



Tesco Community Grant Scheme

Great news! We have been accepted for the customer in-store voting, after submitting an application for funding to develop a sensory garden area for children's wellbeing at the front of the school.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Please ask friends and family to help us with this.

Messing school's project will be in Tiptree Superstore and West Mersea express from 1st October to 31st December.

Polite Reminders

Hair

We are very pleased that we have managed for a long time to be a nit free school. Please continue to make sure that **long hair is tied back** while the children are at school.

Snack

Healthy snacks may be brought for morning break time - no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks please. We strongly encourage children to have fruit or vegetables and children may also bring in:

- Fruit
- Vegetable sticks (with hummus)
- Dried fruit
- Rice cakes
- Breadsticks
- Crackers/Cheese
- A small sandwich or roll. (Not jam)
- A healthy cereal bar (Not chocolate covered)

We aim to be a NUT FREE school

Year 6 Secondary School applications.

The closing date for applying to your child's Secondary School for Year 7 2022 admissions is 31st October 2021.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden certificates.

Margot Agatha T Lily R Thomas B Alice R Steven S Ben W



Macmillan fundraising

Each year Macmillan is one of the charities we support as a school. Ideally this would be through a coffee morning which we really enjoy as it is such a sociable event.

However, we are continuing to be cautious about having large groups of people mingling on site.

This year we will holding a cake sale for the children at break time on Thursday 30th September.

Your support with this is gratefully received.



Diary dates	
20/9/21-24/9/21	Yr5/6 at Kingswood residential Music tuition starts this week No swimming or sports clubs for Yr 5/6(Owls) this week.
30/9/21	Macmillan cake sale
4/10/21	PTFA AGM All welcome Please let us know in advance if you will be coming for planning for numbers.
13/10/21	Harvest food donations Harvest celebrations in school. Classes to share videos with parents.
19/10/21	Parent consultation meetings 4-6.30
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22/10/21	Non-pupil day
25-19 th October Half term	
1/11/21	Non-pupil day
11/11/21	Owls(Yr 5/6) Kingswood Residential celebration with parents
15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
18/11/21	Kingfishers(Year 3/4) ; Show and tell assembly videos for parents
6/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/Wrens(Year 1/2/Rec)
7/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/Wrens(Year 1/2/Rec)
15/12/21	Xmas dinner
17/21/21	Last day of term
Calendar dates for this year can be found on the school website.	

Additional Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th June

You may be aware that the country has been given an additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this falls within the Schools' May half term break, we will have this additional non-pupil day on Tuesday 7th June. This will allow parents who want to book a holiday for the half term period (covid allowing) to have from Friday 27th May to Tuesday 7th June and potentially have a longer /cheaper break.

Lunchtime Top Table award

This year we have also introduced 'top table' awards for children who have been especially polite or helpful at lunchtimes. The reward is to choose a friend on Monday and sit at a special table (with table cloth, flowers and a candle) at lunchtime and be waited on by the adult on duty.

This week's top table award went to:

Margot Rosie S Neve