



17th November 2023

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Monday's Odd Socks Day started our Anti-Bullying Week of 2023. The children and staff looked fabulous in their odd socks and this helped us to begin the week by explaining that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrating difference. The children had an assembly about Anti-Bullying and have carried out work to support the learning that is already threaded through our curriculum. This learning is woven into our curriculum from the early years so that our children are accepting of others and form healthy friendships, showing kindness to one another.



I hope my letter reached you earlier in the week to share with you the fantastic news about the building work to the infant building almost at completion. The builders will leave the school on the 27th November 2023 and by Monday 4th December 2023, the reception and year one and two children will be learning in their lovely classrooms. If your child is in reception, year one or Italy class, please ensure you have read the letter as Friday 1st December will be a remote learning day (learning will be set online - not live zoom lessons). Again, I apologise for any inconvenience to families but lots of options have been considered and this is the safest and quickest way to get things back to 'normal'. On this day, school is open as normal to the children in the mixed year 2/3 class and year 4,5 and 6. We are all really excited to get all our classrooms, library and other learning areas back!



The children looked brilliant today, all cosy in their pyjamas! What a fab time had by all! They watched some of the video clips in class about Children in Need and showed respect and interest about how the money raised supports children and young people around the UK.
Thank you to all families who have donated.

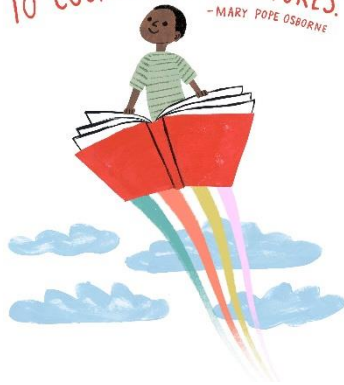
Katie Herbert





Reading

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



If you are interested in becoming a
volunteer reader to hear children read,
please see Miss Vickers or the office.

Thank you



BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have
read 50 times

Stanley (Wales)

Ella, Emily & Theo (Italy)

Bethany (India)

Sophia (Kenya)

Luke David (Egypt)

Esme & Freya (Brazil)

Lexi (USA)



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to your child who received a
celebration certificate this week

William & J'niah (N. Ireland)

Ralphie & Link (Wales)

Olivia & Xavier (Italy)

Archie & Louie (India)

Imogen & Poppy (Kenya)

Jasmine & Joe (Brazil)

Aliya & Oscar (Egypt)

Millie & Joshua (USA)

Molly & Rocky (Mexico)

Zach & Leja (Greece)

Maddock & Abbey (China)





Whole School
Attendance for
last week
93.12%

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Classes above 95%

India 97%
Egypt 96.42%

RECEPTION/KEY STAGE 1

This is to certify that class
Northern Ireland 👍
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 97.69% Attendance
in School last week

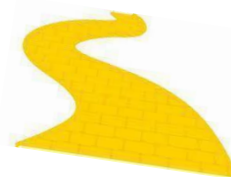
WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!

Mrs. Flaherty is a



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE HEROES
Well Done for achieving
100% last week

Skyla (Scotland)
Amber (N Ireland)
Mia (India)
Lexi (USA)
Leja (Greece)



KEY STAGE 2

This is to certify that class
Brazil 👍
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 97.50% 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!



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 20th November 2023 will be Week 1 from the new menu. Cold packed lunches are required to be ordered in advance.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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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 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 Y4, 4 & 6 Christmas Cinema Evening
Thursday 7th December	FoWG Reception/Y1 & 2 Christmas Cinema Evening
Thursday 7th December	Y6 WWII Day
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December 14:15	Y6 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Tuesday 12th December 14:15	Y4 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Wednesday 13th December	School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th December 14:15	Year 1 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Thursday 14th December 10:30	Nursery Christmas Carols/songs
Thursday 14th December 14:15	Y5 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Monday 18th December 14:15	Y2 & Y2/3 Christmas Carols/songs playground
Tuesday 19th December 14:15	Reception Christmas Carols/songs playground
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
Tuesday 13th February	Y4 Spirit of the Wild
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 16th 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

