



24th November 2023

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

On Wednesday, the Year 5/6 children took part in a Tag Rugby competition at Canvey Rugby club. All children used a Growth Mindset and had a fantastic positive attitude towards each game. They showed great determination and sportsmanship during and after each game. The children came so close to reaching the quarter finals! Thank you to Mr Morson and Miss Edmunds for providing the children with this opportunity - they loved it!



Over the last few years we have used Peer Review across the trust to improve the education we provide to our children and support each other in all the schools to identify good practice and where we can move forward. On Wednesday, Miss Vickers was a guest speaker at the schools and academies show in Birmingham, where she spoke passionately about the positive impact Peer Review has had and continues to have within the academy.

Well done to Miss Vickers, an amazing achievement.

One more week to go! We are all so excited that this time next week we will be getting the reception, year one and year 2 (Italy class) back to how they looked just before September. Just a reminder that next Friday is home learning for England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and Italy class. Home learning will be set by your child's class teacher on Thursday evening. All other children in the other classes are expected to be in school as normal.

This week, I looked through the feedback from the parent survey about what you feel you would like more of or would help to move our school forward. One of the common themes was parent/carers workshops to support yourselves in understanding the way your child/children are taught specific things. We had some workshops planned before September for this term but unfortunately had to postpone due to RAAC. We are looking forward to welcoming you back into school to watch your child/children in action in lessons. Keep an eye out!

Have a wonderful weekend :-)

Katie Herbert



Reading



Miss Wood has been working with children across the school to carry out reading interventions. The children love working with Miss Wood and enjoy practising their speed sounds and Fred talk!



BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have read 50 times

Ivy (Scotland)
Henry, Logan (N Ireland)
Bentley-Brian, Dougie (Italy)
Freddie S, Island (Brazil)
Amelia (Egypt)
Elsie, Molly H, Phoebe C (USA)
Gwen, Freya (Mexico)
Freddie, Kaya (Greece)
Pixie (China)

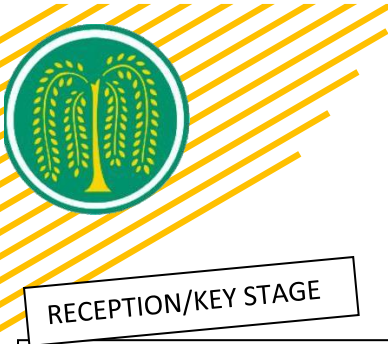


CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

Dexter & Rose (N. Ireland)
Myra & Greyson (Wales)
Olivia & Vinnie (Italy)
Marley & George (India)
Lyla & Bobby (Kenya)
Esme & Grace (Brazil)
Lily & Danny (Egypt)
Cooper & Jesse (USA)
Reggie-Lee & Joseph (Mexico)
Chase & Alessia-Marina (Greece)
Harry & Max (China)





Whole School
Attendance for
last week
90.90%

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Classes above 95%
Kenya 95.17%

RECEPTION/KEY STAGE

This is to certify that class
ITALY
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 94.14% Attendance
in School last week

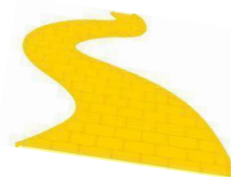
WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!

Miss Triggs is a



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE HEROES
Well Done for achieving
100% last week

Poppy (Kenya)
Dominik (India)
Khalid (Egypt)
Gwen (Mexico)
Amelia (Mexico)



KEY STAGE 2

This is to certify that class
Mexico
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 100.00% Attendance
in School last week

WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!

Miss Knowles is a





MERRY
Christmas



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 27th November 2023 will be Week 2 from the new menu. Cold packed lunches are required to be ordered in advance.

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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

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	Majors Christmas Singing Concert
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 in the garden
Monday 18th December	Father Christmas visiting in the 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
Tuesday 13th February	Y4 Celebration Geography Rainforest in house event
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
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th February	YF Height, Weight and Vision Checks
Wednesday 6th March	Y6 Height and Weight Checks
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

