



Staff member of the week
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Staff Team of the Week
Reception Team



Once again, a busy week as we continue the countdown to the end of term. Christmas is looming and preparations are beginning to be made! Before that though, we have a few busy weeks, with various educational visits and other things happening. Keep an eye on the newsletter – it will give you the dates for everything! Thank you to everyone for your generosity last week in supporting our Children In Need day. With your help we raised a fantastic £292.72 – well done to everyone!

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our Year 4 children visited Tilbury Fort on Thursday. They had a really great day despite the cold and the wind (at least rain held off). Our Year 5 children will be visiting the Science Museum on Tuesday 28 November – again, this is always a popular trip. As always, we thank you for supporting our Educational Visits. Your children gain so much from them, and without your support, they would not happen.

We have three educational events happening in school for Y3, Y2 and Y1, over the next few weeks, when History off the Page will be visiting the school to act out events from the past. The in-school performances promise to be a great learning experience for the children, offering the opportunity to experience their history lessons first hand! Again, we thank you for supporting these activities.

COFFEE MORNING

There is a coffee morning being held in the Scouts Hall in Waterson Road, Chadwell on Saturday 2 December between 10am and 1pm to support Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) to raise money for some sensory items to help children suffering from Sturge-Weber syndrome. The hall will have lots of stalls, including jewellery and Christmas gifts. Why not go along and support them, and do some Christmas shopping at the same time!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Have you ordered your tickets for your child's performances? Order slips are available in the main foyer to reserve your tickets. Tickets are 50p each and all monies raised goes towards the children's Christmas parties.

CANCELLED!!

Our Reception Parent and Child session on Thursday 7 December has had to be cancelled. We will let you know when a new date has been arranged.

DON'T FORGET

- There will be a Christmas Craft Workshop in the Children's Centre in Waterson Road on 29 November from 3.30 – 5.00 pm. It is suitable for children aged 4-8 years, just leave your name and mobile number with the Children's Centre to register your interest.
- A festive tea will be held at the Chadwell St Mary Centre in Brentwood Road on 30 November between 1.30 – 3.30pm; ring 01375 413602 or e-mail info@chadwellstmarycentre.org

ATTENDANCE

Well done to 3 Ash who achieved 99.7% attendance last week.
Other classes meeting, or beating the school target of 96% were:-

R Acorns	99.3%	6 Chestnut	97.3%
2 Hazel	99.3%	R Conkers	97.2%
5 Willow	99.3%	4 Sycamore	97.2%
3 Maple	98.7%	2 Monkey Puzzle	96.8%
5 Elm	98%	4 Eucalyptus	96.3%
		1 Birch	96%

Classes not quite making the target were:-

6 Oak 95.7%
1 Palm 94%

Overall, the school achieved 97.5% attendance

PUNCTUALITY

THREE classes managed to have all of their children arrive on time last week! Well done to RA, 2MP and 4S – a great achievement!

In total, your children lost 4 hours and 59 minutes learning time in the following classes:

RC 74 minutes lost 3 children were late	3M 59 minutes lost 3 children were late
1B 14 minutes lost 2 children were late	4E 5 minutes lost 1 child was late
1P 56 minutes lost 1 child was late	4S 25 minutes lost 3 children were late
2H 10 minutes lost 3 children were late	5E 2 minutes lost 1 child was late
3A 31 minutes lost 4 children were late	6O 4 minutes lost 1 child was late
	6C 19 minutes lost 4 children were 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 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

(We are expecting Santa in the afternoon to visit the parties!)

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