



26th January 2024

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

This week it was lovely to be joined by so many reception parents who came into the reception classroom to watch their child in action! They saw a phonics lesson being taught through our scheme Read Write Inc. After the session, the parents joined Miss Edmunds and Miss Triggs in the dinner hall with their child to collect a pack full of resources to support their child with phonics/reading and writing at home. We hope you found it useful. Thank you for attending and we look forward to inviting you into the classroom to watch more teaching in action!



Every week the headteachers across the trust meet with Catherine Stalham (CEO) to always think about how we can achieve the best results for our children. All headteachers enjoyed watching a maths lesson in one of our year 6 classes to see the structure of a maths lesson at Winter Gardens Academy. The children were fabulous and showed off their fantastic mathematical understanding. After watching this session, all headteachers enjoyed spending time in the reception classroom seeing the children in the indoor and outdoor provision. The children were sustained in their learning, demonstrating kindness towards one another and happiness in their school day! What superstars our youngest children are!



I have felt so proud this week to see children bring in their project homework. Year one has really demonstrated their knowledge and enthusiasm to learn about the Great Fire of London! It was lovely to see them stand up in assembly today and showcase their work and see how proud they are of themselves. I look forward to celebrating some more project homework in assembly next week.

Just a reminder of the uniform expectations. Please ensure long hair is tied up and only stud earrings are worn. On PE days, black hoodies and jackets are perfectly fine but please ensure they do not have big writing on them. Thank you.

Uniform for Physical Education

EYFS and KS1:	A white T-shirt and black shorts are suitable. Black jogging bottoms/tracksuit Elasticated plimsolls are easier to put on.
KS2:	Black shorts White T-shirt. White socks, plimsolls for indoor work, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor work. Black jogging bottoms/tracksuit

Uniform

Children are required to wear the school uniform in the colours of the school. These are as follows:

Main uniform:

- Plain white shirt, blouse or polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Grey trousers/grey skirt/grey pinafore/grey shorts/green and white striped or checked summer dress
- Bottle green jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt
- Bottle green fleece can be worn at playtimes only, not in class
- Tie is optional
- Black/Grey tights/white or grey socks
- SMALL plain stud earrings are allowed (a good example is the first pair of earrings when ears are pierced)
- SMALL green hair accessories are allowed
- Flat black shoes or black trainers
- NO earrings on PE days
- NO hoops or large studs
- NO other jewellery – bracelets, necklaces, wristbands
- NO temporary tattoos
- NO oversized hair accessories
- NO leggings or jogging bottoms
- NO black trousers or black shorts
- NO multi-coloured trainers or shoes
- NO boots
- NO heels
- NO nail varnish or artificial nails
- NO makeup
- NO Jo Jo Bows
- Hair must be tied up

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

Kate Herbert



Reading Ambassadors

Meet our Reading Ambassadors!

These children have been voted by their classes for showing a great love of reading. Each reading ambassador in every class meets with Miss Triggs every week on a Monday to help promote reading across the school. Checking the reading rocket, reminding children to have their reading book/diaries out in class and keeping the book corner tidy and welcoming are just a few of the jobs the reading ambassadors take great pride in!



BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have read 50 times

Greyson (Wales)
Jimmy, Max (Scotland)
Arlo (N Ireland)
Finn, Kimberley (Kenya)
Marnie (Mexico)

SILVER READING BADGE

Well done to the children who have read 50 times

Amelia (Scotland)
Freya (Brazil)
Kimberley (Mexico)



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children who received a celebration assembly certificate this week

Mia & Marc (Scotland)
Paisley & Pippa (England)
Roman & Ray (N Ireland)
Leyton & Laila ((Wales)
Jada & Max (Italy)
Rennie & Darcie (India)
Connor & Tori (Kenya)
Phoebe & Freya (Brazil)
Mia & Freddie (Egypt)
Amy & Elsie (USA)
Benni-Rose & Ella (Mexico)
Amaya & Lily-Rae (Greece)
Rhiley & Dara (China)





RECEPTION/KEY STAGE 1

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Whole School
Attendance for
last week
92.02%

Classes with attendance above 95%

India 95.51%

Egypt 95%

Brazil 95%

This is to certify that class
NORTHERN IRELAND
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 98.07% Attendance
in School last week



Miss Flaherty is a



WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE HEROES
Well Done for achieving
100% last week

Aidan (Scotland)

Charlie (N Ireland)

Dougie (Italy)

Robyn (Kenya)

Leja (Greece)



KEY STAGE 2

This is to certify that class
KENYA
are Attendance Heroes
for achieving 98.28% Attendance
in School last week



Miss Coughlan is a



WELL DONE
keep up the good work!!



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 29th January 2023 will be
Week 1 from the menu.
Cold packed lunches are required
to be ordered in advance.**

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Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 5th - 11th February. This year the theme is 'My Voice Matters'. The children will be taking part in activities linked to this throughout the week and to launch the week on Monday 5th February we will be having a non-uniform day to raise funds for the charity Place2Be. The theme for non-uniform day is 'Express Yourself'. We are asking children to dress in their favourite colour, a range of colours or a whole unique outfit to express how they are feeling, their likes or what is important to them.

Donations can be made directly at <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> or by using ParentMail under payments – shop. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash.



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





CALENDAR

Monday 29th January 15:30 - 16:30	Home Football Match v Lubbins School
Thursday 1st February	Year 6 Cyber Safety Workshops
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 5th February 15:30 – 16:30	Home Football Match v Northwick School
Monday 5th February	Express Yourself Dressing up Day
Monday 5th – Friday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7th February	Athletics Hall event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Wednesday 7th February	Y5 to Castle View school to watch High School Musical Performance
Thursday 8th February	Y5 & Y6 Anti-Bullying Drama Workshop
Friday 9th February	YEP Photography in for individual child and sibling photos
Monday 12th February	Y2 to Colchester Castle
Tuesday 13th February	Y4 Spirit of the Wild
Wednesday 14th February	Badminton event Y5 & 6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Friday 16th February	Random Acts of Kindness
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February	February Half Term
Monday 26th February	School reopens
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th February	YF Height, Weight and Vision Checks
Wednesday 6th March	Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th – Friday 17th March	British Science Week
Monday 11th March	Numbers Active Maths Festival at Deanes - Year 1
Wednesday 13th March	Football event Y2 at Waterside (selected pupils)
Friday 15th March	Infant Music Festival
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
Thursday 25th April	Canvey Cross Country at Castle View (selected pupils)
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS
Wednesday 15th March	Numbers Active Maths Festival at Deanes - Year 3
Wednesday 22nd May	Rounders event Y6 at Deanes (selected pupils)
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	School Reopens
Monday 17th June	Numbers Active Maths Festival at Deanes - Year 5
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
Friday 28th June	Y6 Induction Day at Castle View and Cornelius
Monday 1st to Thursday 4th July	Y6 Residential Trip to Bradwell Outdoor Centre
Tuesday 2nd July	Canvey Awards at Cornelius Vermuyden
Wednesday 10th July	Y5 Creativity Day at Cornelius Vermuyden
Tuesday 16th July	Canvey Sports at Cornelius Vermuyden (selected pupils)
Monday 22nd July	School closed for the Summer Break
Tuesday 3rd September	School reopens for Autumn 1st half term

