

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.7%

[Winter Menu Week 3 beginning 1st April 2019](#)

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Stars of the Week

22nd March 2019

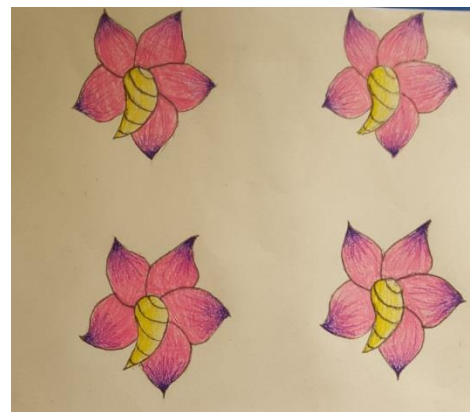
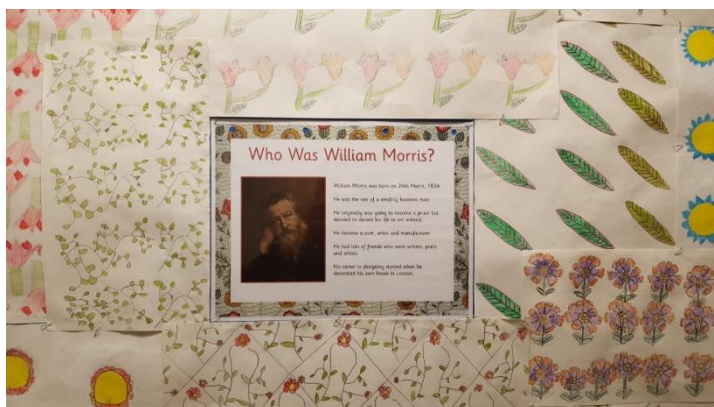


Spring Term 2019

- Y6 Martha O'Donnell
Isla Lefkaditi
Rishik Siripurapu
- Y5 Lewis Wood
Joshua Roche
William Radford
- Y4 Sophie Clarke
Ellis Browne
Jack Reed
- Y3 Ethan Howlett
Oliver Leonard
Joshua Laybourn

Key Dates

- Fri 5th Apr Healthy Schools Morning
- Mon 22nd Apr Bank Holiday
- Tues 23rd Apr Return to school for Summer Term
- Thurs 2nd May School OPEN but used for Polling
- Tues 30th Apr + Thurs 9th May Parent Consultations
- Mon 6th May Bank Holiday
- W/b Mon 13th May KS2 SATs week
- Mon 20th – Weds 22nd May Clubs start for 7 weeks
Y5 Mersea Residential
- Fri 24th May Non-Pupil Day 5
- Fri 7th June Sports Day
- Weds 24th July End of term



Y5 have been busy creating their own wallpapers inspired by William Morris. Here is one great example by Ayesha Hussain.

Friday 5th April - Healthy School Morning

Healthy Mindset Morning, which is happening on Friday 5th April, will see all the children undertaking activities in 'House' groups (mixed age groupings) all based on supporting our work on improving **mental health and well-being**. Four activities from the 'Healthy Thoughts' section of the Children's Health Project scheme of work have been selected by the teachers and will be undertaken by everyone (in rotation).

Children can wear **non-uniform** choosing *an outfit which makes them feel good about themselves*. This might mean comfortable clothes to help them feel relaxed or clothes which make them feel confident, their favourite top, bright colours to make them feel happy etc. Some of the activities will take place outside (fingers crossed for dry weather) and some activities involve some gentle movement and stretching so parents should be reminded to dress their children appropriately.

All the staff hope that this rounds off a successful term with engaging and productive activities that the children will learn from and enjoy. Thank you in advance to Miss Stanley for leading on this area with the teaching staff.

Journalist visits Y3

Year 3 were visited on Tuesday by a journalist from The Daily Express. Callum Crumlish writes for the TV section of The Express Online. Callum spoke to the children about how to become a journalist, what his job entails, and how to spot fake news. He encouraged them to work hard and feel proud of their writing so that they can use those skills later in life. He then set the young journalists the challenge of writing their own news article by their deadline of Friday at 12:00pm. Callum will be choosing the top 3 news articles to be published on Pobble!



Y3 Design Canopic Jars

Linked to our Ancient Egypt topic, year 3 have been working in teams to research, design and make a set of canopic jars. The children have enjoyed designing and moulding the jars using donated newspaper (thank you!) to shape the different heads of each jar. After today's messy mud roc morning, the children shall be painting their jars next week.



Parking alert! Any parents parking in side roads such as Woodroffe Close need to ensure that they do so responsibly without blocking drives or emergency access



Weekly Cups House Points Update

Griffin	2	Pegasus	3
Phoenix	2	Dragon	4

Class Reading Top 3

How many children are reading at least 5 times a week with a parent signature to verify this?



1st **4S 79%** 2nd 3H 46% 3rd 6G 45%

School Games Update

Y3 - Fitness Threes Competition



The children enjoyed the different obstacle tasks and participated well in their teams. Our 'bear' team won the relay which they were very proud of. Our teams came 6th, 8th and 10th overall.

Miss Pyne

Hi-Five Netball

Barnes Farm Junior A team - 1st in their pool and through to the Chelmsford Finals.
Barnes Farm Junior B Team - 5th place in their pool - (first time playing as a team together.)

A fantastic afternoon of netball and the progress over the many games played was incredible.

Community News

Karate Success

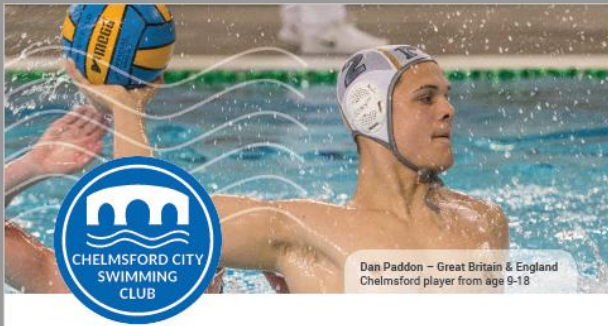


Toby in Y6 has managed to gain entry to the World cup qualifiers to be held at Milton Keynes in June by receiving gold for his kata and silver for his kumate. Well done!

Farleigh Hospice Charity Campaign

We are selling adorable Woodland Friend 'Flumpets' at £2 in aid of our chosen charity for this term - Farleigh Hospice.





WATER POLO PLAYERS WANTED

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Water Polo is a fun filled sport, **action packed** with thrills, skills and excitement.
- Chelmsford Water polo club is looking for players of all abilities from aged **9 through to adults**.
- **Boys and girls**, ladies and men are all welcome to join our friendly club.
- We **compete in events** all around the country and a number of our players have gone on to represent England and Great Britain.
- Water polo is first and foremost about fun, it's a great way of **keeping fit** within a social environment where friendships are made for a lifetime.
- With added benefits of **gaining strong swimming and ball skills**, learning to work hard and within a team environment.

JOIN TODAY

For further information please email us at waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk



FAMILY and COMMUNITY FUN will be going on at Colchester United's upcoming game vs Oldham Athletic in League 2 on **Saturday 6th April** from **1pm**.

Children under 11 can attend the game for FREE and tickets are still available for adults to purchase.

2019 is Colchester United FITC's **6th anniversary** of delivering participation, development, education, health and inclusion projects to participants aged **2-91 years old** throughout our local community, using sport to change people's lives.

It would be great to have as many children and people from our community to come and enjoy a **FUN day** with us

Easter Holiday Family Yoga and Mindfulness Workshops

Monday 8th April :
2-3pm at St Andrews Church Hall, Chignal Rd, CM1 2JB

Wednesday 10th April :
10.30am – 11.30am at FitNFab, Chelmer Village,

Tickets must be booked in advance, via my Facebook Page
Adults £6, children £5,
+ site booking fee.

Have fun as a family, trying new yoga poses. Learn ways to be calmer and more assertive!
Suitable for beginners as well as those who have done yoga before.
Aimed at adults with children ages 4-12.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may bring up to 4 children. Catherine.best4kids@gmail.com



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