



## Reasons to Celebrate

Join us every Friday from 2.45pm for Celebration Assembly – all parents (and relatives) welcome!!

## Headteacher's Award

Emilie; Mya; Jacob

## Hormead Heroes

**Love:** Bella **Respect:** Kindness: Emilie; Molly; Ella **Peace:** Co-operation: Grace; Jack; Nella **Honesty:** Salvo  
**Aspire:** Cicic; Henry

## House Points:



**341**

Ruby



**389**

Emerald



**282**

Amber



**331**

Sapphire

## From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a quick but busy term and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to our Easter break after all our hard work.

Oak Class has an exciting school trip coming up on the 4<sup>th</sup> April to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle. It should be a great day out for all.

The Book Fair made a whopping, £185.00 towards new books. Thank you for your generous support.



Each class has now chosen the ones they'd like and are busy enjoying them. **Thank you very much!**

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Amy Myers and Mrs Victoria Moore



## From the Office – School Office opening hours – 8.45am to 2.30pm Every Day

### Turning Vehicles

We have had a number of complaints regarding how parents are manoeuvring their vehicles to turn around on the road. We, as a school do not have any jurisdiction on the way the road is used outside school premises. However, please could you be mindful of children and other pedestrians using the public footpath, sometimes when you are reversing, the rear of your car may protrude over the path and could potentially knock a pedestrian over. Please be vigilant of other road users. Please let's not wait until a serious accident happens, keep your children safe and turn around in a sensible space. (May we recommend driving to the village hall car park and turn around there).

**Payments** - Please can we request that any cash/cheques to be paid to the school **MUST** be paid directly into the school office. We are aiming to be a 'Cashless School' by September 2019. The School Gateway App is up and running and this is the preferred payment method. If cash is handed to any other member of staff, we will not be liable should it get lost in transit to the office. Any questions, please ask the office staff.

**After School Clubs** – Summer Term club allocation will be set home with your children today. Payment will go live on the school gateway app on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

**School Dinners – After the Easter Holidays - Summer Term 2019** - The cost of school dinners is increasing to **£2.50 daily for Nursery Children and Oak Class**. This can be paid via the School Gateway.

**Long Hair:** Please can you ensure that long hair is fully tied back, not partially. This is part of the school uniform and also due to health and safety in school.

**All Weather:** As the weather cannot make its mind up, please ensure your child/children wear **suitable clothing for the day**. Please make sure everything is NAMED! **They will also need a tracksuit for PE, (black or navy blue joggers and sweatshirt, not their school jumper, no hoods or logos please) – PE lessons will be outside!**

**Nuts:** Please make sure your children do not bring food containing nuts or Sesame Seeds into school, due to some children having allergies. This includes home packed lunches.

## Absence Procedure – a reminder!

For **planned** absence, please complete a Leave of Absence form (available from the office). This should be returned to school no less than 2 weeks before the planned absence.

For **unplanned absence** (illness etc.), please ensure you have called the school office by 9.30am to let us know. You should call the school office on each day that your child is absent, unless asked otherwise. Please do not assume that we know where your child is. This should always be followed by a written explanation on their return. You can also use the School Gateway App to provide an explanation. If medical evidence is available, please also provide this. For children with attendance below 95%, our policy is to have written confirmation in order to authorize.

## Diary Dates

*New dates are in **bold**.*

<b>March 2019</b>	
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mad Hatters Disco</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class Trip – Mountfitchet Castle
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – School closes at 2pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Craft Day</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Term commences - Pupils in school
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RE Day – Easter service at Hormead Church @ 2.30pm All welcome</b>
<b>May 2019</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>

### TERM DATES FOR SPRING 2019:

4<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Inset Day: 4<sup>th</sup> Jan (School Closed)

Half term: 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

### TERM DATES FOR SUMMER 2019:

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Inset Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> June

*Please note, we close at 2pm on the LAST day of the FULL term: 21st December, 5th April and 19th July*