



Parent consultation meetings

Hopefully you have successfully signed up online for your meeting with the class teacher. You can also e mail or call if you would prefer to arrange a phone conversation instead. We look forward to sharing your child's achievements with you.

Harvest Celebration



Our harvest celebration was a real delight. The children showed great confidence and enjoyment when performing their songs and poems to each other and were a very appreciative audience. It is such a pleasure to start enjoying our traditional celebrations together. The videos of each class will be on your google classroom page. Thank you for your generous food donations; we will be taking these to our local food bank for distribution.

PTFA

Thank you to those who attended the PTFA AGM. We had a really good turnout with some excellent support for the school. Charlie Hicks who has chaired the PTFA for several years and Pip Parmenter who has been the secretary have now stepped down from their role. Huge thanks to them both for their hard work and to Katherine Wren who is continuing as treasurer. Thank you also to our new committee members:
Chair: Nicki Watts
Vice-Chair: Emma Gardner
Secretary: Becky Bunting
Treasurer: Katherine Wren
Don't forget that every parent, grandparent, auntie etc is automatically a member of the PTFA. Without your help, we can't provide the fun activities and fundraising for much needed experiences and equipment for the school. We have begun planning some fun activities for the coming half term so watch this space!

Congratulations

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

Chloe H Caroline S Eliza B Frazer V Ettie P Neve B
Harriet P Dexter S Leea G Olly H Jacob G Alfie T
This week's top table lunchtime award went to:
Olly H Edward P Ella I

Diary dates

Please check these regularly as occasionally we may have to change dates. Changes will be in bold.

19/10/21	Parent consultation meetings 4-6.30
20/10/21	Parent consultation meetings 4-6.30
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
7/12/21	Nativity performance Robins/ Wrens (Year 1/2/Rec)
8/12/21	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.

Assessments this year.

We will be resuming the national statutory assessments this year. These are:

- Reception baseline assessment
- Year 1 phonics screening check (Summer term)
- Year 2 phonics screening check (Autumn term)
- Year 2(End of Key stage 1) teacher assessments
- Year 4 multiplication tables check
- Year 6 (End of Key Stage 2) SATs test for:
 - Grammar, punctuation and Spelling
 - Reading
 - Maths
 - Teacher assessment for writing

We will be holding meetings at the start of the Spring term to explain how these work and how you can support your child.

Secondary School Applications for September 2022 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

A gentle reminder that the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2022) is **31 October 2021.**

Tesco Community Grant Scheme Have you voted?

Don't forget to vote for Messing at these stores. Please ask friends and family to support us.

Tiptree Superstore and West Mersea express from 1st October to 31st December.

Good luck everyone!