**Holiday Dates**

- **Last Day of Term** - Friday 15th February
- **First Day of Spring Term** - Friday 25th February
- **Inset Day** - Friday 15th February 2019

**Dates for your Diary**

- W/E 11th January - Autumn Term Assessments to be sent home.
- W/E 11th January - New club letters to be published.
- W/B 21st January - New clubs to start
- 22nd January - Reception learning journey review
- 30th January - Dance Festival @ 10am
- 30th January - BATIC’s Got Talent @ 6 - 8pm
- 5th February - Reception Workshop @ 2.30pm
- 6th February - Year 1 & 2 Drama 4 All workshop
- 6th February - Nursery Workshop @ 8.30am
- 6th February - Year 2 Workshop @ 2.30pm
- 7th February - Year 1 Workshop @ 2.30pm
- 12th February - Parents Evening
- 14th February - Parents Evening
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 15th March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

**Attendance**

The best class for attendance, week ending the 11th January 2019 was Turtles Class with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:
- Turtles - 100%
- Starfish - 97.2%

Unfortunately 4 class did not reach our 96% target:
- Meerkats - 95.9%
- Dolphins - 95.3%
- Koalas - 95.0%
- Pandas - 89.3%

Overall attendance was 95.2% which is below our 96% target.

**This Week’s Attendance Heroes**

- Starfish: Hannah H
- Meerkats: Oliver M
- Dolphins: Jayden M
- Koalas: Autumn W
- Turtles: Molly B
- Pandas: Oscar P

**Achievers of the Week**

- Bumblebees: George H
- Butterflies: Elsa-Rae C
- Grasshoppers: Kian E
- Starfish: Joshua H
- Dolphins: Scarlett W
- Turtles: Ronnie C
- Meerkats: Dylan F
- Koalas: Jack P
- Pandas: Reaghan C

**Menu Week - 2 - Please note change to menu due to Census Day Special Meal**

**Monday:** Meat Free Monday - Macaroni Cheese or Tomato Pasta.

**Tuesday:** Chicken or Quorn Pie with Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy.

**Wednesday:** Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.

**Thursday:** McHadleigh Day! - Beef or Veggie Burger in a Brioche Bun with Chips, Muffin & Milkshake.

**Friday:** Harry Ramsden Fish or Omelette with Chips & Sweetcorn.
This Week’s News:

Reminder Year 2 parents - Parents of children in current Year 2 must apply for Junior School (Year 3) places for September 2019 by 15th January 2019. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

On Tuesday 22nd January 2018, Reception parents are invited to come and look at the children’s learning journeys. This session will hopefully provide parents with the opportunity to share some time with their child to discuss and celebrate all of the work they have completed since the beginning of the year.

Census Day - Thursday 17th January 2019 is the school census day. This is the day that schools report how many pupils have had a lunch provided by the school, our funding is determined by this number. We would ask that, if possible, children have the lunch provided by school rather than bringing in a packed lunch from home. We will be having McHadleigh Day on Thursday, children can choose either a Beef or Veggie Burger served in a Brioche Bun with Chips and a Milkshake followed by a Muffin. Jacket Potatoes, topped with either beans, cheese or tuna, will also be available. This meal does not need to be pre-ordered, children can make their choices on the day in the usual way. Your support with this is much appreciated, thank you in advance.

School Sports Clubs - Football on Friday after school is now full, however, we do have plenty of spaces available for cheerleading on a Wednesday. The first session will be on Wednesday 16th January. If you would like to book a place for your child please complete the form that was sent via email on the last day of term, forms are also available on the school website, and return to school with payment.

Reception classes are learning about dinosaurs this half term. We would appreciate any donations of dinosaur themed toys or books. If you have any unwanted items at home and are happy to donate them to school they would be gratefully received. Thank You.

The parent workshops for this half term are as follows:

Nursery - Maths Workshop on Wednesday 6th February @ 8.30 am- 9.00am
Reception - Science workshop on Tuesday 5th February @ 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Year 1 - Maths workshop on Thursday 7th February @ 2.30 pm - 3.00pm
Year 2 - E-safety on Wednesday 6th February @ 2.30 pm - 3.00pm

I would like to thank parents for the replies we have received for Spring Term’s clubs. As with the Autumn Term clubs these have been very popular. There are a limited number of spaces left if children have yet to return their slips. If your child would like to attend one of the clubs, please complete return the form to school by Monday.