

WHAT'S ON

14th July 2017

DIARY DATES 17 th – 21 st July	
MONDAY	3.15 – 4pm: Open afternoon – Meet the Teacher for children going into Years 1 & 2 3.15 – 4.10pm: Mini Tennis club with Jane Gowers
TUESDAY	NO CLUBS TODAY
WEDNESDAY	NO CLUBS TODAY
THURSDAY	8.45 – 3.10pm: Year 2 trip to Weald Country Park NO CLUBS TODAY
FRIDAY	3.10pm: School closes for the summer holidays NO CLUBS TODAY

SHOOTING STARS!

 **Blake & Albie** for being great ambassadors for the school during the Wimbledon trip!

 **Hannah & Evan** for their mature & sensible attitude to school!

 **Alfie & Alisha** for being cheerful & friendly to everyone!

 **Adam** for helping a friend with their weaving!

 **Jack** for working hard to learn his 2, 5 & 10 times tables!

 **Alicia** for wonderful listening & knowledge of sea creatures!

 **Hector** for amazing knowledge of sea creatures!

 **Maddie** for her lovely writing!

 **Oscar** for using his phonics in his writing!

 **Chloe** for her super independent writing!


 **Toby Ha** for great mental maths!

 **Molly H** for making new friends & doing really well with your phonics!

 **Emily B** for remembering how to write all your digraphs!

 **EVERYONE** for behaving so beautifully on our school trip!

BEST ATTENDANCE




School attendance this week	96.6%
Target	97.5%







LETTERS HOME

- Year 3 Class Teacher letter to Year 2 children
- Piano Lessons opportunity to Foundation Stage & Year 1
- Academy Arts flyer
- Writtle Tennis Academy flyer
- Ice Skating flyer
- D & S Swim School flyer
- SeaLife Centre flyer

BEST BEHAVIOUR



FAB FOUR!

	Hannah & Molly
	Daisy & Leah
	Oscar W & Kefira
	Isla & Katie
	Meg & Flora
	Brayden & Connor

MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

I cannot believe there is only a week to go. As I write this, we are looking forward to the Year 2 Celebration Assembly and party today. We have had another busy week with transition preparation for all our pupils, including children having a whole

morning in their new class. Year Two also enjoyed some cricket coaching from a certain Ollie Castell! Squirrels and Foxes had a lovely day in Hylands Park and thank you to family members for accompanying them.

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Some Year Two children also had a super day at Wimbledon, where they saw lots of matches, including Murray vs Querry and Federer vs Raonic. They also spotted a few celebrities! You can see photos of their day on our website. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Foord and Mrs. Gowers were all so proud of the children, who behaved beautifully throughout a very long day!

Thank you for all your support at our Summer Fayre on Saturday. The weather was fantastic, thank you to you all for coming along. The atmosphere was lovely and I enjoyed chatting to so many of you. We raised £5,000 split between the two schools, which will enable us to purchase the new maths and science schemes and also to take part in the Artsmark programme which will benefit all of our children. The playground area will be revamped over the summer and our next wish list is for new equipment for the area. My thanks go to WISPA for all their hard work and the staff who prepared the children for the entertainment.

I am delighted to share with you that Mrs. Prentice has been given an award from Chelmsford School Sport Partnership in recognition of her hard work in developing running within our school and for initiating our link with Chelmsford Junior Park Run. Since we began our programme of monthly runs in March, our children have completed 70 Park Runs! This figure doesn't include siblings at the Junior School who have also been encouraged to join in, many for the first time, or any runs that the children might have completed in between the events that the school attends. Mrs Prentice had no idea that Mrs Wilson had nominated her, so was very surprised when she went to a meeting on Monday to be presented with her award!

Staffing next year

A reminder that next year the teaching staff and learning support assistants (LSAs) will be as follows. Please note that some LSAs work only on certain days or even in different classes, but I did not want this to be too confusing by writing down all the different days and times.

CLASS	TEACHER & LSAS
FOXES	Mrs. Fisk with Mrs. Whitmell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Stobbie & Mrs. Hammond (Miss James)
SQUIRRELS	Mrs. Herring, with Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Theodosiades (Mrs. Day) & Mrs. Winsley
PARROTS	Miss Weller, with Mrs. Raymond
TURTLES	Mrs. Espinosa-Davis with Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Hammond & Mrs. Newton
SHARKS	Miss Wright with Mrs. Booker, Mrs Prentice & Mrs. Stobbie
DOLPHINS	Mrs. Wilson & Miss Springall with Mrs Glennie, Mrs. Bayliss & Mrs. Winsley



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Mrs. Standen will be undertaking her SENCO duties on Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs. Townsend will continue teaching two days a week covering Sharks on a Thursday, Squirrels on a Friday morning and Foxes on a Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pedlar will teach Parrots on Wednesday mornings and take different groups and classes as needed on Thursdays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards
Helen Castell

REMINDERS

Please check the posters on the window in reception advertising local events over the summer holidays. We have also posted some useful summer holiday resources on our website under [Useful Links](#).

Please ensure over the next week that any lost property is claimed as it will be recycled at the end of term. We have lots of uniform in stock, so please come to the office if you need to buy any for next year.

WISPA UPDATE

Thank you so much for your support at our Summer Fayre on Saturday, we are delighted with the amount raised. This morning WISPA gave out special leavers t-shirts at the Year Two Celebration Assembly and this afternoon we will hold the Year Two Leavers Disco. We're sure the children will have a fantastic time!

COMMUNITY LINKS

Fab Science have a few places left on their holiday clubs at New Hall School on the 9th, 10th & 11th August. Courses run from 10 – 3pm at a cost of £32 per child. For further information and booking details please visit their website at www.fabscience.co.uk/holiday-clubs.

The Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge at Essex Libraries begins tomorrow, Saturday 15th July until Saturday 2nd September. The children will have an assembly about this next Wednesday morning, but in the mean time you can check [Essex Libraries website](#) and the [Animal Agents website](#) for further information. As part of the event there is a Pet and Wildlife Animal Rescue day at Chelmsford Library on Thursday 10th August from 11 – 1pm, where you can meet local volunteers from the British Hen Welfare Trust, Essex Wildlife Trust, Marconi Ponds, Hedgehog Haven and RSPCA and learn about the best ways you can encourage wildlife in your garden.

Chelmsford City Council are hosting another Recycling Open Day this year on Saturday 9th September from 10 – 2pm at Freighter House, Drovers Way, Boreham, CM2 5PH. Further details about the event can be found on their website at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recyclingopenday.