

June 29th 2018

Headteacher's News

We were delighted on Monday how quickly and sensibly the whole school headed off-site in our fire evacuation. We were pleased to get feedback from the fire brigade who attended the event and as a result we will change our procedures accordingly. Thank you for your support.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the New Parents' Evening on Wednesday. This week we were thrilled to receive the report from the Early Years Quality Mark.

"The EYFS demonstrates exceptional provision in all aspects required to achieve the Quality Mark Award....The highly skilled team work together to achieve the targets set and to provide an inspirational learning environment and opportunities for every child....Children are so absorbed in their learning that there is a very calm, yet purposeful and joyful environment throughout the EYFS setting."

I am delighted to announce the teachers for next year:

Mrs Bull - Nursery

Miss Clarke - R1

Mrs Aziz - R2

Mrs Witney - Cl 1 (current R1)

Miss Goslitski - Cl 2 (current R2)

Miss Adams - Cl 3 (current Cl 1)

Mrs Pratt - Cl 4 (current Cl 2)

Miss Hartley - Cl 5 (mixed classes)

Miss Nolan - Cl 6 (mixed classes)

Mrs Gavin / Miss Ward - Cl 7 (current Cl 6)

Mr Wilcox - Cl 8 (current Cl 5)

Miss Hathaway - Cl 9 (mixed classes)

Miss Mash - Cl 10 (mixed classes)

Miss Jones - Cl 11 (current Cl 9)

Mrs Clynes / Mrs Crumpler - Cl 12 (current Cl 10)

Children will have the opportunity to meet the new teachers on move up morning on the 12th July.

Foundation Stage Celebrations

Foundation stage held a party on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the Excellent Quality Mark. The children loved all the water play and being allowed to get each other wet! They enjoyed eating ice lollies, cakes and crisps and playing some party games. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for the kind gifts and flowers for the Foundation Team. We were all very overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.



Important Dates

30th June	Allycats Taster Day
2nd July	Nursery (Sep 18) - Stay and Play Sessions Begin
2nd July	Yr4 Stansted Mountfitchet Castle
2nd July	Yr3 Birchwood Games
2nd July	Year 5/6 Rehearsal at Rhodes
3rd July	1.30pm and 7.00pm Year 5/6 performances at Rhodes
3rd July	2.45pm Reception Work Sharing
4th July	Yr5 British Museum
4th July	3.45pm French show in hall for parents.
5th July	11.15am Nursery AM Work Sharing
5th July	2.45pm Nursery PM Work Sharing
6th July	10.00am Happy Bag Collection
6th July	Sports Day followed by BBQ & Bounce
9th July	Get Active Week
9th July	Yr1 Hatfield Forest
9th July	Reports go out
9th July	Yr 6 Netball Match
10th July	SATs Results
10th July	Yr2 Colchester Zoo
10th July	Liz Parrish selling school uniform
11th July	Nursery and Little Ladybirds - Daisy May Farm
11th July	Parent Consultations
2nd July	Reception (Sep 18) - Stay and Play Sessions Begin
12th July	Move Up Morning
12th July	2.15pm Yr2 Transition to KS2 meeting
12th July	2.45pm Yr2 Work Sharing
13th July	3.15pm Dance Club Show for parents.
16th July	2.45pm Yr1 Work Sharing
17th July	Take Over Day
17th July	2.45pm Reception Transition to Yr 1 meeting
18th July	School Nurse to talk to new Reception parents
19th July	Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Yr6 Work Sharing (following Leavers' Assembly)
20th Jul 2018	Break up for Summer 2018 2pm
3rd & 4th Sep	INSET DAYS
5th Sep	Children Return to School

*Red = New Item

Reminders and Updates

Work Sharing Dates for Next Week

Reception - 2.45pm Tuesday, 3rd July
Nursery **am**—11.15am Thursday, 5th July
Nursery **pm**—2.45 Thursday, 5th July

Year 5/6 Production at Rhodes

Monday, 2nd July— children need to be dropped of at the Rhodes Centre for 9.00am dressed in their costumes. They will need to bring their school PE kit in a bag (including trainers), along with a packed lunch. The children will be walked back to school at around 1.30pm.

Tuesday, 3rd July - children will again need to be dropped of at the Rhodes Centre for 9.00am in costume and with a packed lunch. Children will need to be collected from the **Rhodes Centre** at 2.45pm if you are not attending the afternoon performance.

We would then like the children to be back at the theatre for 6.30pm for the evening performance. If you are not attending the evening performance, please collect them from the Rhodes Centre at 8.30pm.

Thank you

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place next **Friday, 6th July**, the times will be as follows:

Nursery - 9.00am–10.30am (drop off at classroom at 8.50am)

KS1- 10.45am–12.15pm

Whole School Picnic Lunch - 12.15pm-12.50pm

KS2 - 1.00pm-3.15pm

A letter will be sent out with further details.

Nursery September 2018

Stay and Play sessions for the September 2018 Nursery intake commence the week beginning 2nd July.

Reception September 2018

Stay and Play sessions for the September 2018 Reception intake commence the week beginning 12th July.

Guided Reading

There will be no guided reading during the week beginning 9th July due to Get Active Week.

Guided reading will continue the following week, commencing Monday, 16th July and will finish for the term on Thursday, 19th July. A very big thank you to all the guided readers who volunteered this year.

Slips will be in the guided reading tray from Monday, 2nd July to sign up for September.

Please return these slips to Mrs Hagger in the school office. Thank you

Vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you know anyone in the local community (parents, grandparents, friends, relatives or neighbours) who could work during lunchtimes in the school please contact the school office. This could be five days a week or two or three days a week. Thank you

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Rose R1: Ava
 R2: Lottie

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on Music.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their enthusiastic singing, listening skills and trying their best.

Well done to:

Class 1: George A	Class 7: Jacob
Class 2: Santa	Class 8: Elizabeth
Class 3: Saffron	Class 9: Louis
Class 4: Violet	Class 10: Sam
Class 5: Jamie B & Bede	Class 11: Caleb
Class 6: Frank	Class 12: Livvy

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Families First

We all need support at some time in our lives and there is no harm in asking for it so please drop in and find out more about your local Families First service between 3:30pm and 6:30pm on Wednesday, 4 July 2018 At Wodson Park. For more information, please see flyer attached.

School Association

Happy Bag Collection

There will be a Happy Bag collection next **Friday, 6th July**. The bags will be sent home with the children today so please fill them with unwanted clothing and leave them in the bike shelter in the staff car park before 10.00am.

School Disco

We hope you all enjoyed the School Disco last Friday. We ran it with a skeleton staff of volunteers, so a huge thanks to all those who did give their time and energy to make it a success. We'd like to get your feedback on the new ideas introduced this term. Please click here to complete a very quick survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R9DXZTX>. it only takes a minute or 2, but will help us shape the disco going forwards. Many thanks.

Community

Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club are running a summer club at the Rugby Club again this summer. Please find further details in the attached flyer. An application form is also attached.

Bishop's Stortford Choral Society are performing Mendelssohn's Elijah at 7.30pm on Saturday, 30th June at the Methodist Church, Bishop's Stortford. Please see the attached flyer for further information.