



# WRITTLE SCHOOLS NEWS

FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2026

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your donations today for the Friends of Wittle Schools Summer Fair. It's a week tomorrow and it's the biggest fundraising event of the year, so please come along and support the schools. Let us know if you are able to volunteer, any help is much appreciated.

It was great to see the Year 2 parents in school this week as we held meetings for those children who are moving up to the Junior School. We held similar meetings for our new starters at the Infant School in September, it's amazing how quickly the year goes and it's lovely to see your children growing in confidence as they prepare for their next steps!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*NP Taylor      Wilson      C. Forer*

## PARKING AT DROP OFF/PICK UP

Can we please remind all parents to park with consideration for pedestrians, residents and other road users when dropping off or picking up their children. Parents should also ensure that children are supervised closely when walking alongside busy roads. There is a facility to report nuisance parking issues, or request additional parking restrictions at the South Essex Parking Partnership: [www.parkingpartnership.org/south](http://www.parkingpartnership.org/south).

If you have witnessed dangerous or illegal parking or driving, this should be reported to the police directly. The school is unable to offer secondhand accounts of events to the police. You can call 101, or report anti-social behaviour directly to Essex Police online here: <https://tinyurl.com/39ajdvxv>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 19th JUNE: Dress down day in exchange for donations of bottles and homemade cakes & biscuits.  
SAT 20th JUNE, 11.30am – 2pm - SUMMER FAIR! Contact [wispacharity@gmail.com](mailto:wispacharity@gmail.com) to support/volunteer at this event!

*Please check communications to parents for further details, or contact your school office.*



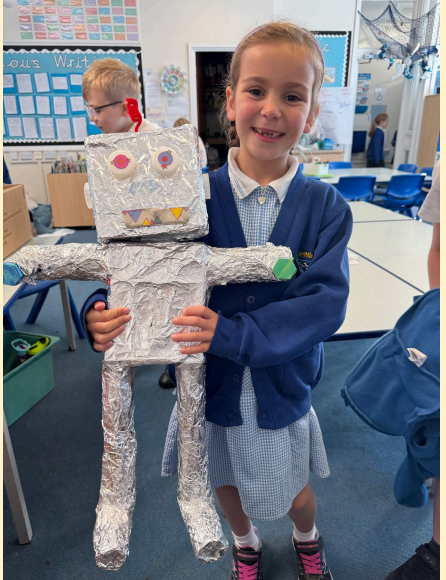
## LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>	JUNIORS All homework is uploaded to <a href="#">Showbie</a> .
CLUBS TIMETABLE	<a href="#">WIS Clubs</a>	<a href="#">WJS Clubs</a>
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - <a href="#">Please click here for the new school menu, w/c 15th June is Week 1</a>		
COMMUNITY NEWS - <a href="#">Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.</a>		
ESSEX CHILD & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE DROP-IN - Every Tuesday pm, Wittle Infant School library, <a href="#">sign up here</a>		

# CELEBRATIONS!

INFANTS			
SQUIRRELS - Otis L, Cooper		FOXES - Olive, Eidan	
TURTLES - Freddie F, Ralph H	PARROTS - Ivy-Rose, Franklin	DOLPHINS - Thomas D, Connie F	SHARKS - Callie, Prince
JUNIORS - TEACHERS' MAKE THEIR DAY!			
LS - Martha	RT - Leo and Toby	SW - Adonis and Archer	KH - Mrs Chilvers and Jasleen
HA - Leighton	CL - Farrah	SL - Blythe, Evie, Zara, Jess, Poppy, Myla	SH - Leo
LUNCHTIME CLASSES OF THE WEEK: LS and HA SPECIAL MENTIONS: CL - Austin, SW - Louie, Finley, Finley, SL - Zac, Evie			

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
 <p>This week the children have been practising sports day events during PE lessons. They have had great fun in Woodland Learning making potions and pretty flower pictures with real flowers!</p> <p>The children also had a visit from the NHS Dental team where they had a talk about their teeth, hygiene and how to look after their teeth too. Ask your child if they remember what animal has the most teeth.</p>	 <p>What a busy week! We have started to explore our new book, 'Grandma Bird' and have been learning about islands. We all drew our own island, remembering that it must be a land mass surrounded by sea. We named our islands. Beware visiting the Isle of Terror or Haunted Island! We have been learning about position and direction in maths as well as exploring tens numbers. The children have really enjoyed their phonics screening and we are so proud of them. Have a lovely weekend!</p>	 <p>Year 2 have had a great week immersed in their money unit in maths (some budding accountants on the way!) and their new book, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', which is based in Kenya, Africa. We have also been eagerly practising our sports day activity, creating 'Tinga Tinga' themed art with oil pastels, introducing ourselves to stop-motion animation with 'Morph', and learning about the importance of Rosa Parks' influence in history. Sharks even had a new visitor, who was very well behaved (picture attached!).</p>

YEAR 3



This week in year 3 we have continued with our new topic, Superheroes. In Maths we are learning about time, and how to tell the time to 1 minute as well as on a digital clock. In Science, we are learning about the human body, we have learnt about what food labels mean and can name parts of the human skeleton. In English, we have been reading our new class book, Arthur and the Golden Rope. We have been really enjoying this book and have created some fantastic poems, as well as some amazing adverts for Iceland.

YEAR 4



This week in year 4, we have started our new class book, The Mousehole Cat, an ancient Cornish legend about a fisherman and his cat who save the village. We completed the tables checks this week and everyone was relieved they weren't as tricky as they feared. We've been making mini water cycles, too, ready to hang in the window to watch the evaporation, condensation and precipitation in action. We are really getting stuck into our play rehearsals now too, and have been blown away by the level of enthusiasm and hard work the children have already put in. We are having such fun with it and can not wait for you to see it!

YEAR 5

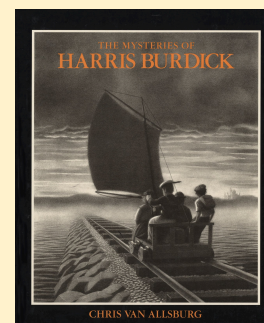
Year 5 have been introduced to their new topic. This year we are changing the car show into 'CARnival' and working with the Year 6 team to create a mini carnival event. The Year 5 children are beginning to look at the features they want to put on their carnival float and are busy getting used to their teams.

In Science, we are looking at forces and we have been exploring basic forces and linking them to real life contexts.



We also finally reached the end of our Beowulf story and took part in drama activities linked to the big feast in the Mead Hall at Heorot. Leon has been in school to help with our dances for the play and many of us are spending time with Year 6 looking at our scenes and understanding our roles. We hope you will come and join us in July at the premiere of GROSSBUSTERS -the musical.

YEAR 6



This week year 6 have been busy rehearsing their play. We are very excited and think it is going to be a particularly good one this year. Please continue to help your children learn their lines and obtain a costume. The costume letter went out just before half term, do contact their class teacher if you don't have it. In class, we have been studying The Mysteries of Harris Burdick where a collection of unusual pictures have been discovered but their creator is missing. Children are choosing whether to write about one of the pictures or to investigate the mysterious disappearance. In maths, we are learning business skills to help us prepare for our later Money Spinners event ( details to come later in the term). This has seen the children learn about budgeting, profit and loss. We have done this around cupcake recipes and have told the children that if they would like to actually bake the cakes at the weekend then we will have a cake eating party on Monday of next week...sorry if this causes you any drama at home! In science, we have begun our Inheritance and Evolution topic and been looking at all the wonderful photos that you have sent in of yourselves and the children when they were younger - so cute!