



WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019

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DIARY DATES

Tennis is the only [club](#) running next week.

WED 3RD APR, 9AM
Y2 Parents' SATs Meeting

FRI 5TH APR, 3.10PM
School closes for Easter holidays

TUE 23RD APR, 8.45AM
Children return to school

WED 24TH APR
Piano lessons resume

MON 29TH APR
All [clubs](#) resume

SCHOOL LUNCH

The menu for next week will be [Week 3 – click for details](#).

SHOOTING STARS!

BONNIE for fabulous fractions work!



GABRIEL for showing a positive attitude in all of his work!

LILY for her enthusiasm & progress in reading!



ALEXA for being brave when she was hot-seated as Charlie from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory!

ALBIE for lovely writing!



ELEANOR for super reading!

GRACE & JESS for lovely story writing!



RUBY for always having good ideas & being creative!



ROSIE for doing really well with subtraction!

ISLA & TOBY for such enthusiasm towards reading all week!



MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

How lovely to see the sun at last! The children have enjoyed being outside and using all areas including the Forest School area at lunchtimes.

Thank you for attending our two Parents Evenings and for all the positive comments you have given us. It is coming to the end of a busy term and I thank the staff for their commitment



over the two evenings. Thanks too to WISPA for providing refreshments and for encouraging parents to sign up to the [Easyfundraising app](#) which benefits our school through your online shopping. Please also consider [sponsoring the brave group of dads who are completing the Nuclear Races in May](#). Every penny goes towards our hub fund.

Please remember the important SATs meeting for Year 2 parents at 9am next Wednesday. To avoid parents having to take 2 consecutive mornings off work, we have postponed our coffee morning. The next one is on Tuesday 7th May.

Clubs letters have gone home in book bags today. Please ensure that you sign up promptly. We have one spare place for piano lessons for a child in Year 1 or 2 – please contact the office if your child would like to start!

YEAR 2 NEWS

This week we have had lots of fun during our English sessions. The children had a go at writing some questions for some of the characters in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We then took turns to hot seat one of these characters and had lots of brave children offering to be transformed into; Veruca, Violet, Charlie, an Oompa Loompa, Augustus and Mike. We have some budding actors among us! Towards the end of the week, the children wrote their own chocolate adventure and we had some very creative and imaginative ideas! We have also been continuing with our fraction work this week and have been learning about equivalent fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$) and moved onto finding $\frac{3}{4}$ and understanding a whole fraction.



We look forward to seeing you at our SATs meeting on Wednesday morning next week.

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

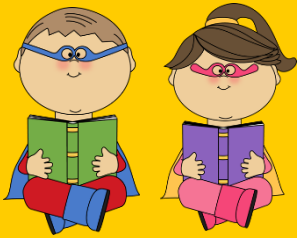
YEAR 1 NEWS

What a busy week we have had. Year One enjoyed exploring capacity in their outdoor area using various containers and water. Inside they carried out a carousel of measuring activities including measuring length using rulers and weight using balance scales.

In English we shared the story of The Little Red Hen and also watched Pie Corbett retelling the story with actions. The children learnt the actions and then made a story map. The



READERS OF THE WEEK!



AARON, CARTER, LILY H, BOBBY, JESSICA L & EMILY BR!

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](#).

next day they innovated their story plan by substituting elements and went on to write their own version of the story. In Science we continued to learn about animals and this week focused on animal diets and they learnt the terms: herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

We enjoyed chatting to you about your child's progress this week, we hope you found it useful and liked the reports!

This week has been all about growing! We have been keeping an eye on our potatoes and have planted some vegetables and flowers for our garden area. We have even been sowing some grass seed too. Next week Squirrels class have a student teacher visiting. Her name is Miss Wilson and she will be starting her teaching placement after Easter. She will also be getting to know Foxes class too!

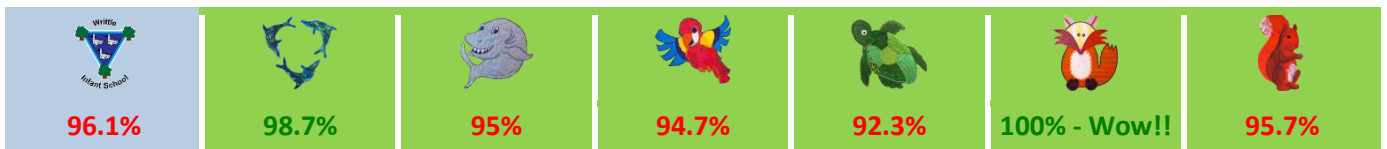


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NOTICES

- ★ 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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