

Week ending 1st March 2024

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you all had a lovely week and found time to relax and spend time with your families and friends. This half term is short but packed full of exciting learning experiences. Don't forget, Parent's evening will be held on Wednesday 13th March and Thursday 14th March, booking is now available via Parentmail.

Parking Signs

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received regarding the new 'no parking' signs purchased with support from the PFA. We would like your support in not parking or stopping on both sides of the road outside of the school. I do understand the frustrations parents have further along the road with parking and will continue to speak with Western Homes regarding contractor parking.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Mrs Gotham has been working hard on preparing lots of book related activities for the children to enjoy including:

- Book Fair - Monday - Thursday after school in our Art Room. Come along and buy a book!
- Pyjama dress up day. Thursday 7th March. Come to school dressed in your pyjamas and enjoy reading some bed time stories.
- Book swap - Monday - Thursday - Bring in a book from home that you would like to swap for another book to enjoy.

Sporting News

On Wednesday, Mr Sykes and Mrs Beauchamp took the cross country team to Carver Barracks to take part in the USSP competition. The course was extremely difficult but every child performed superbly and we are incredibly proud with all their efforts. Results as follows:

Year 3 Girls: 4th out of 13
Year 4 Boys: 4th out of 9
Year 4 Girls: 6th out of 11
Year 5 Boys: 3rd out of 13
Year 5 Girls: 6th out of 11
Year 6 Girls: 8th out of 10



Congratulations to Ava H who placed 10th, Jack B who placed 10th, Ezzie-May B who placed 7th in their individual races.

Zach B & Alexander P finished 3rd & 4th respectively and have qualified for the County Finals. Thanks to Mrs Sherrin & Mrs Brown for their help on the day.

Mrs James

'Learning, achieving and enjoying together'

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DIARY DATES

March

Monday 5th

Thursday 7th

Friday 8th

Monday 11th

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

Monday 18th

Sunday 24th

Thursday 28th

Thursday 28th

Book Fair opens

World Book Day – Bedtime Stories – Pyjama Day (more info to follow)

PFA Mother's Day Sale

Science Week

Parent Consultation Evenings (no Gymnastics after school club, Computing on as normal)

Parent Consultation Evenings (no Performing Arts or Dodgeball after school clubs)

Year 3/4 Apple & Year 4 Birch – Colchester Castle
(Payment to be made on ParentMail)

PFA Easter Event

Open Gallery – School Hall

Last day of term

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER