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“Hope and a Future”

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful time last Friday, as we welcomed many dads and grandads in for a bacon roll and cuppa for Fathers’ Day. The weather was not as glorious as it was for the event last year, however a fun time was had by all and the grand total of £231.29 was raised for the PTA (approximately £100 more than last year). Thank you to the PTA for putting on this popular event, and to all who attended.

On Tuesday, members of our dance club, led by Miss Spooner, performed on stage at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre, as part of Schools Gotta Dance. Their dance routine "Dancing is Healing" showcased the power of how dancing can lift your mood when you are feeling down and how wonderful that is when expressed and shared with others. When we arrived at the theatre, we could not believe we were opening the show! However, the children performed incredibly well and no nerves were apparent! They danced with such confidence, particularly our two youngest dancers who are just 4 and 5 years old. We are so grateful to Miss Spooner for all her hard work in preparing the children for this event.

On Wednesday, the children took part in various activities for Science Day. They moved around the classes and enjoyed lessons by all the teachers. Please have a look on Twitter where you can see details and photos of the experiments and investigations. We then came together as a school to discuss what we had found out. We are doing a similar event next week for International Week, when the children will be moving around the school learning about different countries.

Please note that Mrs Tate is coming over to help us create a large display in our hall on 24th and 25th June. On these two days, please can the children come into school wearing old clothes that it doesn’t matter if they get paint or glue on. On the 25th June, the children will need to bring their PE kits to change into for Sports Day practice. We are very much looking forward to seeing our new display and are grateful to Mrs Tate for her help.

We wish you all a safe and restful weekend, and hope that the promised warmer weather arrives soon!

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

TERM DATES:

- 24th June: 2.30pm Year 5-6 parents welcome to view RSE materials
- 24th & 25th June: Children to wear old clothes
- 25th June: Sports Day practice (all children to have PE kits in school)
- 26th June: EYFS Dinosaur Day at Chelmsford Museum
- 26th June: International Day for Years 1-6
- 27th June: Swimming 8
- 27th June: Year 1/2 Seaside Topic Day
- 27th June: Year 5 Positions of responsibility elections
- 28th June: Picnic (12pm) Sports day races (1pm), PTA BBQ and stalls (2pm-4pm)
- 28th June: Year 5/6 evening treat in school 7-10pm
- 1st July: Informal piano concert 9am—all welcome
- 1st July: Zoe’s birthday party: joint event with Roxwell and Margaretting
- 2nd July: Year 5/6 football tournament at Roxwell School
- 3rd July: All The Fun Of The Fair stalls (children to bring small coins, no more than 50p)
- 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
- 8th July: Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 9th July: SATs results released
- 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 6pm
- 15th July: Stay and Play for new EYFS intake 9-10am
- 16th July: Olympic event in school—PE kits needed
- 18th July: 8.45-10.45 Maths event for parents of Year 5 & 6 in hall (please sign up)
- 18th July: Cyber safety, home safety and respect workshops by Essex Fire and Rescue Service
- 19th July: Celebration Assembly 8.45am
- 23rd July: Leavers’ service in church 2pm
- 23rd July: Last day of term
- 2nd & 3rd September: INSET days



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Well done to Miss Spooner and her fabulous dance club for their performance at Chelmsford Civic Theatre on Tuesday! We are so proud of you all!



Awards

Star Of The Week: Bella, Kaylee, Toby, Ethan

Reader Of The Week: Alfred, Olivia, Ethan, Daisy

Golden Work: Bella, Phoebe, Harvey, Adam, Albie H, Matas, Alex, Isabelle, Ellie

Headteacher's Cup: Albie C



We loved having so many dads and grandads in school!