



10th November 2023

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the parent consultation survey. Your feedback is extremely important to help senior leaders to hear your views about what you feel is working well in school for your child/children but also anything more you would like to see to support your children to continue to reach their potential. The survey will be open until the end of the day Monday. If you are yet to complete it, please click on the

link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d7ZAd8KxCmd4hDhmDydd8QSPJ8_oljSoQcanEEM_zyl/edit This will only take about 5 minutes and the more feedback we have the greater understanding of parent voice we have. Thank you for all the lovely comments about what is working well. I am looking forward to sharing these with the staff who I know will really appreciate the time you have taken to acknowledge their hard work.

Every half term, the senior leadership team meet with all year group teachers to have a meeting about the pupil progress of every child in their class. We love celebrating the children's successes and seeing their wonderful achievements but also thinking about any next steps we can put in place to support your child/children.

Yesterday was a wonderful afternoon for some of the year 2 children who took part in the very first multi academy trust sporting event which was held at Westwood Academy. The children were so excited when they arrived and ready to play some football and simply have a fun time! This is definitely what we saw! It was an afternoon full of determination, perseverance, teamwork and the children had a great growth mindset! Thank you to Mr Morson for supporting the children on the day, giving them team talks at half time and Mr Fieldstead for ensuring all the children invited were able to be transported. Although we didn't come away with the trophy, spirits remained high! This is the very start of bringing all the Trust schools together to collaborate in these kinds of events. We are looking forward to the next one and Mr Morson is already starting to organise. Hopefully, the trophy will arrive at Winter Gardens soon!



Today, the children listened carefully to an assembly filmed by Mrs Stoffel about Remembrance Day. They showed great respect and asked their teachers many questions showing great maturity. After assembly, all children and staff in school carried out a Red lockdown and the children were brilliant. Practising lockdown and linking this to Remembrance Day allows them to understand why it is important to practise this situation and the teachers delivering this in a very child-friendly, low key way ensured all children felt comfortable, safe and happy.

Next week, I will be sending out a letter regarding all the Christmas events so keep an eye out! How is it already nearly Christmas!!

Have a wonderful weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Katie Herbert



Reading

Some more fabulous reading! The children who came to reading hangout this week enjoyed a biscuit with their friends and even got to sit in the staff room to share their reading books!



BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have read 50 times

Laila (Wales)

Amber, Jack, Sia-Rose, Lenny, Millie (N Ireland)

Alfie, Sienna, Freya, Conrad (India)

Molly, Taylor (Kenya)

Phoebe, Charlotte (Brazil)

Harry (Egypt)

Gracie (USA)

Kimberley (Mexico)

Tommy, Olivia, Myah, Alysia (China)



To mark the start of Anti Bullying Week we will be having an odd socks day.

All the children need to do is wear their normal school uniform and a pair of odd socks!
It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!






Whole School Attendance for
last week

93.73%

ATTENDANCE WEEK

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| EGYPT | 97.40% |
| MEXICO | 97.31% |
| INDIA | 97.00% |
| USA | 96.60% |
| ITALY | 95.86% |

RECEPTION/KEY STAGE 1

This is to certify that class
NORTHERN IRELAND 
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving **96.92%** Attendance
in School last week

WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!

Miss Flaherty is a




FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE HEROES
Well Done for achieving
100% last week

Paula (Wales)
Reggie (Italy)
Rennie (India)
Holly (Brazil)
William (China)



KEY STAGE 2

This is to certify that class
BRAZIL 
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving **99.28%** Attendance
in School last week

WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!

Miss 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!



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

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



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



The Dinner Menu for w/c 13th November 2023 will be Week 3 from the new menu. Cold packed lunches are required to be ordered in advance.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
PENN UK**

**15 Kent's Hill Road, Benfleet,
SS7 5PN. Tel: 01268 751724
<https://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!**



On Friday 17th November we will be fundraising for Children in Need!

Children in Need is a fantastic charity that support children all over the UK and make sure that every child has the childhood they deserve and the support they need to thrive.

This year we have decided to invite the children to come to school in their pyjamas! We are asking for a voluntary £1 donation which can be made at the following link:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Please note: children will not be allowed to wear slippers for the day and will be required to wear sensible footwear suitable for outdoor use.



CALENDAR

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| Monday 13th November | Odd Sock Day to mark anti bullying day |
| Wednesday 15th November 9:00 | Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25 |
| Thursday 16th November | Y6 Essex Police Anti-social behaviour talk |
| Friday 17th November | Children in Need |
| Friday 17th November | Basketball Y5 & 6 event at Deanes (selected pupils) |
| Wednesday 22nd November | Tag Rugby event KS2 (selected pupils) |
| Friday 24th November | Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25 |
| Tuesday 28th November 9:00 | Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25 |
| Wednesday 6th December 9:00 | Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25 |
| Wednesday 6th December | FoWG KS2 Christmas Cinema Evening |
| Thursday 7th December | FoWG EYFS/KS1 Christmas Cinema Evening |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Wednesday 13th December | School Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 20th December 13:30 | Nursery Christmas Party |
| Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2024 | Christmas and New Year holiday |
| Thursday 4th January 2024 | School Reopens |
| Wednesday 10th January 9:00 | Open Morning for reception Intake 2024/25 |
| Monday 15th January 2024 | Young Voices O2 Trip |
| Wednesday 7th February | Athletics Hall event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils) |
| Friday 9th February | YEP Photography in for individual child's photos |
| Wednesday 14th February | Badminton event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils) |
| Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February | February Half Term |
| Monday 26th February | School reopens |
| Wednesday 13th March | Football event Y2 at Waterside (selected pupils) |
| Monday 1st April to Friday 12th April | Easter Half Term |
| Monday 15th April | School Reopens |
| Monday 22nd April | Mini tennis event Y5 & 6 (selected pupils) |
| Tuesday 23rd April | Y4 Swimming Lessons start |
| Monday 13th to Thursday 17th May | Y6 SATS |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Rounders event Y6 at Deanes (selected pupils) |
| Monday 27th to Friday 31st May | Half Term |
| Monday 3rd June | School Reopens |
| Wednesday 26th June | Quad Kids event Y3, 4, 5 & 6 (selected pupils) |
| Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June | Induction days - King John, The Deanes and the Appleton School |
| Monday 1st to Thursday 4th July | Y6 Residential Trip to Bradwell Outdoor Centre |

