



# WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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## DIARY DATES

All [clubs](#) are on next week!

**FRI 28<sup>TH</sup> SEP, 9AM**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**THU 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 10AM**

Y1 & Y2 Harvest Festival,  
All Saints Church, Writtle

**FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

Defib Dress Down Day

[Dates and events are also published on our website.](#)

## SCHOOL MEALS

Next week's menu will be

[Week 1 – click for details.](#)

## SHOOTING STARS!

**BRAYDEN** for his wonderful effort in writing – retelling the story of Prince Cinders!



**GABRIEL** for being a great role model & making an excellent start to Year Two!

**LUCA** for excellent writing, retelling the story of Prince



Cinders – I can't believe you managed a whole page!

**WILLIAM** for persevering & drawing an excellent detailed picture of a traditional tale!

**SAMUEL** for working hard on his pencil grip!



**ELEANOR** for being so kind & helpful!

**DEMMI** for being a really good friend!



**GEORGE** for listening carefully during carpet time!

**RUBY** for being really helpful & sensible! Thank you for the great sweeping too!



**BADEN** for being really independent & grown up!

**JAMIE** for coping so independently &



## MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Another very busy week here. The children in Years One and Two have been enjoying their Big Sing choir sessions and Dolphins class have loved their new Forest Schools lessons with the Essex Wildlife Trust. Our School Council has been elected this week. **Congratulations to Lexie & Ralph in Parrots, Bobby & Gretchen in Turtles, Toby & Alexa in Sharks and Mia & Charlie Cr in Dolphins.** They will meet twice a term to discuss improvements to our school and will also meet with Writtle Parish Council to talk about issues affecting the village.

We are having a dress down day on Friday 19th October to raise money for a defibrillator together with the Junior School and Ducklings. Children can wear red or something with hearts on.

I must apologise, the Big Sing concert is now back to the original date of Monday 17th December - not due to us changing it I must add! I will write to you next week with the final arrangements.

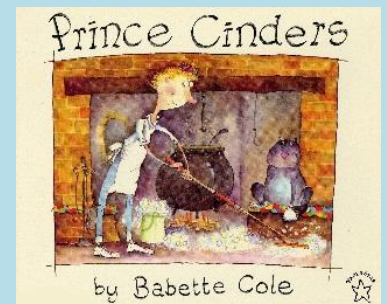
A number of parents have reported that their child has headlice this week. **Please check your child's hair regularly.** We have published a link on our website to [Once A Week Take A Peek](#), which is a really useful site offering guidance to parents on how to check, treat and prevent headlice. I have also been recommended the [Nitty Gritty comb](#) which can be obtained on prescription according to their website.

We have published our [School Improvement Plans](#) for this coming year - there is a version for parents and one for children. These are a snapshot of our main priorities and a small part of what we do as a school.

## YEAR TWO NEWS

This week we have had fun studying the story of 'Prince Cinders' by Babette Cole. We learnt Talk4Writing actions to retell the story, made story maps and wrote the story in our own words. We enjoyed finding out about what our names meant and linked christenings and naming ceremonies to the story of Sleeping Beauty.

[Home learning and spellings for this week](#) are published on our website.



## YEAR ONE NEWS

The children were all very excited to receive a letter from King George, asking if they could help plan a royal ball to celebrate the engagement of Cinderella and Prince Edward! They have decided that they would like to help and have come up with lots of ideas for a party. Work will be themed around planning a party for the next few weeks.

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brilliantly with a broken elbow this week!  
**KITTY** for persevering on the climbing frame & very impressive balancing!

**COMMUNITY LINKS**

The **NCT CHELMSFORD & DISTRICT BRANCH NEARLY NEW SALE** is on **Saturday 20th October, 12.30pm (members) / 1.00pm (General Public)** at **Hylands School, (Sherwood Drive Entrance, SatNav CM1 3DN), Chelmsford.** You can find further information at <https://www.nct.org.uk/branches/chelmsford-7>



**4-19 HEALTH DROP IN SESSIONS** at 2 locations:

**Chelmsford West Delivery Site,** Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ (next to Kings Road Primary School), 3pm- 4pm every other Monday: 1st Oct, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec.

**The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School),** Princes Road, CM2 9DG, 3.15pm- 4.15pm every other Wednesday: 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec.

**FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS**

The children have done so well this week coming in by themselves, we are very proud of them. They have so much to remember and are doing a great job. We have continued to learn the new routines and rules of our classes. We have been practising tidying up when we have finished playing with something!



The children are getting really good at self-registration, please help them by reminding them what they are having for lunch, whether it be school dinners, jacket potato, packed lunch or vegetarian. Please keep to your lunch choices as much as you can.

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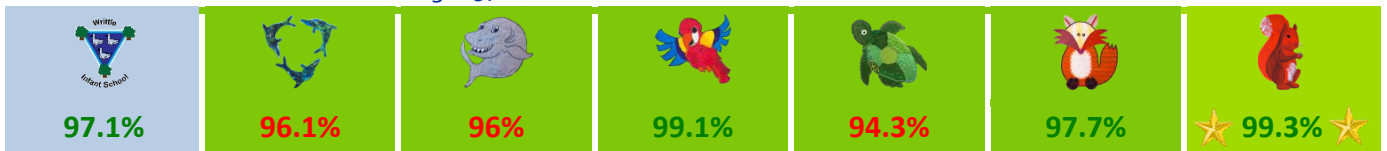
**WISPA UPDATE**

WISPA held their AGM on Wednesday after a very successful year in which they raised an amazing £7,913 for the school. You can [read the Chair's full report](#) here. The new committee was elected, as follows: Chairs: Liz Morris & Chantelle Mangion, Vice-Chair: Luke Dudley, Treasurer: Ben Fraser and Secretary: Claire Love. Thank you so much to those parents for volunteering to help our school and to the previous committee for their hard work and commitment over the past year. The next events will be the annual Harvest Cake Sale and a Halloween Disco. Watch this space for further fundraising initiatives.

**NOTICES**

- ★ Does anyone have an **old tent** they no longer need? Foundation Stage would like to cut one up to use as a shade sail. Thank you!
- ★ If your child loses something at school and it is named, it will normally be returned to their classroom. All other **lost property** is placed in a wooden box in reception. Small items such as car keys, glasses etc. are placed on our office windowsill, so you can see them when you walk past. Please check both places if you are missing something.
- ★ **Calling all knitters!** If any keen knitters are willing to follow a knitting pattern to make us some characters for story-telling, please [let the office know](#). Thank you to those of you who have volunteered so far!

**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK** (Target 97%)



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