




WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2020

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DIARY DATES

ALL CLUBS RUNNING NEXT WEEK

WED 29TH JAN, 11.45AM


Squirrels Parents lunch

	Parents Lunch	Class Assembly
		3 Mar
	29 Jan	23 Jun
	4 Mar	4 Feb
	12 Feb	10 Mar
	26 Feb	
	5 Feb	30 Jun


SCHOOL LUNCH


Next week's lunch menu will be [Week 2 – details here.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!


AUSTEN for using a brilliant metaphor in his writing. 

EDUARDA for super Science!

ALL OF SHARKS for a frozen-tastic assembly! 

JAMIE B for an excellent job solving addition number sentences! 

OSCAR for being a kind & sensible playground friend!

NAVAYAH for a well written story! 

ROSIE W for careful numberline work!

MESSAGE FROM MS CASTELL

It's been another busy week! We were delighted to see so many parents coming in to read with their children on Monday morning. We received such lovely comments from you, so thank you for your support. We will continue this every Monday for this term - all are welcome.

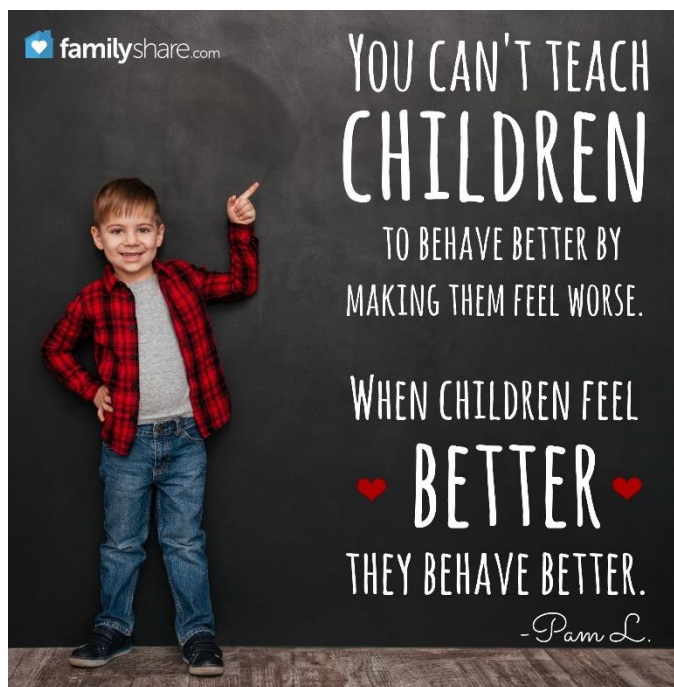
We began our series of class assemblies this term with a fantastic assembly from Sharks on the Arctic. The children sang and performed so well and we were all really lifted by a wonderful performance. Thank you to the team for putting on a great show. We look forward to Turtles next, on 4th February. Please note the dates in your diaries – they are listed on the left.

Thank you to Foxes parents for joining us for lunch on Wednesday. The children are always delighted to share their lunchtime with you! We welcome Squirrels parents next Wednesday at 11.45am.

WISPA organised another very successful Movie Night on Wednesday afternoon. This has raised over £300, so thank you to the committee for their efforts.

Yesterday afternoon our staff, governors and colleagues from other settings joined together for training on the Essex Steps therapeutic approach to behaviour management. It was a fantastic interactive session, led by the inspirational Joel Shaljean. Thank you to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Standen for organising this event and leading the delivery of this approach across the school. The quotation on the right gives you an idea of the principles behind our approach to behaviour in school.

Have a lovely weekend.



YEAR 2 NEWS

What another jam-packed week of fun! In Science, the children really enjoyed predicting results of different investigations all linked to a colour theme. Ask your children to tell you about the fun they had. Our focused text Grey Island, Red Boat is extremely exciting and the children can't wait to find out what happens to Princess Opal and Wendell Lightfoot. In Maths, we have been drawing and interpreting tally charts and pictograms.

After a fun-filled Christmas, we thought it was time to work on improving the children's fitness. Each week, they complete a number of circuits and try to improve their individual scores and fitness. As part of our work around colour, we learnt about the artist Mondrian and created paintings using the primary colours in his style. Our Computing unit is great fun! We

UNA for always being helpful & kind! 

LUCA for excellent number bonds skills & working out harder number sentences!

LAYLA for always behaving sensibly at school & for being a super friend! 

THOMAS for helping out his classmates by being a super friend!

READERS OF THE WEEK!

OLIVER, ANNABELLE, ERIN, OLIVE, LINCOLN, DUDLEY

LISTENERS OF THE WEEK!

ELISSA, ELEANOR, RUBY W, ALEX, COEN, FREDDIE

COMMUNITY LINKS

FREE NHS PARENT WORKSHOPS Wednesdays 10-11am @ Chelmsford Family Hub, Lower Ground Floor, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH. Topics covered are SEND support, puberty, healthy eating, bed wetting, parenting strategies, anxiety and self-esteem. Call 0300 247 0014 (opt 2) for more info or to book a space.

GET IN! FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES leaflets are in reception from Chelmsford City Sports. You can also find information on their website here: chelmsford.gov.uk/leisure-centres/who/kids-activities/

have been practicing our programming skills using beebots and have been writing and following instructions to get from one place to another. We had a few surprises on the way!

[Home learning and spellings are published on our website.](#)

YEAR 1 NEWS

Parrots enjoyed their time at Forest School, they were very excited to explore the outside area! Turtles will have their turn at Forest School before the end of term. During English we wrote the story of the last wolf and created our own version using a different endangered animal. During maths we have worked on addition to twenty, building number sentences using objects. We have counted on, and worked out what is more or less than a given number. We have loved continuing to learn about endangered animals and their habitats. We also looked at ways that we can take care of the environment and changes we can make. Thank you so much for the amazing home learning you have completed on how to save the environment. Your posters look wonderful!

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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

We enjoyed having some parents in to read with their children this week. We look forward to seeing you every Monday from 8.45 until 9.05. The children have enjoyed our new poem 'Let's Put On Our Mittens'. They have enjoyed learning new words and we discussed snowy weather. Our vocabulary this week has been mittens, throats, fasten, wrist, ankle, feathery, woollen, straps and crunch.

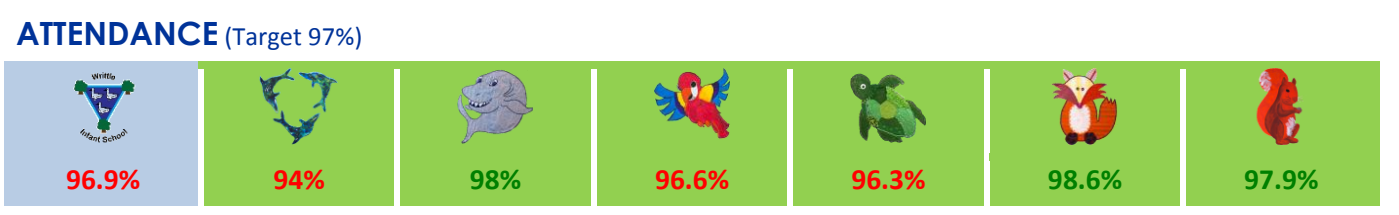
Please see if you can help the children embed these words by using them in conversation. We have also been learning different ways to make 7.

Please again can you make sure all clothing, bottles, lunch/snack boxes are labelled as we waste so much valuable time trying to get items back to their owners! Many thanks.

[This week's Tapestry Challenge is published on our website.](#)

NOTICES

- ★ Please check the leaflets and noticeboards in our reception area for details of local and community events, holiday childcare and support for child health issues.
- ★ We all have a duty to safeguard the children in our care and if the school suspects or knows that a child is at risk of significant harm, we will make a referral to Social Services. The school does not investigate any disclosures that children may make, we are a referring agency. New procedures on safeguarding from the Government make it clear that all staff should operate with an 'it could happen here' approach to any concerns they may have. If you have any concerns about a child, please telephone the Child and Families Hub on 0345 6037627.



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