

# School Newsletter Spring 2018 No.3

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## Coming up this week:

24.1.18 Year 6 Swimming

## 500 Words is back for 2018!

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned and is open for entries.



This years prizes are amazing! As well as attending a spectacular Final at Hampton Court Palace, this year there is an extra special prize for the six winners - a ride around the Hampton Court Palace grounds in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang **PLUS** tea on the Thames aboard Her Majesty The Queen's rowbarge, Gloriana!

I hope that lots of our budding authors will take part in this competition. The competition will close for entries at 7pm sharp on Thursday 22nd February. Log onto the following website to find out more:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

## Bromley Road Footpath



As you will all know the footpath from Bromley Road to the school is in a bad state of repair. This issue was brought to Essex County Council last year. To repair the footpath will be a very costly project as there is essential drainage work needed. However, as an interim measure, Councillor Tim Young has agreed to use part of his locality budget to have the worst holes filled in as a temporary measure. This will help the situation in the short term pending a proper footpath being constructed. I hope you will agree that this is exciting news for our parents and pupils.

## The Side Gate to the Bikeshed



In order to keep our pupils safe during after school clubs, we will be locking the side gates at 3:30pm. Any children who need to get their scooter or bike at 4:15pm will have it opened for them at the end of the club.

## Birthday greetings go to:



*Honey-Rose Peacock, Lola Sullivan-Thompson, Codie Waters and Theo Clarke*

Happy Birthday to you all.

## Tesco Blue Tokens



Don't forget to post your blue tokens into the Roach Vale pot at Tescos. We are trying to raise money for our EYFS playground. Thank you for your support.

## Outstanding Work



This week we celebrate Alana Lawrence Skinner in Year 1 who did some fantastic work in English. She thought of some really interesting and creative questions to ask someone from the Arctic e.g. Do you like to have a little ride on a killer whale back home to your underground house? She even pretended to be that person and wrote some answers to the questions. Fantastic work Alana, we are all proud of you.

## Attendance Award



This week the class with the best attendance was **Year 1 with 100%**. They win the attendance trophy this week. Regular attendance at school gives you the best possible start in life. Keep up the good work!

## Showing a Growth Mindset



Last week these children demonstrated the important characteristics of a Growth Mindset in their classes. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset medal which they have worn since. Congratulations to each of them.



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