

Parents' Newsletter

Love, Respect, Honesty, Perseverance



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents

What a busy week we have had with a visit from our Artist in Residence and making our clay installation piece with her. A visit by the Fennec Foxes, exploring habitats, inclusive of pond dipping in our Forest School site and collecting 8 newts to look at! I was very interested to hear all of their given names, but also relieved that they were able to part with them before returning to school! We hope despite the torrential rain encountered on Thursday the children had a day to remember. They were so keen to talk about their finds we hope they came home keen to share.

This week we had some good news for reading at the school. We were successful in our application to support a CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education) trial planned for the next academic year and in being awarded some funding by one of the English Hubs in Essex. We are excited to have been chosen and to be able to not only benefit from resourcing but also funded training for our team.

Kind regards

Bridgette Gough

Headteacher



Love Life and Learning

Marathon Sponsorship

We understand that collecting sponsorship for the school marathon may have taken a back seat over half term. To be supportive of this fundraising we've decided to extend the payment deadline for sponsorship money. The new closing date is now set for 13th June.

This can be paid directly to SASHA – Account no:
39633468 Sort Code: 77-29-18.

A big thank you to SASHA for their continued support—if you haven't gathered your sponsorship yet, please do so as soon as possible. Your contributions make a massive difference to our school events, and we truly appreciate your efforts in supporting our young runners.

Non-Uniform Day Celebration!

As we wrap up our summer term assessments, we're excited to announce a Non-Uniform Day on Friday, 20th June where students can wear their favourite casual attire.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our pupils over the assessment fortnight. We ask for a suggested donation of a pound and money raised will be used for a number of enhancing projects we are working on at the moment, including the planting of a sensory garden.

Collective Worship themes

This week our theme for worship has been linked to being the best you can be and reaching our potential. The children have enjoyed the Parable of the Mustard Seed and this analogy, of the potential for growth, helped to illustrate the support we can give each other as a community to grow and develop positively.

Next week we have the theme Don't Give Up, one of our school's learning for life behaviours – bouncing back from failure and embracing mistakes are linked to this and we are looking at what we can learn from tricky times and events. We are very much looking forward to our Collective Worship Committee delivering worship as part of this. They are examining how we can focus on building the resilience needed for life. The idea that change is inevitable and so are mistakes and knock backs.

Polite Notice

Just a reminder to everyone, please can we make sure children are not riding their bikes/scooters in the school playground at drop off and pick up times.

Headteacher's Cup

Tiger Cub Class: W1-Whole Class

W2-Talia

Reindeer Class: W1-Alice

W2-Mila

Fennec Fox Class: W1-Jaxon

W2-Niya

Panda Class: W1-Whole Class

W2-Danniella

Snow Leopard Class: W1-Ruby

W2-Merdan

Turtle Class: W1-Millie

W2-Eva

Seal Class: W1-Hazel

W2-Isla



Birthdays in June

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| Hero | Louie |
| Hunter | Clara |
| Max S | Joshua B |
| Thea | Jessie |
| Joseph | Lucy C |
| Grace | Alfie S |
| Dolcie | |
| Jackson | |
| Olive H | |
| Hallie | |
| Rowan | |
| Joshua B | |
| Lilly-Rose | |



Going For Green

Gracie

Sports Cup

Layla & Eleanor

Artist in Residence Visit

What a fantastic day we had on Monday with our Artist in Residence! Every child created their very own unique tile, working together across phases in their houses. It was lovely to see our older pupils helping the younger ones, fostering a spirit of collaboration and creativity. We've captured some wonderful moments from the day and included plenty of photographs for you to enjoy!

We can't wait to see all the tiles on display in the school's outdoor reflection area, and we hope the children will have great fun finding their unique creations. A huge thank you to SASHA for supporting this project and helping to create such special memories for our whole school community!

