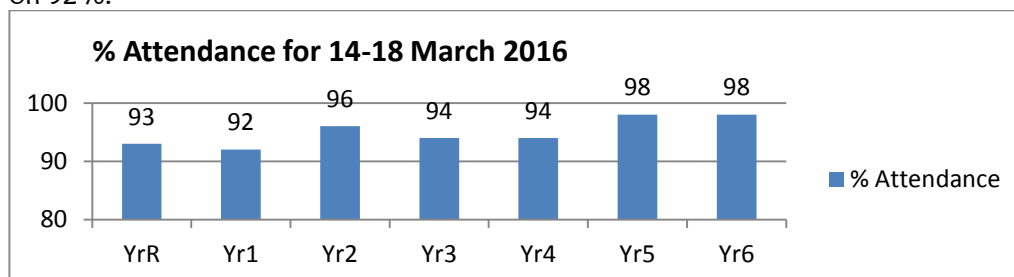




NEWSLETTER – Monday 21st March 2016

Attendance

Yr5 & 6 lead this week on 98%, closely followed by Yr2 on 96%. Then Yr3 & 4 on 94%, Rec on 93% and lastly Yr1 on 92%.



Upcoming events

- ❖ **24th March** – Break up for Easter at usual end of school time. We are no longer going to be breaking up earlier than usual at the end of half or full terms. This decision has been made as some parents find this change of time difficult to manage with work commitments or childcare arrangements and some simply forget and arrive to collect at the usual time anyway! After school activity clubs will take place on the 24th March!
- ❖ **Parent Consultation Meetings** – These will be held on 20th & 21st April. We are hoping you will be able to use our new online system to book your own appointments with teachers. Details to be sent out soon.
- ❖ **Lost property** – We have a growing pile of lost property again. This is mostly due to items of clothing not being named. Can you please ensure you mark all items including plimsolls & trainers. Also book bags and PE bags should be clearly named. This means we can return items to children quickly!

March 2016

24th Mar – Y5 Class Assembly

Break Up for Easter on 24th March at usual school finish time!!

Good Friday Bank Holiday 25th March

Easter Sunday Bank Holiday 28th March

Easter Holidays until Sunday 10th April

Children Return to school on Monday 11th April



HAPPY EASTER

Library Opening Hours

We have been very pleased with the number of children coming and making use of the school library. We have had another parent come forward to help, so the new opening hours will be 3.15-3.45 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – open to **all** children any night but children must be accompanied by an adult.

A reminder that children can keep books for up to 3 weeks. So if you have one that needs to be returned please could you bring it back as soon as possible. Thanks

School Nursing Service

A reminder that the School Nursing Service are holding Drop-In sessions at school at school drop off times in the morning on the following dates:

19th April from 8.45am and 21st June from 8.45am.



Quotations from School Council Members:

Samuel	Yr1	“We got to draw faces on our cress egg heads – it was fun!”
Aminah	Yr4	“I enjoyed my fractions because normally I’m not good with Maths, but I found this easy.”
Victoria	Yr6	“I had so much fun doing different “egg”periments in Science this week.”

Science Week

Images of one family’s children attempting an Egg challenge...



Here are some photos of Ellie-Rose Pearson attempting to stand on an egg. She actually did it very briefly (with her dad's help!) The first photo shows her with both feet off the ground (and one on the egg) and the second photo shows the egg still intact. The other photo is an unsuccessful second attempt!



Here are photos of Colin doing the egg challenge this time. He was not able to stand on a single egg (as the first 2 photos show) but he did manage to stand on a box of eggs.

(In the interest of full disclosure, he should admit that he enjoyed it so much that he wanted another go. And then one of the eggs in the box did actually crack!)



School Dinner Costs/Rules for next Half Term

	Dates	Number of dinners @ £2.05	Cost per week	Running total for half term
WK1	Mon 11 – Fri 15 April	5	£10.25	£10.25
WK2	Mon 18 – Fri 22 April	5	£10.25	£20.50
WK3	Mon 25 – Fri 29 April	5	£10.25	£30.75
WK4	(Mon is Bank Hol) Tues 3 – Fri 6 May	4	£8.20	£38.95
WK5	Mon 9 May – Fri 20 May	5	£10.25	£49.20
WK6	Mon 16 May – Fri 20 May	5	£10.25	£59.45
WK7	Mon 23 May – Fri 27 May	5	£10.25	£69.70
<i>If you wish to pay for the half term the cost will be £69.70 (34 days @ £2.05)</i>				

Online Payment System – schoolmoney.co.uk

This online payment system for school dinner money, school trips etc is now up and running. **The school office is no longer accepting money.** If for any reason you are having any issues with logging in to this system please let the school office know and they will try to help you.

Please do not forget you should be paying for each week's dinner money as usual on a Monday for the week!

The only exception to the above is:

- Nursery Fees – which we are working to get up and running on School Money and will let you know when you can use it.
- The Yr 6 residential trip has proved to be too complex to put on school money, as we are nearly finished with the payment scheme and as there are too many variables with amounts paid so far by parents etc. so please continue to make payments to the school office. **Yr 6 Parents - If you have not paid recently please bring your payments up to date.**

Please see over some information from Waltham Forest about holiday activities you may wish to attend.



Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme - Family Sessions - 4th – 8th April 2016

Come along to FREE inclusive family activity sessions across the borough for children and their families aged 5-11 years

	George Mitchell Primary School	Leyton Cricket Ground	Henry Maynard Primary School	Chapel End Infants School	Ainslie Wood Primary School	St Marys RC Primary School
Monday 4th April	Burchell Road, E10 5AZ 10:00am -12:30pm E17 Puppet Mayhem Playground Activities Arts and Crafts	Crawley Road, E10 6RJ 1:30pm – 4pm	Maynard Road, E17 9JE 10am – 12:30pm Monster and Alien Puppet Workshop Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and crafts	Beresford Road, E17 4LN 1:30pm – 4pm Graffiti Workshop Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts	140 Ainslie Wood Rd, E4 9DD 10am – 12:30pm Kung Fu Panda Assault Course Arts and Crafts Playground Games	Station Road, E4 7BJ 1:30pm – 4pm Balloon Science Arts and Crafts Playground Games
Tuesday 5th April	Balloon Science Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts	Fun in the Park Pirate ship climbing structure Arts and Crafts Circus Skills	T-shirt design Street Dance Arts and Crafts	Street Dance Recycled Arts Workshop Playground Games	African Drumming Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts	Suntrap Animals Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts
Wednesday 6th April	Kung Fu Panda Assault Course Recycled Arts Workshop Playground Games		Lion King Theatre Workshop Face Painting Playground Games		T-shirt Design Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts	Monster and Alien Puppet Workshop Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts
Thursday 7th April	Street Dance Playground Games Arts and Crafts	Fun in the Park Pirate ship climbing structure Arts and Crafts Circus Skills	Kung Fu Panda Assault Course Playground Games Arts and Crafts	Bollywood Fusion Playground Games Arts and Crafts	Monster and Alien Puppet Workshop Face Painting Playground Games	Street Dance Face Painting Arts and Crafts
Friday 8th April	T-Shirt Design Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts		Bollywood Fusion Leyton Orient Multi Sport Arts and Crafts	Circus Skills Leyton Orient Multi Sports Arts and Crafts	Circus Skills Street Dance Arts and Crafts	Bollywood Fusion Playground Games Arts and Crafts



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