


WHAT'S ON

11th May 2018

DIARY DATES 14th - 18th MAY







MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3.15 – 4.15pm Mini Tennis	9 – 9.30am Family Learning Time 3.15 – 4.15pm Family Yoga	8am – 8.45am Fencing 3.15 - 4pm 3D Art Bug Club Cricket Mindfulness	Travelling Books Fair in school 8 – 8.45am Children's Yoga 3.15 – 4.15pm Basketball	Travelling Books Fair in school 8 – 8.45am Running 3.15 -4pm Dance 3.15 – 4.15pm Football

SHOOTING STARS!

-  **Kieran** for marvellous mental arithmetic!
-  **Ricky-John** for fabulous phonics, synthesising & segmenting, applying his skills to read new words.
-  **Sophie** for excellent concentration this week when playing the recorder!
-  **Maddie** for always helping to tidy up the classroom!
-  **Raven** for settling in so well to Parrots class!
-  **Mason** for super Maths work!
-  **Billy** for learning to count in twos to 20!
-  **Emily L** for learning to count in fives to 60!
- **Max** for brilliant progress in reading!
- **Lacey-Mae** for lovely handwriting & trying hard to write words!
- **Lexie & Teagan** for fantastic writing about looking after the ducks!
- **ALL of Squirrels** for looking after & caring for our baby ducklings!

BEST ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL	96.3%
TARGET 2017-18	97%
 97.5%	 93.3%
 97.8%	 92.7%
 98.7%	 97.9%

LETTERS HOME

- Travelling Books Fair flyer
- Letter from Mrs Castell re: headlice
- Family Learning Time sign up form
- Jumpathon ParentMail

BEST BEHAVIOUR



FAB FOUR!

-  Tee & Millie
-  Sophie & Daisy
-  Erin & Raven-Jean
-  George & Molly G
-  Brody & Gretchen
-  Tiana & Rihanna-Jane



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MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

What wonderful weather we have had! Despite the heat, we are so proud of our Year Two children who have been doing their SATS this week. The children have really risen to the occasion well and given their best.

Thank you to Joe and Olivia, who represented our school so well at the Little Stars sports competition on Wednesday at Writtle College. Miss Weller accompanied them and said they were fantastic. Katie in Year 2 has also been awarded Under 7s player of the year by Chelmsford Rugby Football Club. Well done to her!

Our hatched ducklings have now been safely rehomed, thank you to those parents who have purchased them. We have so enjoyed them being with us and they have been a tonic for the whole school. It has been a quieter week for events, but we have had many visitors including some of our specialist teachers. In addition to our usual singing and celebration assemblies we thought about kindness and mindfulness.

We look forward to seeing you at Family Learning Time on Tuesday. Please sign up via ParentMail to let us know you're coming. Also please note the Travelling Books Fair arrives in school on Thursday 17th May for a week. You can [buy gift vouchers in advance](#) to spend at the fair, which gives you an extra 20% to spend for free. For every £10 spent at the fair, we can earn up to £6 back in Rewards to update the books in our library.



Our outside spaces are looking fantastic, thanks to the parents who have recently cleared the pond area and our children and staff who have been planting lots of flowers and seeds. You can see lots of pictures on our [website gallery](#). Thank you to Greenville Nursery for giving us lots of beautiful plants and also to Mr Trevor for his donation of plant pots and sunflower seeds, which are already starting to grow! If you have any surplus plants or flowers which we could fill our pots with, we would be so grateful. Many thanks.



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Finally, a date for your diary – our joint Summer Fete with Writtle Junior School, which will be held on Saturday 23rd June from 11.30am – 2.30pm. This year the fete has a circus theme, for fans of The Greatest Showman! If you spare an hour to help set up, run a stall or clear away, please let WISPA or the school office know. We would also be very grateful if you are able to offer us any raffle prizes.

Regards
Helen Castell

DONATIONS WANTED!

We would like donations of comics for use at lunchtime, if you have any please bring them into the school office.

If you have any unwanted gnomes for our lovely pond area could you bring them into the school office please. Also things like wind chimes if you are getting rid of them would be much appreciated.

We would like to get every child in the school to paint a stone for the pond area as well. The stones are quite expensive to buy so when you are out and about if you see any large stones (8 cm and above roughly) could you bring them into school and we will keep on collecting with a view to painting them later in the term. We are aiming for 180!

SHOP FOR SCHOOLS

Please support our school in the Meadows Shopping Centre's "Shop for Schools" campaign, which runs until 1st June. You can collect a token for every £10 spent in one of the Meadows shops, cafés and restaurants. Please place your token in the collection box by Warehouse and Sports Direct. The school with the most tokens at the end of the campaign wins £1,000, with an award of £500 for 2nd place and £250 for 3rd place.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Jump Street Chelmsford is holding a Jumpathon **today** to raise money for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance. There will be face paints, Kendrick the Kangaroo and a disco from 6pm till 8pm. For just £15 you can spend as long as you want at Jump Street and help raise money for a good cause. For more information, please [check on their website](#) or call 01206 911035.

Green Earth Learning, who are currently running Forest Schools sessions in school for some of our children, are starting a new Forest Schools session for children under 5 in Hylands Park. For further details please contact Justine Page at greenearthlearning@gmail.com or phone 07990 515910.

FREE Drama Class in Half Term: Essex Drama Academy is offering a free class on Saturday 2nd June at Sandon Village Hall for 3-16 year olds, run by TV and stage actress Jennifer Nicholas. Visit www.essexdrama.co.uk, call 07707 486144 or email info@essexdrama.co.uk for more details & to book your space.