



# Newsletter

## This Week.

This week the children attended an assembly on Kindness. They learnt about kind hands and words, making safe choices and keeping each other safe.

The children have taken part in Assessment Week this week and this will continue into next week. Please ensure your child is in school everyday and well rested as evidence from these assessments will reflect on your child's final outcome. Thank you for your continued support.

It is Red Nose Day today and it was lovely to see so many of the children taking part. I will let you know next week how much money was raised for this worthy cause.



## Next Week

Next week is Multi-Faith Week. The children will learn about different faiths and grow their understanding.

## COVID Parents Evening

A reminder that next Tuesday and Thursday is parents evening. A separate letter giving details was sent out earlier this week. If you have not received it, please contact the school office. Ducklings class will hold their parents evening on Monday and Thursday.

We are seeing rising cases of Covid and would therefore ask that only one parent attends the meeting and wears a face covering. We will of course ensure that the hall is well ventilated throughout.

**Clubs**—Due to parents evening, we are cancelling colouring club for Reception children on Monday and all after school clubs on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Have an enjoyable weekend.  
Kind regards

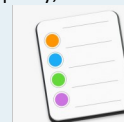
Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
<b>March</b>	
21st-25th	Multi-Faith Week
22nd & 24th	Parents Evening
31st	Easter Service
<b>April</b>	
1st	Non Pupil Day
4th-15th	Half Term
18th	Bank Holiday
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC March 21st Week 1</b>

## Attendance




Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90.7%	88.6%
Year 1	89.7%	85.7%
Year 2	95.4%	94.4%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



## Reminders

### All children need to come to school with:

- ◆ a water bottle containing only water. 
- ◆ a warm coat. 
- ◆ a full PE kit. 
- ◆ Can you please make sure you label your children's clothes and other items, so jumpers/bags etc can be returned to the correct owners.  
Thank you.

## Aggressive Parents



Some of my staff have been experiencing aggression from parents often using obscene language.

Unfortunately, if this continues, parents who are involved will be asked to collect their child from the lobby area where the level of supervision is greater.

## Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## Easter Raffle



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Easter Raffle. They can be purchased in school by the children or from the school office for 25p each or £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 31st March and there will be prizes for winners in each year group.



I would also like to remind you of the Treasure Hunt being held in the school holidays.

**Friday 1st April—Non Pupil Day. Half Term 4th-15th April. Monday 18th April—Bank Holiday.**

## Reading

Once again may I remind you to please read with your child.



Many children are coming into school without reading at all at home and without their bookbags and reading records. Just 5 minutes per day at home can have a huge impact on your child's progress.

Thank you for your support.

## Extra Information

### ACL—Your Future Matters Project

Essex County Council and Adult Community Learning are running a new project called Your Future Matters. ACL also run many family learning courses such as Family Wellbeing and Parenting.

Supporting residents and businesses of  
**TENDRING**  
Your Future Matters

Free information, advice and guidance

- 📍 Employment
- 📍 Skills
- 📍 Qualifications
- 📍 Apprenticeships
- 📍 Wellbeing
- 📍 Volunteering

🌐 [ACLEssex.com/YourFutureMatters](http://ACLEssex.com/YourFutureMatters)  
☎️ **0333 032 0934**

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If you would like further information on any of the courses and projects please contact the number above or email Danielle on [danielle.markham@essex.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.markham@essex.gov.uk)

### Thank you

We would like to thank both Tesco and Morrisons for their donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle.

### Friends of Oakwood (PTA)

There will be a meeting on 22nd March at 9am. If you are interested in joining the PTA and attending this meeting, please contact Mrs Konis in the school office.