



WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019

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DIARY DATES

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

TUES 19TH MAR, 9.10AM

Parrots Class Assembly

THU 21ST MAR, 2.45PM

Year 2 Infant Music Festival
*Parents to collect from
Christchurch at 3.30pm*

WED 27TH MAR, 3.30 – 6PM

Parents Evening

THU 28TH MAR, 5.30 – 8PM

Parents Evening

TUE 2ND APR, 9AM

Parents Coffee Morning

WED 3RD APR, 9AM

Year 2 SATS Meeting

SCHOOL LUNCH

The menu for next week will be [Week 1 – click for details.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!

WARREN for amazing Maths & a particularly impressive knowledge of 3D shapes!



SHYHEIM for fantastic independent writing!

SAMUEL G for super speedy shape work!
VINNIE for trying really hard in his writing this week!



CASEY for brilliant creative writing!



RALPH for working hard in Science!

GRETCHEN for re-reading her writing & purple polishing her work!



AUSTEN for trying to write neatly!

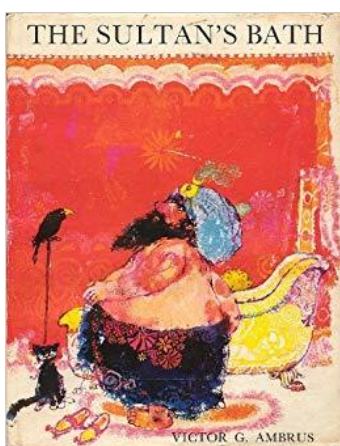
ANWYN for brilliant story-telling & enjoying writing!



MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Thank you to WISPA for organising the Movie Night on Wednesday. Apologies for the change in film, but the DVD wouldn't run! However, the children enjoyed watching Madagascar together. We raised a fantastic £316. Thanks also to the children who helped to make the scenery for next week's Music Festival.

We had a lovely Red Nose Day today, with the children dressed in their Disney themed and red clothes. Many thanks for your generous donations, we raised £172.80 for Comic Relief.



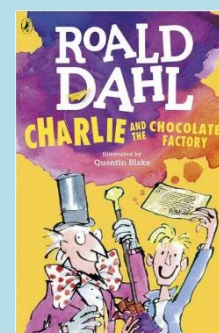
A few reminders for the last few weeks of term. Parrots class assembly is next Tuesday at 9.10am. Next Thursday afternoon is the Year 2 Infant Music Festival, please make sure you have given your £4 payment to the office if you are attending the performance of "The Sultan's Bath". Children will need to be collected from Christchurch, New London Road at 3.30pm, please ensure you have made arrangements if you are unable to collect your child. This week we have sent home your Parents' Evening booking details via ParentMail, please sign up for an appointment on Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th March. Children may not attend these appointments, so please arrange childcare. We have the second of our Parents Coffee

Mornings on Tuesday 2nd April. Year 2 teachers will be available for you to speak to, but the morning is open to all parents, so please do come along if you can. Finally, the Year 2 SATS meeting is on Wednesday 3rd April at 9am.

Please sign up if you can to [Easyfundraising](#), from which you simply click through to your usual online shopping websites. The click-through donates money to our school. We would also encourage you to consider [sponsoring the brave group of dads who are completing the Nuclear Races in May](#). Every penny raised from these initiatives goes towards our hub fund.

YEAR 2 NEWS

We have had another very busy week in Year 2. The children started off the week by watching some clips of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and wrote some comparative notes on the characters of Charlie Bucket and Veruca Salt. In Maths we have been counting the faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes. We then moved onto sorting and categorising shapes and finished the week by creating some of our own shape patterns. Preparations for the Infant Music Festival are well underway and the children are very excited to perform 'The Sultans Bath' to you at Christchurch next Thursday afternoon. We said we would inform you when Warburtons would be returning and we are pleased to let you know that they will be in school next Tuesday! We will let you know how the children get on next week.



[This week's home learning and spellings can be found on our website.](#)

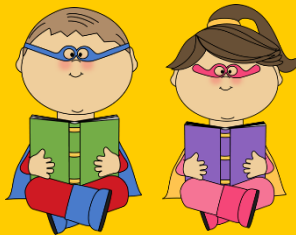
THEO for working so hard on his teen numbers! Well done!

BELLA for writing & re-telling the whole of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt!"



AVA for always working on her independent writing!

READERS OF THE WEEK!



CHARLIE CR, LEON, JACOB, GEORGE J, ERIN N & KITTY!

COMMUNITY LINKS

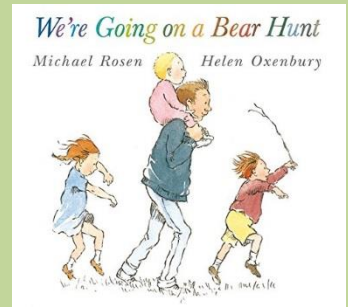
Children aged 3-11 are welcome to **PLAY IN THE PARK** at Paradise Road on Tuesday 16th April. There are 2 sessions, 10-12 and 1.30-3.30pm. Leaflets are in our school reception, or [visit the website](#) for further details.

The **GET-IN EASTER HOLIDAY BROCHURE** is now in the school reception area, with details of courses and activities over the holidays. Further information is available on the [Chelmsford City Council website](#).

CHELMSFORD SPRING INTO ACTION takes place between March and June 2019 and there are loads of free activities for you to try. For further information on trying a new sport for FREE, pick up a leaflet in reception or [visit their website](#).

YEAR 1 NEWS

This week the children innovated the story of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt!" They substituted elements of the story with their own wonderful ideas such as fairies, dinosaurs and lions. They also changed the setting of the story. In Maths year one have used both non-standard and standard units to measure. They started by using multilink cubes to measure objects such as the length of a glue stick and solved problems where they had to compare the length and height of images. Later in the week they used rulers to measure lines and objects and solved measurement word problems. In Science they learnt about the five senses and the parts of the body associated with each. They enjoyed investigating by using their senses. They smelt and touched items in pots and tried to guess what they were. They also tasted different flavoured jellies that had been dyed black and had to guess the flavour.



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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

This week the children have been busy showing us what they know, wow! We are so impressed with their writing skills, all will be revealed at Parents' Evening! We had a great time on Red Nose Day, we learnt how the money we raised helps other people and we designed our own red noses. We also held our own elections! The children decided whether they would like to be a school councillor and we had a vote. The children wrote the name of the child in their class who they believed to be best for the job!

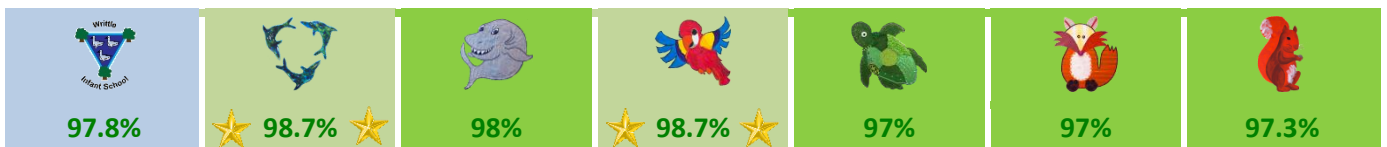
We are going to the library on Tuesday. Foxes class are leaving school at 1.30 and walking back at 2.15. Squirrels are leaving at 2.00 and walking back at 2.45. We really need some parents to volunteer to walk down, stay at the library and walk back with us. Please [email the school](#) or tell us on the door if you can come.

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NOTICES

- ★ Can we remind you that any feedback on the parents' lunches would be very welcome. Please send your comments to parents@writtle-inf.essex.sch.uk.
- ★ Following our first Parents Coffee Morning, please note the next two dates, which are open to all parents. Teachers will be available as indicated in brackets: Tuesday 2nd April, 9am (Year 2) and Tuesday 7th May, 9am (Year 1).
- ★ Please save Monday 8th July, 9 – 10.30am in your diaries, when the highly acclaimed "Two Johns" will present their e-safety session for parents. We hope that giving such advance notice means that lots of parents will be able to attend.

ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)



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