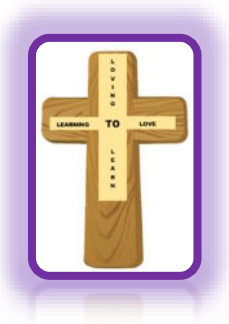
NEWSLETTER

12th May 2023



My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15: 12-13)

OUR CHRISTIAN THEME THIS HALF-TERM IS

FRIENDSHIP

"If one falls down, a friend can lift him up." (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

We hope that you all enjoyed the extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Although, it has been another short week in school it certainly has been very busy!

Our Year 6 children have been busy all week sitting their SATs Tests. They have had the opportunity to enjoy a milkshake before taking the exams and extra time afterwards to "let of steam".

We would like to say how proud we are of all of them – they have acted very maturely and however well they have or haven't done we know they have all tried their very best – well done Year 6!

This week Mrs Kemp and Mrs Peacock have presented our new Expectations and Consequences Toolkit to parents/carers and children.

Latchingdon C of E Primary School have been working on this new Behaviour Toolkit with the assistance of The Vine Schools Trust.

We very much hope that our parents/ carers will work with us in implementing this new Behaviour Toolkit which will take effect from next week.

We will, of course, keep you updated and ask for feedback in due course but if you should have any questions or require any clarification then please liaise with your child/ren class teacher in the first instance. We thank you for your continued support.

Next week the parents/ carers of Badgers class are invited to join our Celebration Assembly on Friday 19th May 2023 at 10am. Please be reminded that due to the space in the School Hall we are only able to admit one adult per family – thank you for your understanding.

King Charles III

Coronation "Street Party"

Once again thank you to all the parents/carers who sent in items for our communal buffet – as usual you did us proud!

We hope all of you, that were able to attend, enjoyed the afternoon – we were very lucky with the weather!

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a raffle to raise valuable funds for the benefit of all our children.

Thank you, also, to all the staff that helped set up and tidy away after the event.

It is so lovely that the whole school was able to celebrate together.

To mark this momentus occasion Latchingdon C of E Primary School has given all our children a commemorative bookmark and pencil to keep.

Thank you to Mrs Perry for providing us with a fantastic Coronation Cake – it tasted as good as in looked!

Thank you again to Miss Furley for taking the time to teach the children the National Anthem which they sang so beautifully!

The Vine Schools Trust Passport EYFS & KS1 2022-2023

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- Visited somewhere new.
- Helped tidy up a garden, shared space or window garden.
- Learnt how to plant a flower.
- Labelled the parts of a plant.
- Gone on a nature hunt and recorded what she found.

Today, during our Celebration Assembly, she received a Certificate and Badge – well done Leila!

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- Drawn a picture of all the things which make her happy.
- Laid down, closed her eyes and felt her breathing.
- Wrote down a promise to herself.
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Letters Sent Home / Info on Website for w/e 12th May 2023

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

- LETTER TO PARENTS FOXES CLASS: Visit to Hanningfield Reservoir – Thursday 25/5/23 (dated 10/5/23)

School Office Open Times

Monday to Friday

8.30am to 12.30pm

1.20pm to 4.00pm

If you need to take your child/ren to an appointment please try to arrange for outside of school hours.

If you do need to collect / drop off your child/ren then please arrange before 12.30pm or after 1.20pm as the School Office is closed between 12.30pm and 1.20pm.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Careers & Ambitions Week

22nd to 26th May 2023

Thank you so much to the parents/carers that have already come forward to offer to come into school to talk to the children about their career.

If any other parent/carer has a career that they would be interested in telling the children about either through leading an assembly or workshop, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

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Sign of the Week – Where?

Celebration Assemblies

The dates are as follows:-

19th May 2023 – Badgers

9th June 2023 – Foxes

30th June 2023 – Otters

7th July 2023 - Hedgehogs

Our Celebration Assemblies start at 10am and finish at 10.15am so please arrive no later than 9.55am to ensure you do not miss anything!

Due to the amount of space we have in the school hall we are only able to admit one adult per family – thank you for your understanding.

WHO WILL BE THIS WEEK'S MATHS CHAMPIONS?

Headteacher Stickers

This week Mrs Kemp has given Headteacher Stickers to the following children:

Ruby – Foxes

Phebe – Foxes

Esme – Foxes

Catalina – Badgers

Hallie - Badgers

RED SQUIRRELS

Mrs Strathern and Mrs Deacon have asked if any of our parent/carers have any of the following toys (clean & in good condition) that they no longer require and would be happy to donate to Red Squirrels class.

- Pram
- Buggy
- Dolls
- Dolls clothes

If you have anything that would be suitable then please bring to the School Office. Thank you in advance.

Gardening Club

This week our Gardening Club have put together a greenhouse and mini propagators. They have also planted some cucumber, pumpkin, parsley and carrot seeds – we cannot wait to see how they grow!

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

This week in the Christina Marks Musical Theatre Club the children performed to the Lyrics of Naughty from Matilda the Musical.

They all picked up the moves very quickly and were absolutely amazing – well done!

Well done to the following children who have all earned Times Tables Rock Stars Certificates.

HEDGEHOGS

(Year 2)

Sophie

Emily

Ruby

FOXES

Riley

Elouise

Humza

OTTERS

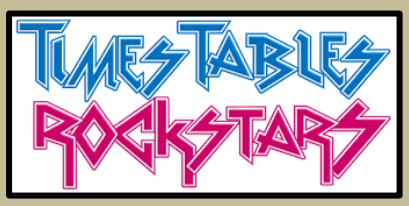
Elijah

Chloe

BADGERS

Rosie

Skylar



Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club have collected leaves and flowers and then made some fantastic crowns – they all looked brilliant – good work!

Football Club

The children attending The Football Club run by Mr Smith from Chelmsford City Football Club have been showing real team spirit cheering each other on.

Keep up the excellent team work!

Attendance – w/e 12/5/23

The winning class for the week ending **12th May 2023** is Badgers class.

Year	Attendance %
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	98.76% - 1 late
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	98.03% -10 late
3 / 4 (Foxes)	94.39% - 6 late
4 / 5 (Otters)	99.47% - 1 late
5 / 6 (Badgers)	99.51% - 1 late

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 Ellie from Red Squirrels class.

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.

If you child arrives late then please could an adult accompany them in to the office to sign them in. Anyone arriving after the registers close (after half an hour) will be classed as an unauthorised absence, unless we are aware of the reason in advance.

Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally must attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.

Each week the Friday Assembly is led by members of Badgers Class. This week's leaders were Anais, Caitlin and Lillie.

Well done to you all!

Stars of the Week – w/e 12/5/23

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	James & Tacey
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Abigail & George
3 / 4 (Foxes)	Isla-Mae & Esme
4 / 5 (Otters)	Chloe & Ashley
5 / 6 (Badgers)	All Year 6!

Star Writers – w/e 12/5/23

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Gabriel
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Bonnie-Lee
3 / 4 (Foxes)	Riley
4 / 5 (Otters)	Catalina
5 / 6 (Badgers)	SATS Tests

Good Manners – w/e 12/5/23

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Chloe & James
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Lola-Rose & Bonnie
3 / 4 (Foxes)	Tommy & Eloise
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lucas & Ashley
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Scarlett-Rose & Adora

Lunch Time Stars – w/e 12/5/23

Leila – Red Squirrels

Catalina - Otters

Reading Challenge – w/e 12/5/23

Year	% children reading at home regularly
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	65%
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	77%
3 / 4 (Foxes)	68%
4 / 5 (Otters)	59%
5 / 6 (Badgers)	28%

Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember. Details of any events will be sent out nearer the time.

Academic Year 2022-2023

May 2023

22nd May to 26th May – CAREERS & AMBITIONS WEEK
18th May – Children Favourite Special Menu
19th May – 10am – Celebration Assembly - Badgers
22nd May – Year 6 & Class Photographs
25th May – Foxes – Hanningfield Reservoir Trip
26TH May – 2pm – Parent Open Afternoon
29th May to 2nd June – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 2023

9th June – 10am – Celebration Assembly - Foxes
12th June to 16th June – Mersea Outdoor Residential Trip
14th June – 1-3pm – Monkey Puzzle Sept 23 starters
22nd June – 3.30pm to 6pm – Parents Evening
23rd June – Year 2 Mini Games – Wickford Town FC
28th June – Pilgrimage Day
29th June – Ormiston Rivers Academy Year 6 Transition Day
29th June – 3.30pm to 6pm – Parents Evening
30th June – 10am – Celebration Assembly – Otters
30th June – 5pm to 9pm – Kwick Cricket, Drapers Farm

July 2023

5th July – Latchingdon Sports Day
5th July – Plume Academy Year 6 Transition Day
6th July – Dengie Sports Day
7th July – 10am Celebration Assembly - Hedgehogs
13th July – 7 pm - Year 6 Production
20th July – Red Squirrels & Hedgehogs – Wat Tyler Park Trip
21st July – NON-PUPIL DAY
22nd July to 1st Sept – SUMMER HOLIDAY

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Academic Year 2023-2024

September 2023
4th Sept – NON-PUPIL DAY
5TH Sept – First day Academic Year 2023-2024

October 2023
6th Oct – NON-PUPIL DAY
23RD to 27th Oct – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

December 2023
1st Dec – 9.30am - Cinderella Pantomime in School
21st Dec to 3rd Jan 24 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

February 2024
19th to 23rd Feb – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
26TH Feb – NON-PUPIL DAY

March 2024
29th March to 12th April – EASTER HOLIDAY

May 2024
6TH May – BANK HOLIDAY
27th May to 31st May – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

July 2024
22nd & 23rd July – NON-PUPIL DAY
24th July – SUMMER HOLIDAY

Maths Champion

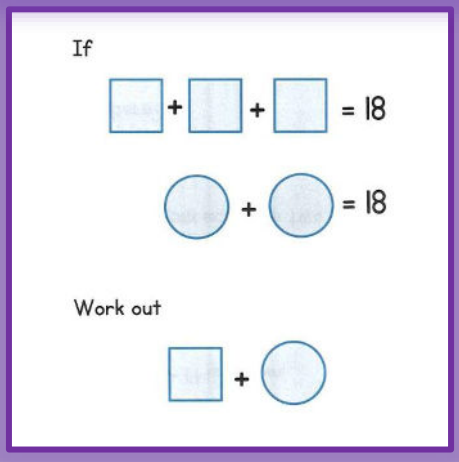
Maths Problem of the Week

Answers Problem dated 5th May 2023

KS1 Answer = 12 pence -WINNER – Umar – Red Squirrels

KS2 Answer = 12.9 meters – WINNER – Summer-Joy - Badgers

Well done to you both!

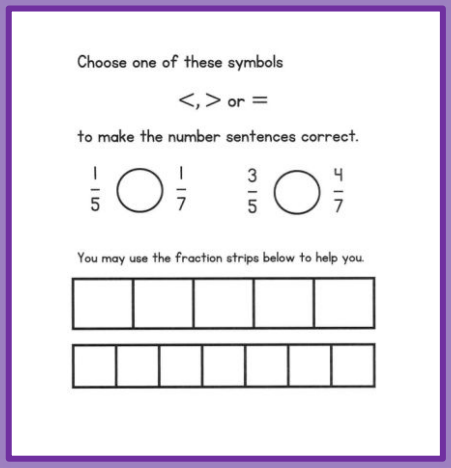


KS1 (EYFS – Year 2)

The Problem

KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6)

The Problem



If you would like to solve your KS problem, please put your completed answer, labelled with your name and class, in the **'Maths Competition' box in the main School Office Foyer by 8.40am on Friday 19th May 2023.**

A 'Maths Champion' of the week, will be announced in Celebration Assembly each week. Good luck!

Farleigh Hospice's
Walk for Life
Our much-loved walk is back!
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The Essex Fire Museum at Grays

Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 28th May 2023

Tuesday 30th May 2023

(10.30am to 4.00pm)

The Essex Fire Museum at Grays

Visits must be pre-booked via:
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Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
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Friday 2nd June	Detective skills scavenger hunt & Doctor dodgeball team game

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MEET AND GREET SESSIONS AT MONKEY PUZZLE, MALDON

Madison Heights are hosting play sessions for new 2023 school starters. See below for your child's new school and visit us at the listed session time. Allocated tables will be reserved to make meeting the new parents and children easier.

Date	Session 1 (10.30am – 12.30pm)	Session 2 (1pm – 3pm)
Wednesday 7th June	East Hanningfield Primary School	Cold Norton Primary School
Thursday 8th June	St Francis Catholic Primary School	Maldon Primary School
Friday 9th June	All Saints Primary School	Maldon Court Primary School
Wednesday 14th June	Wentworth Primary School	Latchingdon Primary School
Thursday 15th June	Danbury Park Primary School	Great Totham Primary School
Friday 16th June	Priory Primary School - Bicknacre	St Nicholas – Tillingham
Wednesday 21st June	St Johns primary – Danbury	Maylandsea Primary School
Thursday 22nd June	Burnham on Crouch Primary	Southminster Primary School
Friday 23rd June	Collingwood Primary School - SWF	Tiptree Heath Primary
Wednesday 28th June	St Nicholas C of E – Tolleshunt D'arcy	Baynards Primary – Tiptree
Thursday 29th June	Woodville Primary School – SWF	Rettendon Primary School
Friday 30th June	Trinity St Mary's & St Mary's – SWF	St Joseph's Primary – SWF
Wednesday 5th July	Heybridge Primary School	Purleigh Community Primary School
Thursday 6th July	St Mary's – Burnham on Crouch	Woodham Walter School
Friday 7th July	St Cedds – Bradwell	Elmwood Primary School
Wednesday 10th July	All Welcome – arrange your own	All Welcome - arrange your own

School meet up sessions are priced at a special rate of just £5 per child – including one adult entry (Additional adults £2)

If your school is not listed please let us know and we will make a session available

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Mental Health Awareness Week

15th - 21st May 2023

When I Feel Worried I Can...

1. Ask for help from a grown-up

2. Say nice things to myself

3. Play outside

4. Draw a picture of how I feel

5. Take a deep breath

If you would like some help from the Mental Health Support Team, tell your teacher or grown-up.

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION 17+

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually *is* who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody': we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action it unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child *does* pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

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