

NEWSLETTER

4th October 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week the children have been learning about Black history, which is celebrated across the country every October. All classes discussed the concept of Black history in assembly, and were shown several different historical and modern day figures. Classes have discussed the significance of these individuals and how they have impacted society. Each class has completed work around their chosen figure and some year groups have had the opportunity to link their learning not only to history but other subjects, such as year 3 listening to a variety of Diana Ross songs, learning the words and identifying different instruments in the songs.

Next Friday, we welcome Parent/Carers of Year 4, 5 and 6 to the Harvest Festivals at Winter Gardens Baptist Church (see calendar for specific times). We hope to see as many of you there as possible! Children from these year groups will need to bring in their water bottles with coins inside for Friday morning please. The money will be gathered and Reverend Fiona will donate this to Water Aid on our behalf.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Class BRAZIL who achieved 100% for attendance from 23rd to 27th September to Well done!

England 97.14 %	Kenya 97.33%
Scotland 91.85%	Brazil 100%
N Ireland 93.46%	Egypt 94.67%
Wales 86.15%	USA 95.52 %
Italy 97.14%	Mexico 96.33%
Iceland 97.59%	Russia 95.17%
India 97.86%	China 96.55%

Our Attendance Heroes this week are:
Harry (England) Rosie (Mexico) Preeya (Egypt)
Alessia (Iceland) Maysie-Susan (India)

ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Help us to collect and win Aldi's kit for Schools. This September, Aldi have given us an opportunity to win a sports kit for our School. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete the poster and a chance also to win £20,000! There is a collection box in the front office foyer for your stickers to be placed. Thank you



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YR3 TRIP TO HADLEIGH'S IRON AGE

This trip will take part on Thursday 10th October departing at 9:15am and returning at 3:00pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag clearly marked with their name on. Please ensure children are wearing school uniform for the trip.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

From 11 November 2019 you can apply online for your child's primary (Reception) or junior (year 3) school place. You must submit an **application** by the national closing date of 15 January **2020**.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2020

The new secondary school admission round opens on Thursday, 12 September 2019, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

NEIGHBOURS

Please could we ask you to be considerate to our neighbours regarding disposing of litter and parking your vehicle as we have received phone calls from the residents of Broomfield Green, who are unhappy with not being able to access their driveways during busy times.

FRIDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

May we remind you that this club finishes promptly at 3:15pm. Any late pickups will be charged a £4 per child late fee.

NUT ALLERGY

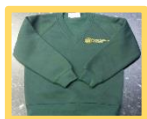
Please remember that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and Kinder products.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Penn UK 01268 751724

<https://www.pennuk.com>



15 Kents Hill Rd, South Benfleet, Benfleet SS7 5PN

DINNER MENU WILL BE WEEK 3 ON W/C MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2019



FOUNDATION 2020/21 PARENT/CARER TOURS

Please call the school office to book an appointment or email admissions@wintergardensacademy.org

Wednesday 8th October, Thursday 17th October, Monday 4th November, Wednesday 13th November, Thursday 21st November, Tuesday 26th November, Monday 2nd December, Wednesday 11th December, Wednesday 8th January 2020 and Monday 13th January 2020.

READING CORNER

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and children, who have donated books to the school over the last few weeks! We have added considerably to our library and to our class book corners. There is a real buzz around the school about reading at the moment, and we are all enjoying hearing the children enthusiastically talk about their individual books and their class novels.





CALENDAR

Tuesday 5 th October	Y3 5/6 Boys Football (selected pupils)
Tuesday 8 th October	Y5 Swimming lessons
Thursday 10 th October	Foundation pupils walking to the Baptist Church
Thursday 10 th October	Y3 to Iron Age Hut
Thursday 10 th October 13:30 to 19:00	Class USA Parent Consultation Day
Friday 11 th October 9:15 – 10:15 Y6 11:15 – 12:15 Y4	10:15 – 11:15 Y5 Harvest Festival at Winter Gardens Baptist Church
Tuesday 15 th October 9:15 – 10:15 Y3 11:15 – 12:15 Y1	10:15 – 11:15 Y2 Harvest Festival at Winter Gardens Baptist Church
Tuesday 15 th October	Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 16 th October	Spooks & Spinks Assembly
Thursday 17 th October 13:30 to 19:30 school closes at 13:15	Parents/Carers Consultation Day
Monday 21 st October to Sunday 3 rd November	October Half Term Break
Monday 4 th November	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 5 th November	Y5 Swimming lessons
Thursday 07/11/2019	Outdoor Play Day
Friday 8 th November am	'Just Joshing' Anti Bullying Production for Years 3 to 6 in house
Week of 11/11/2019	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11 th November	Y3 in house Home Fire Safety talk
Monday 11 th November	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 12 th November	Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 13 th November	FoWG School Discos
Thursday 14 th November 9:00am	Foundation Parents invited in for a Road Safety Presentation
Thursday 14 th November	Y5 Road Safety Training
Monday 18 th November	Y6 In House WW2 Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Y5 Swimming lessons
Monday 25/11/2019	Attendance Week
Tuesday 26 th November	Y5 Swimming lessons
Monday 28 th November 9:00	PCG Meeting
Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th December	Book Fair in Lake View Hall
Tuesday 3 rd December	Basketball event at Deanes for selected pupils
Tuesday 10 th December	Winter Mini Games KS1 at Deames for selected pupils
Thursday 12 th December	Choir to Stafford Care Home
Sunday 15 th December	Christingle/Carols at Winter Gardens Baptist Church
Monday 16 th December	In house Pantomime
Friday 20 th December to Friday 3 rd January 2020	Christmas Break
Monday 6 th January 2020	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 7 th January	Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 14 th January	Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 21 st January	Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 22 nd January	NSPCC Assembly for pupils
Tuesday 28 th January	Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 4 th February	Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 4 th February	Dance Festival KS1 & 2 for selected pupils
Thursday 6 th February	O2 Event
Tuesday 11 th February	Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 11 th February	Tag Rugby for selected pupils
Wednesday 12 th February	FoWG Discos
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February	Half term



KS1/2 After School Clubs run by Winter Gardens Staff/Deanes

Day	Club	Time	Pupils	Leader/s
Monday	Boxercise	3:20 – 4:20	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Deanes
Monday	Dance	3:20 – 4:20	Years 4, 5 & 6	Miss Everingham
Tuesday	Soft Archery	3:20 - 4:20	Years 1 & 2 (please note this club will be moved to a Thursday after half term)	Deanes
Tuesday	Basketball	3:20-4:20	Years 1 & 2	Deanes
Tuesday	Dodgeball	3:20 - 4:20	Years 4, 5 & 6	Miss Fretwell & Mrs Fogg
Wednesday	Drama	3:20 - 4:20	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Fogg/Mrs Saunders
Wednesday	Times Tables Rockstars	3:20-4:20	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Lawrence
Wednesday	Dance	3:20 – 4:20	Years 1, 2 & 3	Miss Everingham
Thursday	Football (mixed)	3:20 – 4:15*	Years 3 & 4	Deanes
Thursday	Boys Football	3:20 – 4:20	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Fogg
Friday	Tekspelar (paid club)	1:30- 2:30	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tekspelar

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN WHO SIGN UP TO CHOIR ARE TO ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS AS THEY LEARN SONGS FOR FESTIVALS

***This club is run by Deanes and must finish at 4:15**