




WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019

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DIARY DATES

TUE 25TH JUNE, 9.10AM

Foxes Class Assembly

FRI 28TH JUNE

WISPA Dress Down Day

Junk Orchestra Workshops

SAT 29TH JUNE, 11.30AM - 2PM

Summer Fete

TUE 2ND JULY, 9.30AM

Sports Day

MON 8TH JULY, 9 - 10.30AM

"Two Johns" E-safety session

SCHOOL LUNCH

Next week's lunch will be

[Week 2 from our](#)

[Spring/Summer menu – click for details.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!

MIA for an amazing descriptive piece of writing about a



colourful fish in the ocean!

ANDREAS for his improved confidence & enthusiasm for learning!

MARGIE for a fantastic piece of homework on "The Lost Polar Bear"!



IRIS for being a lovely member of Sharks class! We will miss you!

RIHANNA-JANE for telling the time!



HARLEY for brilliant dancing!

EMILIA for great time work in Maths!



JOEY for great writing about animal groups!

IRIS for great writing this week!



SYLVIA for excellent progress in reading!

MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended our [breakfast presentation on the Health & Happiness Hub](#). Your support is so appreciated and is helping to turn our vision into a reality. If you have any other fundraising ideas or expertise you can offer, please let us know!

We are preparing in earnest for our Summer Fete on 29th June and had the first of our dress down days today. Thank you for your donations. Next Friday we will ask you for bottles (soft drinks, alcohol, toiletries, condiments) and cakes. Please speak to WISPA or the office if you can help, we really need volunteers to give a little of their time to man a stall, set up or clear away.

Year Two continued their transition visits this week and they tell me they feel ready for their move. We have trialled a couple of tweaks to the school day for Years One and Two. Class teachers are taking out the children for a morning break when they are ready, rather than at a set time. Previously we found that children could be really engrossed in something and have to abandon it to go out for their break. We are also using that playtime for the children to take part in some physical activity. We are seeing how this works and if the feedback is positive, we will continue this in September.

I am now in a position to confirm class teachers for next year.

Class	Teacher
Foxes	Mrs. Fisk
Squirrels	Mrs. Giles
Parrots (currently Squirrels)	Miss Wilson
Turtles (currently Foxes)	Mrs. Espinosa-Davis
Dolphins (currently Turtles)	Mrs. Wilson (Mon – Wed) & Mrs. Scott Simons (Thu – Fri)
Sharks (currently Parrots)	Miss Wright

There will be a chance to meet the new teachers in Years One and Two at 3.15 on Monday 22nd July. Our three new teachers will be making lots of visits over the next few weeks.

Next week we are having a theme week around sustainability and using our recycling to create art work. We are looking forward to the Junk Orchestra workshops on Friday 28th June for Years One and Two. We have Foxes class assembly on Tuesday and we look forward to seeing you there.

The 2 Johns' e-safety meeting for parents is not long away, on Monday 8th July at 9am. Please let us know if you can attend via ParentMail.

Sadly one of our Parent Governors, Chris Harland, has stepped down from his role. We thank Chris for his support and time on the governing body. We will invite applications for a new Parent Governor in September. If any parents would like to talk to me before then about what is involved, please contact me.



AVA for being super helpful & kind to everyone!
ISLA for always practising her reading & writing & working so hard on her targets!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

JAIME, JOSHUA W, TIANA, MASON L, RUBY W & ETHAN F!

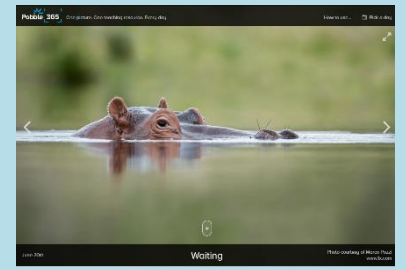
COMMUNITY LINKS

CHELMSFORD GET-IN BROCHURE is now available in reception. To book courses or activities for the summer holidays, visit the website at chelmsford.gov.uk/getin

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY
 Would you like a rewarding opportunity within the community? We currently have a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol Officer at our school. No experience is required and full training and uniform is provided. The role is part time and term time. If you or someone you know may be interested please visit workingforessex.com, call the School Crossing Patrol Service on 03330 139788, or email your details to school.crossingpatrol@essex.gov.uk.

YEAR 2 NEWS

It was lovely to see so many of you at Family Learning Time this week. We hope you found the session useful. We are continuing to focus on using interesting and descriptive vocabulary to improve writing. The [Pobble 365](#) images that we are using are proving to be an effective tool. You can access these at home (including the questions and ideas), discuss them and try to extend the children's vocabulary. Transition is continuing and this week the children spent the morning in Year 3 classrooms (the Year 3s came back to visit us!)



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

YEAR 1 NEWS

It was lovely to see so many of you at Family Learning this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and produced some amazing art work. Following the animal theme in Science/English they have been learning about animal groups. They wrote about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The grammar and punctuation focus was the suffix -s and -es and the children went on to write sentences including: -s and -es words.

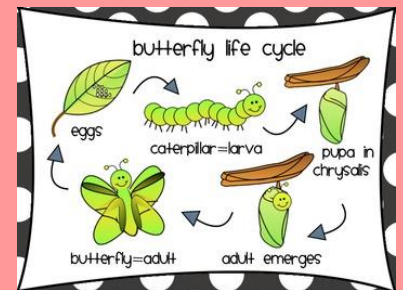


The children have enjoyed using clocks practically to tell the time to the hour and half hour. They also read times and recorded hands on analogue clocks. As a challenge they also wrote digital times.

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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

We have loved being nature detectives this week and keeping a close eye on our ever changing caterpillars. This week we observed them turning into a chrysalis and are planning to create a lovely bug hotel for when they turn into butterflies. Foxes have been busy rehearsing for their class assembly this week (we can't wait to see you all on Tuesday) and we loved having you spend Family Learning Time with us this week creating lots of bug related activities!



Have a wonderful sunny weekend!

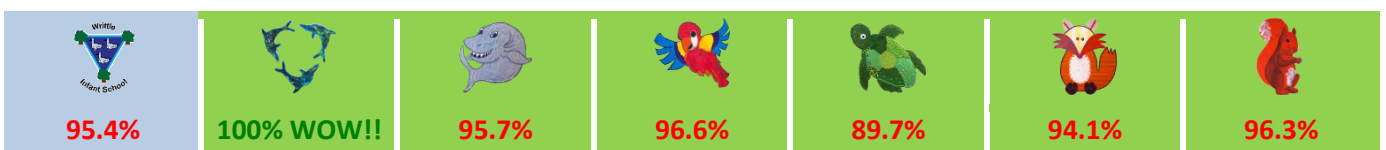
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NOTICES

- ★ We now have a Twitter account! Follow us [@writtleinfant](#).
- ★ We would be hugely grateful if you could sign up to the [Easyfundraising app](#), which raises money for the school through your online shopping.



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