

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 5 JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. This newsletter will update you on the coming term. Please make a note of dates in your diary.

Mrs Dack

### **CHARITY COLLECTION**

The collection which was held at the KS1 Production and Year 3 Christingle performance for Helen Rollason Cancer Charity raised a total of £470.00. Thank you to everybody for supporting such a fantastic charity.

### **BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to everybody who supported the book fair we raised £727.60 which allowed each class to receive £50 worth of books.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

We had a wonderful afternoon at the Christmas Bazaar. We would like to thank everybody on the PTA committee who worked very hard to ensure the children all had a great time, and everybody who came along and supported the event. The total amount raised was £2453.50.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

We collected a staggering £605.76 for the Poppy Appeal this year, which makes us the top school collector in the Maldon District. Thank you to everybody for your support for this very worthy cause.

### **OUTSIDE PROVIDER BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

All before and after school clubs will resume the week commencing Monday 13th January 2020. Please ask at the office if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs.

### **MISS NICOLL'S AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUBS**

Miss Nicoll will resume after school clubs the week commencing 13th January 2020. We have used the Parent App this term for parents to register their child for a place at the clubs. If your child was unsuccessful they will be placed on a waiting list and you will be informed if a place becomes available via the Parent App.

### PTA EVENTS FOR SPRING TERM

If you are having a clear out of clothes in the New Year the PTA will be holding a Clothes Recycling Project the last week of January. Film Night will be held Thursday 6th February, Family Magic Night Saturday 8th February, Mothers Day stalls Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March and Quiz Night Friday 20th March. Details of all these events will be sent home soon.

#### PANCAKE RACES

On Shrove Tuesday 25th February all children are welcome to join in Pancake Races at morning break. Children need to bring a frying pan and pancake in a named bag on the day.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World book Day on Thursday 5th March, by dressing as our favourite book characters. It is lovely to see the children's imaginations run wild with their costumes and look forward to seeing them all on the day.

#### CAKE SALE

The School Council will be holding a cake sale on Wednesday 22nd January in aid of our chosen charity this year, The Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.

#### PARKING & SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or across neighbours driveways. Also do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. We would also request that all children are supervised while arriving and leaving school, especially toddlers. It is very busy with traffic at these times and therefore the roads are very dangerous.

#### CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the term. **6M**—Charlotte, **6T**— Mercedes, **5HW**— Lacey, **5TL**— Bella, **4P**— Kayda, **4S**— Thomas, **3N**— Maiya, **3P**— Grace, **2HE**— Lyra, **2S**— Harry, **1A**— Keeley, **1S**— Holly, **F1**— Louie, **F2**— Calla.

#### 3PR AUTUMN WINNERS

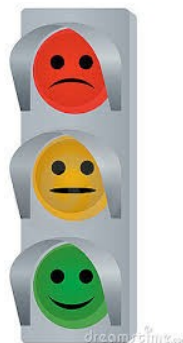
2S and 5TL Will be awarded an extra playtime as they collected the most tokens in the Autumn Term.

#### HOW MANY DAYS OFF?

The impact absence has on your attendance

##### Attendance Levels

100% Attendance = 0 days off  
95% Attendance = 10 days off  
90% Attendance = 20 days off  
85% Attendance = 30 days off  
80% Attendance = 40 days off



Below 90% Unsatisfactory

91—95% Cause for concern

96—98% Good

99—100% Excellent

### KEY DATES UNTIL EASTER 2020

**Thursday 16th January**—Census Day Special Menu—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 22nd January**—Cakes Sale in aid of Helen Rollaon Cancer Charity.

**Friday 31st January**—PTA Clothes for Recycling Day—Details to follow.

**Thursday 6th February**—PTA Film Night—Details to follow.

**Week of 10th February**—Year 6 Mock Sat's Week.

**Monday 17th— Friday 21st February**—Half Term.

**Monday 24th February**—Pupils return to school.

**Tuesday 25th February**—Pancake Races—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 26th February**—Year 1 Phonics Meeting—Details to follow.

**Thursday 27th February**—Year 3 Trip Natural History Museum—Details to follow.

**Thursday 27th February**—Year 2 SAT's Meeting—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 3rd March**—Year 4 Times Tables Meeting—Details to follow.

**Thursday 5th March**—World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character—Details to follow.

**Friday 13th March**—Sport Relief Day—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 17th March**—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 18th March**—Year 3 & 4 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 18th March**—FS Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—Year 2 Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—PTA Mothers Day Stall—Details to follow.

**Thursday 19th March**—Year 1 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Friday 20th March**—Year 2 Mothers Day Tea & Games—Details to follow.

**Friday 20th March**—PTA Quiz Night—Details to follow.

**Tuesday 24th March**—Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 25th March**—Year 5 & 6 Mothers Day Dinner—Details to follow.

**Wednesday 1st April**—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

**Thursday 2nd April**—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.20pm & 6pm—7pm.

**Friday 3rd April**—Last day of Term.

**Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April**—Easter Holidays.

**Monday 20th April**—Inset Day.

**Tuesday 21st April**—Pupils return to school.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Viking Hall. All KS1 assemblies are held at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall. Please come along and watch your child.

**5HW**—16th January 2020,

**4S**—23rd January 2020,

**4P**—30th January 2020,

**3N**—13th February 2020,

**3P**—5th March 2020,

**2S**—12th March 2020,

**2HE**—26th March 2020.

**1A**—30th April 2020.

**1S**—7th May 2020.

**F1**—14th May 2020.

**F2**—21st May 2020.

**Please note dates are subject to change.**