




WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2019

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DIARY DATES

Tennis club is running next week, all other clubs have finished.

MON 22ND JULY, 3.15PM

Meet the Teacher for children going into Y1 & Y2

TUE 23RD JULY

Y2 trip to Danbury Park

WED 24TH JULY, 3.10PM

School closes for Summer Holidays

THU 5TH SEPT, 8.45AM

Children return to school

THU 5TH SEPT, 3.15PM

Y1 & Y2 Parents Meeting

FRI 6TH SEPT, 3.15PM

Y1 & Y2 Parents Meeting

SCHOOL LUNCH

Next week's lunch will be [Week 3 – click for details.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!

ALL CHILDREN for a wonderful year of learning, when every child has risen to the challenges set for them and grown in confidence and ability. Congratulations to you all and enjoy a well-earned break this summer holiday, ready for another successful year to come!

READERS OF THE WEEK!



**MOLLY G, LUCA, LOTTIE,
THEO, BENJI & CHARLIE B!**

MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

As we come towards the end of another school year I want to thank our parents and friends for their support and for working so well in partnership with us for the children. We break up on Wednesday but as that is a short week this will be the last newsletter of the school year.

EYFS had a wonderful trip this week to Hylands Park, thank you to all of our parents who attended.

On Wednesday we will say goodbye to three of our teachers. Mrs Herring and Miss Weller will move on to new challenges and Mrs Pedlar will begin a wonderful retirement. I thank them from the bottom of my heart for their commitment and hard work for the children and their support to me and all of our staff. They will be greatly missed. Mrs Clarke, one of our midday assistants, is leaving us for an LSA role and we wish her all the best too. Our new teachers Mrs Giles, Miss Wilson and Mrs Scott-Simons have all visited and introduced themselves to the children. You can meet the new teachers for those children going into Year One and Year Two on Monday at 3.15.

I want to thank all of our staff, our wonderful teachers, our committed LSA team and our great team of middays for their commitment over this challenging year, our office staff who keep all of our communication going so well and our site manager Mr Turner for keeping the site safe and tidy. Our governors give their time freely and voluntarily and are so supportive while helping to keep the school on the right track. Also to WISPA, who give their time voluntarily to fund things that the children remember. This year has included lovely new book areas in all classroom, theatre visits, internet safety workshops and the leavers' disco and t-shirts.

On Wednesday we will say goodbye to our Year Twos, who have made several visits to the Junior school and are ready for their next challenge. At the time of writing we are looking forward to their Celebration Assembly and their disco which are on later today.

A few last minute reminders. Please remember Ducklings is now closed for the summer and does not re-open until Monday 9th September. Tennis club is on next week but all other clubs have finished. Please ensure all lost property is collected as we will recycle what is left behind.

In advance of Wednesday I wish you a wonderful break. The children return to school on Thursday 5th September. The 3rd and 4th of September are non-pupil days, when staff are in training, some of it off-site, so please don't come to the school. Please don't forget to support the Writtle Country Fair on Saturday 10th August – some of the funds raised are going towards our Health & Happiness Hub. Our next fund-raiser for the hub will be on 8th October – a charity night at Indian Nights restaurant. More details to follow – but for now please save the date!! I am very proud to lead such a wonderful school and send my warmest regards and thanks to you and your families.

YEAR 2 NEWS

We have had a fantastic year working alongside you and your children. We are so proud of the achievements they have made this year and know that they will continue to thrive in the Juniors. We would like to thank all those parents, friends and grandparents who attended the year 2 performance of 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'. We are so proud of all of the children and were blown away by their wonderful singing, amazing actions and clear speaking voices. The children are looking forward to attending their disco later as well. At the beginning of the week, some children ended up making their fruit kebabs. The children loved using a variety of fruits and making lovely colourful patterns on their kebab sticks! We also played

COMMUNITY LINKS



WRITTLÉ VILLAGE COUNTRY FAIR is on Saturday 10th August on the village green. Please give the fair your support if you can, some of the money raised will go to our Hub!

3RD WRITTLÉ BROWNIES have spaces from September, for girls aged 7-10. If you'd like to find out more about Brownies please have a look at the [Girlguiding website](#). To meet us for a free trial session please contact Ellen Auty on 0750 122 1794.

WILDFEST is on Saturday 17th August. Details of the children's wildlife festival have been sent home via ParentMail or you can [visit Essex Wildlife Trust's website](#).

some three tees cricket on Tuesday and created a year two tournament. Well done to Team Greece (half of Dolphins) for winning!

This week, we'd like the children to prepare an act for the talent show that will be happening in class next week. This could be a dance, solo, magic trick, stand-up comedy, anything goes really. They can do this with a friend or on their own. **Please also bring in a large named bag as the children will be bringing all their books and school work home.**

YEAR 1 NEWS

It has been a pleasure teaching your children this year! We hope they enjoy a wonderful summer break, they deserve it! In Maths this week the children have consolidated their number bonds to 10 and 20. They also subtracted within 20. They practised the two times table and played maths games on www.ictgames.co.uk. As a challenge they also answered 5 times table questions. Later in the week they used balance scales to order a set of objects from lightest to heaviest and played a weighing game. In English they carried out end of term reading comprehension assessments and played a real and nonsense word game. They also practised the alphabet, wrote capital letters and full stops and played an alphabet game. Hinduism was the focus of R.E. They listened to and story boarded the Hindu creation story and learnt about some of the Hindu Gods.

Next week we will hold a little end of term party on Wednesday, so the children can bring in a small party snack on this day if they wish. Please also have a look at home for any school reading and library books and return them to school.

FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

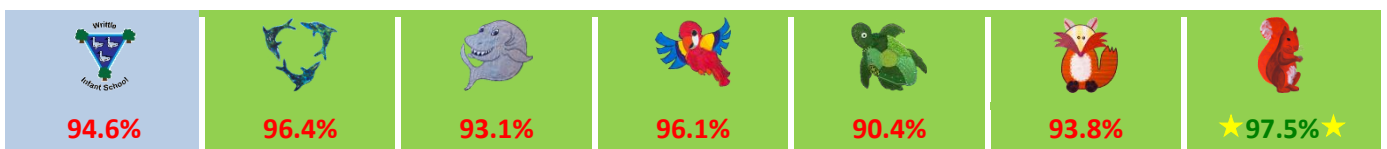
We are nearly there Foxes and Squirrels! Only three days left to go until you have completed your very first year of school. Who will ever forget our wonderful trip to Hylands Park on Tuesday for our "Teddy bear's picnic." We had glorious sunshine the whole day and loved doing fun activities with all our grown ups followed by a delicious picnic and an ice cream for pudding! We followed up our trip by learning to write some new school trip words and wrote a recount of our day. We were then treated to the Year 2 dress rehearsal of "Eddie the Penguin" which taught us about looking after the planet. Just a reminder to please return the report slips next week and please remember to apply sunscreen and provide a hat and a water bottle as next week is going to be a scorcher!

Please keep an eye out for the Tapestry download link which will be sent by email. Can you also please send your child in with a large, named, plastic bag on Monday, so that we can send their work home. Many thanks.

NOTICES

- ★ We would be hugely grateful if you could sign up to the [Easyfundraising app](#), which raises money for the school through your online shopping.
- ★ 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.](#)

ATTENDANCE (Target 97%)



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