NEWSLETTER

5th March 2021

AIM HIGH TO BE THE BEST

Compassion is our Christian value this term

Hooray hopefully we have come to the end of home learning!

HOORAY!

We are looking forward to all the children returning on 8th March 2021 and have been busy putting plans into place to ensure the transition back is a smooth as possible.

If you have not already done so please read the letter on our website regarding school information for 8th March 2021 to remind yourselves of the drop off and collection times as well as the one-way system which will still be in operation.

Reminders

As we have several new families that will be joining us from 8th March 2021, and we all forget things sometimes, here are a few reminders:

All adults dropping off / picking up children need to wear a face mask unless exempt.

School dinners should be booked via www.schoolmoney.co.uk by the Thursday before the week they are wanted.

We are a Nut Free school. Therefore, no nuts or product containing nuts should be in the children's lunch boxes.

We would appreciate it if you could ensure your child/ren's uniform is labelled especially jumpers, cardigans and coats to assist us in ensuring that items can be returned to the correct child.

The carpark is for staff parking and those given permission ONLY please, therefore, do not use for dropping off and picking up children.

We thank you for your co-operation.

The Children's Society – Online Activities – March 2021

In preparation for young people returning to schools on the 8th March, Safer in Essex are running a new Live Session programme, designed to fit around a young person's school day and give support to families and parents as well.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in any of their sessions, please email EssexReferrals@childrenssociety.org.uk

The Children's Society

Online Activities

Something for everyone... Children and young people 8+ & Parents/carers

1st to 26th March via Microsoft Teams

You can access Microsoft Teams via the internet or download the app

Tuesday mornings throughout March @ 10am
Mindfulness and Relaxation
Parents and families

Wednesday mornings throughout March @ 10am
Advice and Support
Parents

Thursday mornings throughout March @ 10am
Life after lockdown
Parents and families

Tuesday afternoons throughout March @ 4pm
Creative Creations
CYP Mixed ages

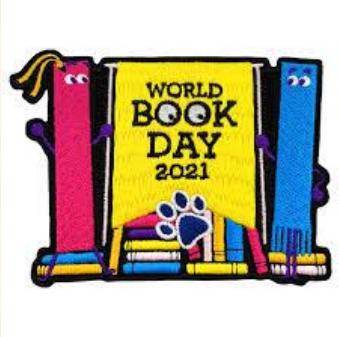
Wednesday afternoons throughout March @ 4pm
Risky behaviours (inc online safety)
CYP Mixed ages

Thursday afternoons throughout March @ 4pm
Connect – Post 16 advice
CYP 14 +

To book your place, please contact us at Essexreferrals@childrenssociety.org.uk

Safe in Essex Advice Line 10am – 2pm: 07725 639571 (if unanswered, leave a message and someone will contact you)

Note: By booking a place, you are giving your consent to share any interactions you use during the online session with other participants, eg. Video streaming and audio content.
Participants are required to use their camera and use headphones during the cyp virtual session.



World Book Day 4th March 2021

Amelia is a ladybird

Scarlett-Rose is Alice in Wonderland

Phebe is a princess

Maisie, Lilly & Adele – are unicorns & Alex is Greg Heffley

Zac is Mr Twit, Riley is Willy Wonka, Eddie is a Ninja, Arlie-Blaiz is a soldier & Ethan is from Star Wars

Nancy is Fancy Nancy

Sawyer is Sonic the Hedgehog

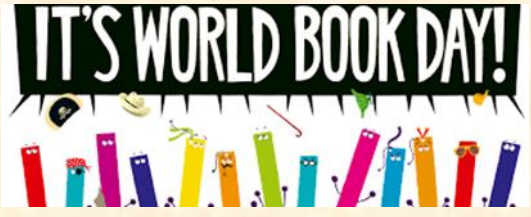
Evelyn is Evie & the Animals

Catalina is Elsa

Indie & Nyla are Mary Poppins

Ashley is one of The Three Little Pigs

Caitlin is Harlequin



School Office Opening Hours

As from Monday 8th March 2021 the School Office will be open Monday to Friday between the following hours.

8.30am to 12.30pm
1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

If your child/ren need to leave for an appointment during school hours they need to be collected/brought back in before 12.30 pm or after 1.30pm.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent Telephone Meetings

This term we will again be holding Parents Evening via a telephone call (which should last approximately 10 minutes). The meetings will be held during the weeks beginning 15th and 22nd March 2021.

A letter enabling appointments to be booked will be sent home with children on 8th March 2021.

LEARNING Stars of the Week – w/e 5/3/21

Class	Names
Red Squirrels	Humza
Hedgehogs	Elijah
Foxes	Amelia
Otters	Lola W
Badgers	Maddie

Parents Red Squirrel Class

We are trialling that on Red Squirrel's PE days (Mondays and Thursdays) the children come into school wearing their PE kits which they will wear all day.

Please ensure that as the weather is still chilly they are dressed in their PE jogging bottoms, trainers/plimsols and warm school jumper.

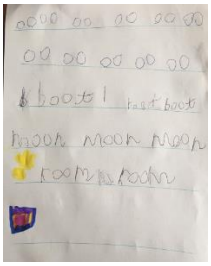
Thank you.

Latchingdon Pre-School will be opening their breakfast club from Monday 8th March 2021.

Please contact them if you would like to book your child/ren a place.

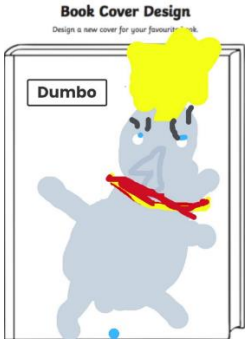
RED SQUIRRELS

Bonnie – has worked hard to learn the "oo" sound in Phonics

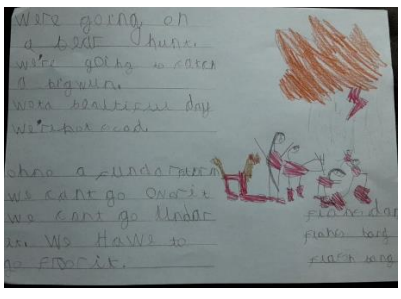


Abigail – has been sharing out objects equally

Rhys has designed a great new book cover



Katara has written a lovely story about The Bear Hunt

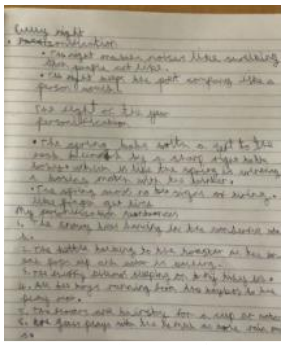


Oliver has thought abut his best lockdown memories

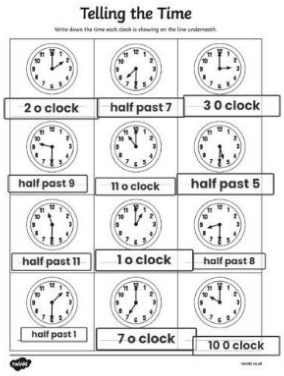
FOXES

Girush – has been doing PE with Joe Wicks

Isaac – has done some tessellation in art & personification in Literacy



Scarlett-Rose – has been telling the time for o'clock & half past in maths



Evelyn – has painted a river picture

Holly – has made a bookmark & watched a live lesson for World book Day

Adora – has been labelling mountains

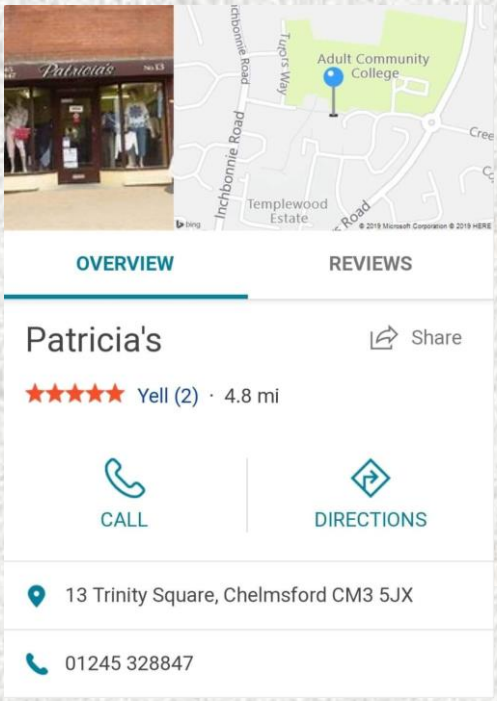
Lillie – has painted a river picture

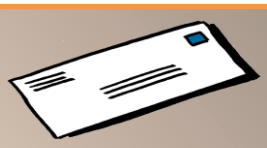
OTTERS

Ethan – has been busy reading

School Uniform

Our school uniform with the school badge on (jumpers, cardigans, PE kit etc), is available to purchase in Patricia's in South Woodham Ferrers (please see details below).





Letters sent home / info on website for w/b 1st March 2021

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

- THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Safer in Essex Online Programme – March 2021
- ESSEX CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE: Workshop: Returning Back to School – 4/3/21 & 18/3/21
- LETTER OF ALL PARENTS: Rapid Lateral Flow Testing for Households & Bubbles of School Pupils & Staff

Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

SPRING TERM

March 2021

8th March – All children return to school

15th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Burrows (Yr1/2) - 3.30pm to 6pm
16th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Mrs Strathern (EYFS/1) – 3.30pm to 6pm
17th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Taylor (Yr3) – 3.30pm to 6pm
18th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Mrs Lottering (Yr5/6) – 3.30pm to 6pm
19th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Mallett (Yr4/5) – 2pm to 3pm & 3.30pm to 5pm
22nd March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Burrows (Yr1/2) - 3.30pm to 6pm
23rd March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Mrs Strathern (EYFS/1) – 3.30pm to 6pm
24th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Taylor (Yr3) – 3.30pm to 6pm
25th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Miss Mallett (Yr4/5) – 3.30pm to 6pm
26th March – Parents' Telephone Mtgs – Mrs Lottering (Yr5/6) – 2pm to 3pm & 3.30pm to 5pm

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

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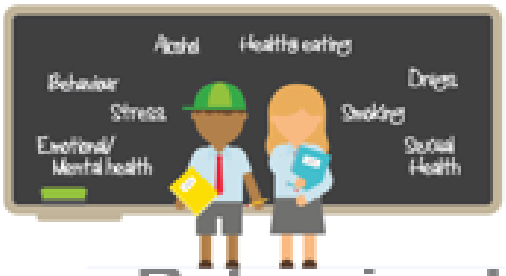

Believe in children
Barnardo's

Workshop: Returning back to School

A one off virtual workshop for parents, to support children who have anxieties about returning to primary school in March 2021

This workshop covers the following topics:
Causes and maintaining factors

- What is anxiety
- What keeps anxiety going
- Strategies to support your child with their anxieties around returning to school

Who is this for:
Parents of children who will be returning back to Primary School in March 2021

Location: Virtual Workshop
Dates: Thursday 4th March 2021 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 18th March 2021 1.30pm – 3pm

To book your free space on one of the workshops

Call us on	**South Essex**	**0300 247 0013**
	Mid Essex	**0300 247 0014**
	North East Essex	**0300 247 0015**
	West Essex	**0300 247 0012**

*NB when calling, you will be asked to provide us with your email address in order to receive the link for the virtual workshop.

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