

Head Talk

Welcome to the first newsletter of the term. The children have now been back for just under a couple of weeks and they have been working very hard. The Year 6 children are making final preparations for the SATs in May and the Year 5 children are beginning rehearsals for their play. Last week the NSPCC spent some time with the children talking to them about how to stay safe online. We are all looking forward to an exciting term. Please do keep an eye on the school website and parent mail to keep up to date with the events this term. Have an enjoyable couple of weeks.

Before and After School

Can I please remind children and parents that children must not ride bicycles or scooters on the school site. This is because of the potential to knock someone over. Thank you.

Non Pupil Days

I am sorry for the confusion early last week on the dates for the Non Pupil Days this term. They are on **4th May and 8th June**. We have had to move the June date due to the calling of the General Election.

Celebration Evening

I would like to invite all pupils and parents to the school's annual celebration evening on Wednesday 14th June. The school will be open from 6pm until 8pm. Parking will be available on the school playground. This year the kitchen team will be serving

a taster menu of food for children and parents to sample. This will showcase the food that children are served for lunch at school on a daily basis. There will also be a chance to look at all of the work on the walls in the classrooms. Please do pop along, even if you can only be on the school site for 10 minutes.

Year 5 Production

Year 5 will be performing their production *What a Knight* to parents on Tuesday 23rd May 2017.

11+ 2018 Entry

Registration will commence from the 4th May 2017.

The closing date for registration is the 21st July 2017.

The 11+ test will take place on Saturday 23rd September 2017.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale after school on Wednesday 3rd May. Thank you in advance to Year 6 who will be supplying the cakes.

Pupil News

Congratulations to Anthony Gabriel-Lovell (4LO) who gave up chocolate for the whole of March and raised £115 for the British Heart Foundation.

Well done to Isabelle & Florence Strugnell who starred in Stephanie Cooks School of Dance Production at the Colchester

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Institute, performing ballet, tap and modern routines.

Isabelle was also presented with Distinction for Grade 3 Tap as well as the dance schools overall 'Best Tap Dancer of the Year'.

Well done to Elizabeth Chilvers (RKC) who took part in her first dance show performing ballet on the 1st April.

Well done to Josefine Bäckman-Juliff (4LO) on achieving her first Art Award Discover through her drama group at the Mercury Theatre.

Congratulations to Lucy Bathard (5FN) who came 1st out of 30 in her first Cross Country horse riding event.

Calendar Dates

Summer Term 2017

Thursday 4 th May 2017	Non Pupil Day
Monday 8 th May—Friday 12 th May 2017	SATS Week for Year 6
Tuesday 9 th May 2017	Year 3 trip to Fingringhoe Wick
Wednesday 17 th May 2017	Year 4 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor
Tuesday 23 rd May 2017	Class Photos
Tuesday 23 rd May 2017	Year 5 play to parents
Monday 29 th May—Friday 2 nd June 2017	Half Term
Monday 5 th June 2017	First day of term for pupils
Thursday 8 th June 2017	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 14 th June 2017	WW2 Day for Year 6
Wednesday 14 th June 2017	Celebration Evening 6pm to 8pm
Monday 26 th June 2017	KS2 Sports Day
Saturday 1st July 2017	PSA School Summer Fayre
Friday 21 st July 2017	Last day of term for pupils

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 th September 2017	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	First day of term for pupils
Monday 25 th September 2017	Non Pupil Day
Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th October 2017	Year 6 Residential trip to Aylmerton
Monday 23 rd —Friday 27 th October 2017	Half Term

Email Information

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