



# WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

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## DIARY DATES

**NO CLUBS ARE ON NEXT WEEK, EXCEPT FOR DANCE!**

**TUES 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 9AM**

Y1 & 2 Family Learning Time, followed by Parent Forum

**TUES 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 3.30 – 6PM**

Parents' Evening

**WED 17<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 5.30 - 8PM**

Parents' Evening

**THU 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 3PM**

Christmas cards sale!

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

Defib Dress Down Day

**WED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT, 9AM**

Headlice information session for parents

**WED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT, 3 – 4.30PM**

Halloween Disco (no staff clubs that 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!

**MEG** for her wonderful story writing, using descriptive detail & improved presentation!



**DOUGIE** for remarkable reading this week!

**BILLY** for working really hard in Maths & testing himself on his times tables!



**CARTER** for trying really hard to write his new fairytale story!

**RIHANNA-JANE** for working hard on her speech!



**HARLEY** for super effort in Phonics!

**BOBBY** for a detailed drawing of The Queen!



**AUSTEN** for trying hard to use the correct pencil grip!

## MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

We've had a packed week this week, with flu immunisations on Monday, school photos on Tuesday and Squirrels & Foxes Picnic & Play sessions over the last two days. Thank you so much to parents for your kind feedback about how your children are settling in to the Foundation Stage, the children are doing really well.

Next week is equally busy, so please check the diary dates on the left. There will be no clubs except for Dance, so please make sure you have made other childcare arrangements. Parents of children in Years One and Two are invited into the classroom next Tuesday, for our Family Learning Time session from 9 – 9.30am. This is followed by Parent Forum at 9.30am in the hall, which is open to parents from all year groups. Our non-uniform day next Friday aims to raise money for the casing and training for our new defibrillator. Any extra money raised will go back to SADS UK. Please can the children wear something red, or with hearts on it, in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.

Most importantly next week are our Parents Evenings, on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, where we look forward to discussing your child's progress so far this year. Please help us to keep the evening running smoothly by observing the following:

- Please be on time for your appointment.** Appointments are booked solidly in ten minute slots, so we cannot always accommodate latecomers. A bell will ring every ten minutes so that appointments are kept on time. We may not be able to take messages if you call to say you are running late, as the office phone may not be manned.
- Children should not come with you as there is no supervision available** and they cannot be left in the playground, hall or corridor unsupervised. Please ensure you have made childcare arrangements for the duration of your appointment.
- The children's Christmas card designs will be available for you to view and order at Parents Evening.** Prices are listed in the WISPA update below – please ensure you bring your cash or cheque book with you! All profits raised go to the school.

We are continuing our battle against headlice and following an example set by another school we have sent home a form on ParentMail to request your consent to check your child's hair if necessary. The school nurse service is offering an information session to all parents on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9am. Please attend if you can.

Finally, tickets for the Big Sing concert have almost sold out – please reply soon as we only have a limited number available!

## YEAR TWO NEWS

Wow, what a creative group of children we have! We have been busy this week writing stories in the style of traditional tales. There were lots of wonderful ideas and we encouraged the children to add descriptions to make their writing more exciting. Dolphins Class have loved their Forest Schools experience. They have 2 more weeks of fun and next week Sharks Class will start their outdoor learning activities too.

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



**IRIS** for settling in so well and playing beautifully!  
**TED** for always being engaged and excited to learn!  
**ABI** for being a super classroom helper all week!  
**JESSICA** for working really hard on recognising her name!



**COMMUNITY LINKS**


**FARLEIGH HOSPICE'S SANTA FUN RUN** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in Central Park. For more information and to register to take part please [visit their website](#) or call 01245 457355.

**AUTUMN RIVER LITTER CLEAN UP SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
 More information on the [Love Your Chelmsford Facebook page](#).

**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: 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec. Alternatively at **The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School)**, Princes Road, CM2 9DG, 3.15pm- 4.15pm every other Wednesday: 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec.

**YEAR ONE NEWS**

What a lovely week we have had making invitations for the Cinderella ball next week! Year One used the Book Creator app to import images and write text. The children also enjoyed following their designs to make decorations and bunting for the party.



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**FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS**

We loved welcoming you to 'Picnic & Play' this week. The children really enjoyed playing with you and showing you around their classroom. We hope you found the meeting useful and we will put all the information on the website as promised. We are looking forward to chatting to you at Parents' Evening about how your child has settled into Foundation Stage.

**All Tapestry accounts are now activated, so please look out for the welcome email in your inbox!** Unfortunately we can only have one email account per family, so please share a login for your child if both parents would like to view/comment on the content.

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**WISPA UPDATE**

Christmas cards designed by your child will be available to view and order at Parents Evening next week, as well as after school on Thursday. As you can see, the designs are looking great!! You can also buy a selection of gifts made from your child's artwork. **Please remember to bring cash or your cheque book with you – the final day for orders is Friday 19th October.** Prices are listed below:










Cards (Pack of 12)	£5	Wrapping Paper & Gift Tags (Pack of 4)	£4.95
Mug (Boxed)	£5	Thank You Cards (Pack of 8)	£3.50
Coaster	£2.75	Cushion	£6.95
Notepads (pack of 2)	£4.75		

**NOTICES**

- ★ **Our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised the fantastic sum of £277.65.** Thank you so much for your support and congratulations to our raffle winners!
- ★ [O2 & NSPCC have a very useful website about keeping children safe online.](#) If you have any concerns, or would like advice about keeping your child safe online, you can **call their helpline on 0800 800 5002, Monday to Friday 9am - 7pm.**
- ★ A reminder that parents of Year 2 children need to make a formal application for a Year 3 place in September 2019. Further information is available on the [Essex School Admissions website](#). **Please note, this change has been instigated by the local authority and not by our schools.**

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

 97.5%	 97.7%	 ★ 98.7% ★	 97.7%	 98.0%	 96.3%	 96.7%
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