



NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



Headteacher's Comment:

As I reflect on this week, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. Your involvement makes a significant difference in our children's lives and enhances their educational experience. This week we saw many of you, our parents/carers, attend our Class Welcome Meetings. It was a pleasure to see so many of you able to make it in to school. The relationship the school builds with parents is crucial for several reasons: Active parental involvement is linked to better academic performance, improved behaviour, and increased motivation among students; Strong relationships foster open lines of communication, allowing parents to stay informed about their child's progress and school activities; Collaborative partnerships enable parents and teachers to work together in addressing challenges and supporting a child's learning needs; Engaged parents contribute to a positive school culture, enhancing the sense of community and belonging for students and families; When parents and schools align on educational objectives, it creates a unified approach to student development, reinforcing learning at home and in the classroom; Schools and parents can share resources, expertise, and support, creating a richer educational environment; Overall, strong partnerships between parents and schools contribute significantly to a child's overall development and success. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

You may have seen Mrs Tucker on the gate, she is a member of our Trust team and I am sure you will welcome her to our school. She is here to support us so you will see a lot more of her. Welcome Mrs Tucker.

Harvest donations - thank you to those that have sent in donations, the last day is Monday and then these will be taken to the foodbank. Thank you. Celebration assembly – It is lovely to see the children share things they are proud of with the whole school. If children are proud of anything please remind them they can share this during our Celebration Assembly on a Friday. On this note, I want to remind you about the invitation to celebrate our musicians. If your child would like to play their instrument during assembly please let the office know. We will ask the children to play their instrument when the children enter/leave our celebration Assembly.

Earlier this week we sent out information regarding online resources that The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have released aimed at helping schools to support parents around online safety. As a reminder, the presentation can be found here: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>.

Thank you for your continued support, wishing you a happy and safe weekend.



Diary Dates

Friday 4 October – Individual & Sibling Photographs

Thursday 10 October – Forest School starts in Year 3 & Year 4

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October – Parent Consultations

Friday 25 October – PTA Halloween dress up day & tuck shop

We break up for two-week half term.

Monday 11 November – Back to school

Friday 15 November – Children in Need



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.75%	99.17%	93.85%	89.33%	96.36%	83.57%	95.0%	93%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Reception	Year 4



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	99.67%	98.25%	93.76%	93.07%	94.48%	91.12%	94.21%	94.56%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Year 1	Year 4



Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie	Jake	Frankie	Isabella	Laicee	Maddie	Sophie



Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Savannah C in Year 3 for being an exemplary role model and showing enthusiasm with her learning. Well done Savannah!



Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please be mindful of our children's safety and consider our neighbours when we park.

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what they children should be wearing if you are unsure if you missed last week's News and Views.



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Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Year 1	3 (13%)	7 (30%)	1 (4%)	3 (12.5%)	4 (17%)	5 (22%)	37%
Year 2	1 (4%)	8 (33%)	3 (13%)	2 (8%)	3 (13%)	7 (29%)	42%
Year 3	2 (7%)	1(3%)	2(7%)	4(13%)	6(20%)	15(50%)	70%
Year 4	0(0%)	1 (4.5%)	2(9%)	3(13.6%)	3(13.6%)	13 (59.1%)	72.7%
Year 5	6 (21%)	3 (11%)	0	3 (11%)	5 (18%)	11 (39%)	57%
Year 6	0	0	0	0	6(30%)	14(70%)	100%
Total	Well done Year 6! Two weeks in a row 100%! Thank you to everyone that has improved their reading, but we can do better.						62%

This week we were lucky enough to have a coach from the Essex Wanderers Netball team who came in and did a fantastic workshop with the children. Each class took part in an exciting session where they could show off their skills and learn some rules of the game. All the children had great fun and it was clear to see we have some very talented sports people. If you would like to find out more about finding a netball club for your child, please speak to the office.



This week we have seen lots of examples of children reading for pleasure. I walked into Reception during wet play, and there was a Year 6 pupil engaging the children with her fluent, expressive reading.



The Year 6 and Reception buddies shared Library time this week and we saw the children actively engage in reading for pleasure. The Year 6 children were brilliant role models encouraging children to find a book to enjoy and share together.



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