

Week ending 22nd March 2024

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Thank you for all the wonderful Spring Art competition entries - the teachers had a hard time picking winners as the work submitted was fantastic!! Our winners have been selected and will be coming home with an invitation to the Art Exhibition which is being held on Thursday 28th March in the school hall from 4-5pm.



BIRCH AND APPLE - TRIP TO COLCHESTER CASTLE

On Monday, Birch class and Apple class went to Colchester Castle. We saw the well and went down into the vaults. Every stair was 100 years. We had a tour of the vaults and talked about the Roman Temple of Claudius. Then we watched a video projected onto the castle wall. We explored the galleries and had a turn at chariot racing. It was really fun! Our favourite part of the day was building the round house and Roman villa.

Evie F and Olivia C



DR RUDMAN VISIT

On Thursday Dr Nick Rudman visited the school to monitor the work we have been doing across the school to enhance our curriculum offer. Throughout the day, Dr Rudman took on a learning walk, scrutinised books and planning and took the opportunity to speak to pupils about their learning.

PFA EASTER EVENT REMINDER

PFA Easter Egg Hunt event happening on Sunday 24th March from 2pm to 4pm. Please have a look and use the QR code or follow the link below to book tickets.

www.pta-events.co.uk/takeleyprimarypfa

Mrs James

'Learning, achieving and enjoying together'

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are pleased to share with you our Summer Term After School Club Timetable today.

Moving in to the Summer Term, our fantastic teachers have offered to run some of our After School clubs themselves. We hope you will be happy with the wide variety of clubs that are on offer. We have done our best to ensure that all year groups are catered for.

Alongside the teachers clubs we have 3 external providers who will be running an after school club; Computer Xplorers, Sting Performing Arts & Sports Cool. Details on how to book Computer Xplorers and Sting will follow next week, Sports Cool's flyer is attached to this ParentMail.

There will be a small cost to run the internal club. Places can be booked via our ParentMail app and can be found in the 'Payments' section and 'Shop'. Spaces are limited; to ensure everyone has a fair chance of booking a space, the booking window for the internal clubs listed (excluding EYFS Art Club) will open at 7pm tonight.

Summer Term 2024

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	START DATE	END DATE	LEADER	LOCATION	TIME	Cost Per Week	NUMBER RESTRICTED	COLLECTION POINT
MONDAY	Cricket	Year 6	15-Apr	20-May	Mr Sykes	Field	3.20-4.20pm	£ 2.50	20	Green Gate in Car Park
	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	15-Apr	20-May	Mr Brown	School Hall	3.20-4.20pm	£ 2.50	20	Green Gate in Car Park
TUESDAY	Art Club	EYFS	16-Apr	14-May	Mrs Martin & Miss Chivers	EYFS Classroom	3.20-4.15pm	£ 2.00	15	Collection from the Office
WEDNESDAY	Rounders	Year 6	17-Apr	22-May	Mr Sykes	Field	3.20-4.20pm	£ 2.50	20	Green Gate in Car Park
	Gymnastics	Years R to 2	17-Apr	17-Jul	Sports Cool	School Hall	3.20-4.20pm	£ 6.66	-	Green Gate in Car Park
	Computing & STEM	Years 4 to 6	08-May	10-Jul	Andrew Green	Art Room	3.20-4.20pm	POA	-	Collection from the Office
THURSDAY	Dance	Yr 1 & 2	18-Apr	23-May	Miss Papademetriou	School Hall	3.20-4.20pm	£ 2.50	18	Green Gate in Car park
	Netball	Yrs 3 & 4	18-Apr	23-May	Mrs Gotham	Playground	3.20-4.20pm	£ 2.50	20	Green Gate in Car park
	Cookery	Year 5	18-Apr	23-May	Mrs Clarke-Scholes	Teaching Kitchen	3.20-4.20pm	£ 5.00	8	Collection from the Office
	Sting Performing Arts	All	25-Apr	04-Jul	Sting Performing Arts	Small Hall	3.25pm - 4.15pm	POA	-	Green Gate in Car park
FRIDAY	NONE AVAILABLE									

DATES TO
NOTE:

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PUPIL AWARDS



Chestnut	Freddie and Riley
Hazel	Kit and Pascal
Cedar	Millie and Indie
Elm	Seb and Eric
Holly	Joey and Esmae
Beech	Albert and Charlotte K
Cherry	Amber and Pixie
Apple	Romily and Apple Class
Birch	Olivia C1 and Birch Class
Aspen	Max C and Oliver
Elder	Zach and Margot
Maple	Jamie, Freddie and Sophia
Oak	Adriana and Joshua

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DIARY DATES

March

Sunday 24th

Thursday 28th

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PFA Easter Event

Open Gallery – School Hall

Last day of term

April

Monday 1th

Tuesday 16th

Friday 26th

First day of Summer Term

National Offer Day for EYFS September places

Swimming for Year 4 starts

May

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Monday 13th

Monday 13th

Wednesday 22nd

Monday 27th

Year 1 Aerozone Trip

Bank Holiday Monday

EYFS Paradise Wildlife Park

Year 6 SATS week begins

Year 6 Harlow Outdoors

Half term