

A fantastic day today! We celebrated our Core Values, and the children had a great, creative day looking at how to relate our Core Values to famous people. In addition, we celebrated Children in Need by wearing something 'spotty' and supporting this fantastic charity. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter, but thank you in advance for your generosity.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The deadline for donated payments for five educational visits have expired this week. History off the Page (in school) for Years 1, 2 and 3, Tilbury Fort (Year 4) and the Science Museum (Year 5). Thank you to everyone who has made their payment already. Without your support for these trips, we cannot continue to offer them to our children. If you have not yet made a payment, we look forward to receiving this soon.

INTERESTED IN FOSTERING?

Thurrock Fostering

are looking for people that could make a positive difference to a child's life – if you think that could be you, please get in touch with them to request an information pack. Thurrock.gov.uk/fostering – or call 0800 652 1256 or go on Facebook.com/thurrockfostering.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Each class will have received letters about how to order their tickets for the Christmas Performances this year. Please read the letters carefully, we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

CASHLESS SCHOOL

We would just like to say thank you to everyone for the way that they have adopted payments on line or at a PayPoint store! This has worked really well and we are sure that parents/carers are finding the option to make either on-line payments or pay at PayPoint whilst doing their shopping a really time saving way of making payments at school. We will be introducing the system to KS1 over the next few weeks, and hopefully, by Christmas, will have obtained our target to become a 'cashless' school. We acknowledge that there are some payments that will still need to be made in cash, for example, charity days, like Children in Need, and Breakfast Club. However, the majority of our payments can now be made using our on-line option. Once again, thanks to everyone for accepting the changes and making this a painless operation!

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENTS

With Christmas on the horizon, there are some nice activities coming up within the local community – why not go along and join in:

- Children's Christmas Art and Craft on Saturday 25 November at the Chadwell Scout Hut, Waterson Road, 2.30 to 3.30pm - £3.00 per child age 3 upwards – booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Dee on 07812 469825 or Facebook DeeZine Art & Craft
- Christmas Mini Market at Marisco Hall, next to Chadwell Library on 25 November 11am to 2pm
- Christmas Craft Workshop Wednesday 29 November at Chadwell Children's Centre, 3.30 to 5.00 pm. Suitable for children aged 4-8 years. – just leave your name and mobile number with the Children's Centre reception to register your interest.
- Festive Afternoon Tea on 30 November 1.30 to 3.30 pm at the Chadwell St Mary Centre, Brentwood Road – contact 01375 413602 or e-mail info@chadwellstmarycentre.org.

SAFETY MATTERS

Once again, we have had a

complaint about a child riding their scooter on the school premises and almost knocking into both a parent and child. This practice is really dangerous, and before long, someone is going to be seriously hurt. We cannot stress enough that bikes and scooters **MUST NOT BE RIDDEN ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**. This really is our last warning – any more complaints, and your children will not be allowed to bring their bike or scooter to school and leave it here. We will be patrolling the school gates to ensure that no more 'near misses' occur over the next few weeks.

MY BOOK BLOG

Parents! – Sign up to receive weekly emails of your child's MyBookBlog Account. See what your child is reading and blogging, check their scores and find out some interesting facts! Click the link on the school website or visit https://mybookblog.org/parent_email_signup/ Enter the school post code RM16 4JX, your child's name and your email and submit!

HERRINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Christmas Market has been very successful for the last 3 years, so we will be bringing it to you again on Friday 8 December; the idea of the Christmas Market is to celebrate many of our children's heritage, so the market will have stalls from various different countries, selling products that would typically be bought there. All the children in school will be hand-making everything that will be sold, and all of the profits will be used to purchase much needed resources for our school. We would also really appreciate any donations that could go towards the raffle, so if you have any unused or unwanted gifts that you could donate, we would really appreciate them. Alternatively, if you would be interested in supporting the event or running your own stall then please get in touch with Mrs Shina. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

Well done 3 Maple who achieved 99.4% attendance last week, closely followed by 1 Palm and 5 Elm, both of whom achieved 99.3%. Other classes beating or meeting our target of 96% were:

2 Hazel	98%
5 Willow	97.9%
4 Eucalyptus	97.4%
1 Birch	96%

Classes not quite making the target were:

2 Monkey Puzzle	94.4%
R Acorns	92%
6 Chestnut	92%
3 Ash	91.7%
4 Sycamore	91.4%
R Conkers	91%
6 Oak	85.7%

Overall, the school managed 94.7% attendance.

PUNCTUALITY

Every class had someone arrive late last week. Your children once again lost 7 hours and 55 minutes learning time. Classes were interrupted, children were disturbed in their work and late children had to make up time during break.

Your child was affected as follows:-

RC	47 minutes lost	7 children were late	3M	30 minutes lost	5 children were late
RA	50 minutes lost	4 children were late	4E	25 minutes lost	2 children were late
1B	9 minutes lost	2 children were late	4S	59 minutes lost	2 children were late
1P	44 minutes lost	4 children were late	5W	22 minutes lost	2 children were late
2MP	22 minutes lost	2 children were late	5E	26 minutes lost	5 children were late
2H	5 minutes lost	1 child was late	6O	35 minutes lost	2 children were late
3A	50 minutes lost	3 children were	6C	51 minutes lost	5 children were late
		late			

Once again, we can't stress how important it is to arrive on time for school. External doors to classrooms are open from 8.30am for registration and are closed promptly when our bell goes at 8.45am. After 8.45am your child is classed as late for school.



DIARY DATES.....

Monday 20 November

Y4 visit Chadwell Library

Thursday 23 November

Y4 visit Tilbury Fort

New Reception Parents Open

Day 9.30-11.30am

Y2 parent and child session 2pm

Friday 24 November

Y5 visit Chadwell Library

Y6 parent and child session 2pm

Monday 27 November

Reception visit Chadwell Library

Y5 drumming for parents (parent and child session) 2pm

Tuesday 28 November

Y5 Science Museum trip

Y2 visit Chadwell Library

Wednesday 29 November

KS1 Parents—Maths Know How 8.45am & 2.45pm

Y4 parent and child session 2pm

Thursday 30 November

Y1 visit Chadwell Library

Y3 History Off The Page workshops

Friday 1 December

Y3 parent and child session 2pm

Wednesday 6 December

Y2 History Off The Page workshops

Reception classes visit St Mary's church

Friday 8 December

Y1 History Off The Page workshops

Christmas Market

Tuesday 12 December

Reception Christmas Performance 9.15am

Wednesday 13 December

KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14 December

KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

KS2 Christmas Performance 1.30pm

KS2 Christmas Performance 5pm

Friday 15 December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18 December

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 19 December

Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 20 December

Non Pupil Day

Thursday 21 December—Monday 1 January

Christmas Break

Tuesday 2 January

Back to School—Spring 1