



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher Comment:

June marks the meteorological start of summer and for us in school it means the better weather allows us to do more and more outside learning. That is why June is geography fieldwork month. Fieldwork is a key element of the geography curriculum and this month each year group will be undertaking a different activity in the local area either around the school ground or in the surrounding roads.

We also have the majority of our school trips happening this half term. Below are several pictures from Year 5's excellent trip to Colchester Zoo yesterday which linked to their science topic. Below are the diary dates for the rest of term including a few new events like a Year 5 taster day at St Martins (details to follow) and a uniform sale next Tuesday in the hall from our supplier, Smartypants.

You will have no doubt noticed that in the front playground there is now a compound area for the work on replacing the heating and water distribution pipes and radiators. Over the coming weeks we will see more and more of this work taking place, often after school. Also, in the summer and into the autumn we will be having new fire doors fitted in the school and replacement lighting and wiring to much more energy efficient systems. This work is possible thanks to the money that the Discovery Educational Trust (DET) have secured for us from the government to fund these major projects. It means that the school building will be future proof for many years to come.

Being part of the DET also opens up different opportunities for us to work with the other schools and for us all to improve. This week saw perfect examples of this. We had a teacher in from Kelvedon Hatch to see the good work we do and Miss Chambers visited St Martins to look at what happens in secondary school. Mr Lewis, part of the DET team, came in and spoke to children this week linked to behaviour and safeguarding where we he got positive feedback. Have a good weekend.



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End of day arrangements

If you need to notify us of any changes to the end of day arrangements for your child e.g. who they are being picked up by or if they are going to after school club, please make sure that we receive those **by 2pm** at the latest to allow us enough time to get all the messages around to the classes before the end of the day.

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Expand	Trace	Area	Mechanism	Output	Facilitate	Section



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Laila V in 5P for demonstrating the value of responsibility when sharing her views.



Stars of the Week

RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B
Florence	Sophia	George	Theo	Max	Dwayne	Sophie
3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R
Jamie	Alexis	Hunter	Ronnie	Miller-Floyd	Callum	Ario



Reading at Home

Well done 6R, 5P and 5L and some great reading numbers from lots of year groups. We need to make sure we are all reading everyday please.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th June			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RM	5 (18%)	7 (25%)	16 (57%)	23 (82%)
RT	7 (25%)	6 (21%)	15 (54%)	21 (75%)
1A	4 (14%)	10 (34%)	15 (52%)	25 (86%)
1P	2 (8%)	4 (15%)	20 (77%)	24 (92%)
2C	2 (6%)	9 (31%)	18 (63%)	27 (94%)
2G	2 (6%)	7 (21%)	21 (70%)	28 (94%)
3B	2 (8%)	8 (28%)	18 (64%)	26 (92%)
3C	6 (20%)	7 (24%)	16 (55%)	23 (79%)
4LC	3 (10%)	6 (23%)	18 (67%)	24 (90%)
4T	1 (3%)	5 (17%)	24 (80%)	29 (97%)
5L	0 (0%)	7 (25%)	21 (75%)	28 (100%)
5P	0 (0%)	8 (30%)	19 (70%)	27 (100%)
6C	2 (8%)	9 (35%)	15 (58%)	24 (93%)
6R	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	26 (97%)	27 (100%)
Total				91%



Diary Dates

Below are some of the important dates coming up this term:

Tuesday 11 th June	Smartypants uniform sale 3:20pm-4:00pm
Tuesday 11 th June	New Reception parents' meeting – 6:00pm
Monday 17 th June	Reception, Year 1 and 2 sports day (am)
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 3 – 6 sports day (am)
Thursday 20 th June	LPPA Bingo Night
Thursday 27 th June	Year 3 Trip – Chelmsford Museum
Friday 28 th June	Year 1 Trip – Barleylands
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 taster day at St Martins
Friday 5 th July	LPPA Big Barbeque and Bounce (after school)
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 2 Trip – Thorndon Country Park
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip – Mersea Outdoors
Wednesday 17 th July	Reception Trip – Boydells Dairy Farm
Monday 22 nd July	Celebration Evening
Wednesday 24 th July	Junior Governing Board trip to Parliament
Wednesday 24 th July	End of year discos
Thursday 25 th July	Larchwood's Got Talent and Last day of term



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	94.7%	91.1%	96.7%	93.3%	98.0%	99.3%	91.7%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	94.9%
Attendance	93.7%	99.3%	91.0%	98.6%	96.6%	92.1%	92.01%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4LC & 2G	5L	2C



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RM	RT	1A	1P	2C	2G	3B	Whole school
Attendance	95.8%	93.0%	95.2%	95.7%	96.4%	95.2%	96.1%	
Class	3C	4LC	4T	5L	5P	6C	6R	95.3%
Attendance	95.8%	95.6%	94.8%	95.1%	95.7%	96.5%	93.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6C	2C	3B



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