fete
- 25th June: Sports Day practice (all children to wear PE kits)
- 26th June: EYFS Dinosaur Day at Chelmsford Museum
- 26th June: International Day (all classes participating)
- 27th June: Swimming 8
- 27th June: Year 1/2 Seaside Topic Day
- 28th June: Picnic (12pm) Sports day races (1pm), PTA BBQ and stalls (2pm-4pm)
- 28th June: Year 5/6 sleepover in school
- 1st July: Informal piano concert 9am
- 1st July: Zoe’s birthday party: joint event with Roxwell and Margaretting
- 2nd July: Year 5/6 football tournament at Roxwell School
- 3rd July: Wimbledon tennis event with strawberries and cream (all wear PE kits)
- 4th July: Swimming 9
- 5th July: Ripple Effect drama workshop for pupils in Years 2-6 (change of date)
- 8th July: Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 9th July: SATs results
- 9th July: Reports to be sent home
- 9th July: Class swaps/meet the new teachers
- 10th July: Whole school rounders event
- 10th July: 5.30pm KS2 performance 1
- 11th July: Swimming 10
- 11th July: 1.30pm KS2 performance 2
- 11th July: LIFE Celebration Evening at FBA
- 15th July: Stay and Play for new EYFS intake 9-10am
- 16th July: Olympic event in school
- 23rd July: Leavers’ service in church 2pm
- 23rd July: Last day of term
- 2nd & 3rd September: INSET days



SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
TEDDY BEAR TOMBOLA
LOTS OF FUN GAMES
ICE CREAM SWEET TREATS
TATTOOS FACE PAINTING
SWEET TOMBOLA STALLS
RAFFLE VOUCHER TREE



2PM – 4PM
AFTER SPORTS DAY

#SMALLBUTMIGHTY

CASH ONLY



BBQ
BAR OPEN

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Awards:

Star Of The Week: Bertie, Lilly, Monty, Brooke

Reader Of The Week: Rogue, Domas, Toby, Florence

Golden Work: Harry, Joshua, Buddy, Sophia, Elliott, Nathaniel, Ethan

Headteacher's Cup: Ellie

Zoe LIFE Trust Values Award: Oscar

Well done to

Chestnut for earning
the most house-
points this week!

Also **EYFS & Year 1**
for having 100%
attendance!