NEWSLETTER

4th December 2020

AIM HIGH TO BE THE BEST

Joy is our Christian value this term

A big thank you to Mrs Pennock and Mrs Pye for setting up our school Christmas tree at the festival at Bistro on the Quay in Burnham.

All of the children contributed by painting a Christmas decoration. If you get a chance pop along and have a look.

Foxes class have been learning about Egyptian Pharaohs and have produced some lovely artwork to be displayed in the class.

Badgers class have this week started sewing Christmas stockings.

The Church of England in Essex and East London Diocese of Chelmsford

Vine Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust

Advent Service

This week all of the children have watched an Advent Service prepared by The Diocese of Chelmsford and streamed to all the schools in the Vine Schools Trust.

Our Worship Group previously worked in their class "bubbles" on the word Hope which was included in the service.

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Christmas Raffle

Please help the PTFA to raise funds for the school by purchasing the raffle tickets that have been sent home with all the children.

They have some wonderful prizes including luxury hampers.

Please return all ticket stubs and money by Monday 14th December 2020 via the PTFA post box in the school reception.

The raffle draw will take place on Wednesday 16th December 2020 at 4 pm via the Latchingdon PTFA facebook page.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, this year due to COVID, we are unable to use The School Christmas Post Box.

However, if your child/ren would like to send Christmas Cards these will be distributed within the class "bubbles". If any cards are for children in other class "bubbles" they will be delivered to the correct class after 72 hours.

Please can you ensure that all cards are clearly labelled with the child's name as well as their class in order to help with the distribution of the mail.

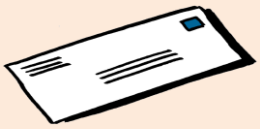
Thank you.

Application for School Admissions September 2021 Reminder for Pre-School Parents

The statutory national closing date for applications from parents of pre-school children for a school place in the Reception year group from September 2021 is 15th January 2021.

Applications can be made online at:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



Letters sent home / info on website for w/b 30th November 2020

The following letters have been sent out and/or put on the school website (under Key Information/ Information Hub/ Letters Home).

- PTFA: Christmas Raffle – Draw 16th December 2020 at 4 pm

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Amazon Smile APP

Please help the PTFA to raise funds for the school via the Amazon Smile APP.

If you shop at www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select Latchingdon School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association as your chosen charity you will be raising valuable funds for the school.

Every time you shop at smile.amazon they will donate to your selected charitable organisation, at no cost to you. It is the same products, same prices, same service but Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

If you have any queries then please contact Mrs Vine the PTFA Treasurer.

smile.amazon.co.uk

Attendance – w/e 4/12/20

Class 1/2 - Hedgehogs are the weekly winners.

Each Friday we hold a raffle for all pupils in school, on time all week. This week the raffle was drawn and the winning pupil was Dounya – Red Squirrels.

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%.

If your child is not in school, please remember to phone each morning before 9 am and leave a message. We must have a reason to enable us to authorise the absence.

If you receive a text message please contact the school to explain the absence. If we do not hear from you telephone calls will be made. Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally has to attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.

Stars of the Week – w/e 4/12/20

Year	Names
R /1 (Red Squirrels)	Maggie-May & Isabelle
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Ralph & Oliver
3 (Foxes)	Zac & Amelia
4 / 5 (Otters)	Skyla-Rose, Thomas & Olivia
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Alex & Macey

Star Writers – w/e 4/12/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Harrison
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Eloise
3 (Foxes)	N/A
4 / 5 (Otters)	N/A
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Regan

Good Manners – w/e 4/12/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Esme & Judith
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Breann
3 (Foxes)	Rylee & Freddie
4 / 5 (Otters)	George & Luke
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Callum & Jasmine

Lunch Time Stars – w/e 4/12/20

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Sophie
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Nancy
3 (Foxes)	Amelia
4 / 5 (Otters)	Maisie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Avril

Well done to all those children.

Dropping Off / Collecting Children

Please remember that, wherever possible, only one adult should be dropping off and collecting their children from school.

Please try to arrive at the school at your allocated time for drop off and collection.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

AUTUMN TERM

December 2020

9th Dec – Reception children - Virgin Care Height, Weight & Vision Check
9th Dec – Year 6 – Virgin Care Height & Weight Check
11th Dec – Christmas Buffet Lunch
14th Dec – NHS Flu Vaccination
16th Dec – PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw
17th Dec – PTFA Christmas Jumper & Craft Day
21st Dec – 3rd Jan 21 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
4th Jan – NON-PUPIL DAY

SPRING TERM

January 2021

5th Jan – First day back after Christmas Hols

February 2021

15th – 19th Feb – HALF TERM

March 2021

29th Mar – 9th April – EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM

May 2021

3rd May – BANK HOLIDAY
31ST May – BANK HOLIDAY

June 2021

1st – 4th June – HALF TERM
7th June – NON-PUPIL DAY

July 2021

21st July – NON-PUPIL DAY
22nd July – START SUMMER HOLIDAYS