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**10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



Entries in the Gold Book this week were: Archer Wickens, Noah George, Luca King, Bailey Howe, Sofia Harper, Molly Heather, Sophie Cartledge, Clara Oxborrow, Demi-Rose O'Dell-Johnston, Jessie Martin, Riley de Wyche, Charlie Oxborrow, Angel Benson, Chloe Carver, Angel Higgs, Bethany Moore & Miss Allison - well done!!!



The PTA are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a choice of gifts at a cost of £3.50. To pre-order a gift for your child to purchase, please order at reception by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March Thank you.



**Easter Disco - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Key Stage 1 - 3pm – 4pm  
Key Stage 2 – 4pm – 5pm**

**Hot Dog & Drink**

**Tickets are £3.50 per child, £6.00 for two or £8.50 for three children.**

**Places MUST be booked by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March please.**

I am really pleased to see an increase in the number of pupils arriving at school on time in the mornings. **A Reminder:** I open the school gates every morning at 8.45. Children are expected to arrive at school at this time so they can go into class and complete tasks that have been set as soon as they arrive. Please note that the school gate closes promptly at 9.00 each morning, as children are expected to be in class for registration by this time and assembly at 9.05. I remain at the gate till 9.00 whatever the weather and never close them early! When children arrive after this time (even if only by a minute or two), they will need to enter via the school office where they will be signed in as arriving late (receiving an "L" mark in the register) and parents will need to sign the late register. This applies to all parents.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Have a wonderful weekend.

Judith Dale

*Message  
from the  
Headteacher*

**We are holding an Easter Hamper Raffle!**

**Tickets are £1 a strip**

**Pop into the office to purchase a ticket and see the hamper!**

**Draw taking place on Thursday 30th March.**





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**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day  
takes place next Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March. The children would  
like to take part by:**

**Non uniform and wearing something  
bright to school -£1.00  
Bring a coin for the cake sale – minimum  
20p**

New guidance has been received from Statutory Education Compliance this week as follows:

**Important information - Term time holidays.**

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Our school attendance policy, available via our school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays. **We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court.** If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

*Dates for your Diary*

29.03.23	Class 4 Bikeability
31.03.23	Finish for Easter holiday
17.04.23	Non Pupil Day
08.05.23	Coronation Bank Holiday
09.05.23	Year 6 SATs Week
29.05.23	Half Term
05.06.23	Non Pupil Day
29.06.23	Year 6 Induction Day, Thurstable
12.07.23	Year 5 Taster Day, Thurstable
21.07.23	Finish for Summer Holidays

**Attendance**

**Well done Class 3 on being  
the highest class achieving  
98% Attendance (week  
beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February)!**

