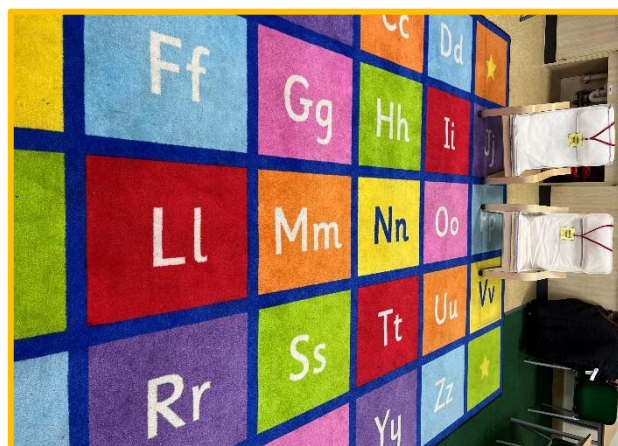




1st December 2023

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Looking back to September and what an interesting start to the year we have had with the closure of the infant building. Today has been a super exciting day for the Reception, Year 1 and 2 staff and we are all so excited to see the children's happy faces in their classrooms that are looking so welcoming. Take a look at the lovely photographs of the classrooms. A big thank you for all your support during this term with the challenges of RAAC. Your support has been really appreciated.



Katie Herbert



Reading



Year 5 love this book by Rick Riordan.

A message from a parent about her child reading this book during whole class reading: "Just wanted to message you to say I have never heard my child talk so much about a book and be so excited about what's happened and going to happen. He is loving Percy Jackson". It's so lovely to hear great feedback about the children's learning and we are so glad they are enjoying it.



BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have read 50 times

Jaxon, Laila (Wales)
Freddie D, Paisley (England)
Noah, Sienna (N Ireland)
Imogen (Kenya)
Cooper (USA)
Lenny (Mexico)
Ethan, Tendai, Evie, Bobby (Greece)
Max (China)



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 8th December, we will be having our Christmas Jumper Day in support of the charity save the children.

We invite the children to come to school in their usual school uniform but with a Christmas themed jumper instead of their usual school jumper.

We are asking for £1 voluntary donations for save the children which can be made at the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230029125>

Please note that we are a cashless school so cash donations cannot be accepted.

We look forward to seeing all of your fabulous Christmas jumpers





Whole School
Attendance for
last week
93.15%

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Classes above 95%
China 96.12%
England 95.79%
Egypt 95.71%

This is to certify that class
ITALY
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 96.90% Attendance
in School last week
WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!



Miss Triggs is a



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE HEROES
Well Done for achieving
100% last week



Joshua (Kenya)
Isla (Brazil)
Ellie (Brazil)
Molly (USA)
Maddock (China)



KEY STAGE 2

This is to certify that class
BRAZIL
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 97.14% Attendance
in School last week
WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!



Mrs Stoffel is a





Great news...South Essex Academy Trust is now on social media!

If you are happy to, please follow us and like/comment on and share our posts. It will help to promote the trust/schools and share with you and the school communities what we are getting up to!



The Dinner Menu for w/c 4th December 2023 will be Week 3 from the new menu. Cold packed lunches are required to be ordered in advance.

https://www.instagram.com/south_essex_academy_trust?utm_source=qr

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088042883442>

PIANO LESSONS

If your child is interested in piano lessons please speak to the office. The lessons take place in school time.

The cost is £85.50 for 10 lessons.



Please remember that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and Kinder products.

GET IN TOUCH

Penn Sports Ltd T/A PENN UK
15-17 Kents Hill Road,
South Benfleet, Essex
SS7 5PN

Tel: 01268 751724
Email: sales@pennuk.com



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The new a primary (reception) school place starting September 2024 can be made between 6 November 2023 and 15 January 2024.

Before you apply

You should:

check you live in the [Essex administrative area](#)

read the [primary school admissions booklet](#).

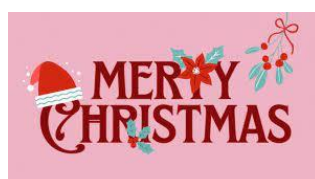
You may want to check [the priority admission catchment area schools](#).

You can also watch our video on applying for a primary school place.

Contact the School Admissions Team

Telephone: 0345 603 2200

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk



**DRINK YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH. DRINK WATER, STAY HYDRATED
REMEMBER YOUR WATER BOTTLE!**



CALENDAR

Wednesday 6 th December 9:00	Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25
Wednesday 6 th December	FoWG Y4, 4 & 6 Christmas Cinema Evening
Thursday 7 th December	FoWG Reception/Y1 & 2 Christmas Cinema Evening
Thursday 7 th December	Y6 WWII Day
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 th December 14:15	Y6 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Tuesday 12 th December 14:15	Y4 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13 th December 14:15	Year 1 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Thursday 14 th December 10:30	Nursery Christmas Carols/songs
Thursday 14 th December 14:15	Y5 Christmas Carols/songs in the garden
Monday 18 th December	Father Christmas visiting in the playground
Monday 18 th December 14:15	Y2 & Y2/3 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Tuesday 19 th December 14:15	Reception Christmas Carols/songs playground
Wednesday 20 th December 13:30	Nursery Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December to Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	Christmas and New Year holiday
Thursday 4 th January 2024	School Reopens
Wednesday 10 th January 9:00	Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25
Monday 15 th January 2024	Young Voices O2 Trip
Tuesday 16 th January	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Parent Maths Workshop
Wednesday 17 th January	Y5/6 parent Maths Workshop
Tuesday 23 rd January	Scotland RWI Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 24 th January	England RWI Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 7 th February	Athletics Hall event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Friday 9 th February	YEP Photography in for individual child's photos
Tuesday 13 th February	Y4 Spirit of the Wild
Wednesday 14 th February	Badminton event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd February	February Half Term
Monday 26 th February	School reopens
Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th February	YF Height, Weight and Vision Checks
Wednesday 6 th March	Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 13 th March	Football event Y2 at Waterside (selected pupils)
Monday 1 st April to Friday 12 th April	Easter Half Term
Monday 15 th April	School Reopens
Monday 22 nd April	Mini tennis event Y5 & 6 (selected pupils)
Tuesday 23 rd April	Y4 Swimming Lessons start
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	Y6 SATS
Wednesday 22 nd May	Rounders event Y6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	School Reopens
Wednesday 26 th June	Quad Kids event Y3, 4, 5 & 6 (selected pupils)
Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th June	Induction days - King John, The Deanes and the Appleton School
Wednesday 10 th July	Y5 Creativity Day at Cornelius Vermuyden
Monday 1 st to Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Residential Trip to Bradw

