




# WHAT'S ON

## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

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### DIARY DATES

**SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 11.30AM - 2PM**



**TUE 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 9.30AM**

Sports Day

**MON 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 9 - 10.30AM**

"Two Johns" E-safety session

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Next week's lunch will be  
[Week 3 from our Spring/Summer menu – click for details.](#)

### SHOOTING STARS!

**MOLLY** for being an excellent role model & always being ready to learn!



**MAX** for fantastic effort & progress in writing!

**GEORGE** for trying really hard in Dance!



**WILLIAM** for working on his Maths skills & doing brilliantly with his addition & subtraction!

**DEMI** for excellent addition!



**SAM** for brilliant writing!

**CONOR** for excellent addition work!



**LINCOLN** for working hard making mammal & reptile paintings & collages!

**BETHANY** for remembering her



### MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

The highlight of the week was Foxes' amazing assembly on the subject of butterflies. The children have been inspired by looking after some caterpillars in their classroom and observing their transformation. Their enthusiasm was infectious, with wonderful dancing, singing, and a story about a butterfly called Ken! Many thanks to our Foxes team.



We're all looking forward to our Summer Fete tomorrow from 11.30 – 2pm. Thank you for all your donations of bottles and cakes today. I would strongly recommend buying some raffle tickets – the prizes this year are amazing! If you have not signed up to help, please consider if you can give even half an hour. We would be very grateful for help clearing away, particularly with the expected heat!

We enjoyed our focus on sustainability this week and the whole school has looked at how we can recycle the things we use. Some wonderful models have been made and they will be displayed in the corridor to see when you come for visits. To end the week we had a visit today from Junk Orchestra. The children loved their workshops and had a great time playing all the instruments! Take a look at our website for the gallery of photos and videos.

We are so grateful to one of our parents, Steve Moore, who is undertaking a 100 mile bike ride to further raise money for our hub and the Junior School's learning pod. [All donations would be very gratefully received on his Justgiving page.](#)

The children are very excited to be recording a CD next week! Called "Songs That Make Us Smile" the children will be working with professional musicians to record a selection of songs they have chosen. The CD will be on sale before the end of term, raising money for our Health & Happiness Hub.

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.

The weather is looking good for Sports Day on Tuesday morning. Please see the separate ParentMail for the all the important information you need to know about this event.

See you at the Fete tomorrow! It's going to be a hot one!

### YEAR 2 NEWS

We've had a very busy week preparing for lots of fun events that are happening in the coming weeks. We started rehearsals for our Celebration Assembly at the end of term (Friday 19th July). We have been practising for Sports Day and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. We have also been rehearsing our songs so that we can record a CD next week! In Maths, we have revised our number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We also spent some time this week looking at how we can save electricity as this week has been our sustainability theme week. Today we had an assembly and workshop session from the Junk Orchestra which the children loved. They also enjoyed making instruments using the boxes and bottles they bought in from home.

We hope to see lots of you at the Fete tomorrow!

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

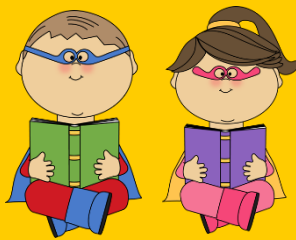
lines & saying them loudly!  
**TED** for being a wonderful butterfly in our helicopter story!

**EMILY** for amazing perseverance in every activity even with a poorly elbow!



**CODY** for a wonderful writing recount of "The Hungry Caterpillar"!

**READERS OF THE WEEK!**



**RAVEN, BILLY, HARLEY, ARTHUR, SYLVIA & LUCA!**

**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](http://chelmsford.gov.uk/getin)

**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY**

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](http://workingforessex.com), call the School Crossing Patrol Service on 03330 139788, or email your details to [school.crossingpatrol@essex.gov.uk](mailto:school.crossingpatrol@essex.gov.uk).

**YEAR 1 NEWS**

Year One have been doing lots of addition this week! They have added numbers within 20 and as a challenge within 50. They recapped different strategies learnt over the year; including using number lines, one hundred squares, pots and dots, partitioning and counting on in their heads. They had lots of fun playing addition football, Jenga and an addition dice game. Later in the week they solved addition word problems and answered missing number problems.

There has been a real focus on what a sentence actually is and how to use full stops and capital letters correctly. The children used their Kung Fu punctuation actions to reinforce the concept and wrote their own sentences to describe an image of activities taking place in a garden. They have also been using -ing, -er, -ed and -est suffixes. They changed root words and tried to write their own sentences containing words with the suffixes.

Texture was the focus of Art. The children painted pictures of reptiles and mammals. They used porridge oats mixed with glue and paint to create scales and different fabrics to create fur. Today they thoroughly enjoyed the Junk Orchestra and had fun creating their own instruments.

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**FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS**


We've been singing our way through the week, learning songs for our fundraising CD that we are recording next week! Firstly, a very big well done to Foxes for a fabulous assembly on Tuesday. The Squirrels loved watching their friends share hilarious helicopter stories and work about butterflies and spiders. We also had a great Sports Day practice on Wednesday, running on the Junior school's track and cheering on our friends! We can't wait to do it for real next week!

Just a polite reminder as the weather is finally getting warmer to remember sun hats & water bottles. Please also apply an all day sun block prior to starting school.

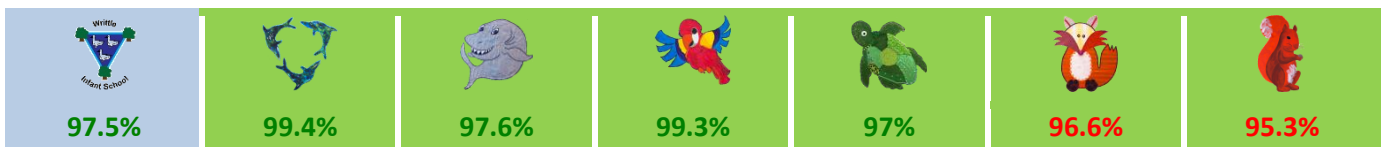
Don't forget our school Summer Fete is tomorrow afternoon! Hopefully see lots of you there!

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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.

**ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)**



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