



Newsletter



This Week

I am delighted to see all the children back this week. I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you to all parents/carers and children for the kind gifts received for Christmas.

This week was Internet Safety Week. On Monday I took an assembly that focused on two important issues; keeping safe online and the importance of attendance.

Wednesday was Internet Safety Day and the children took part in a session delivered by the 2 Johns to give them lots of information on keeping safe. My staff also attended training on Online Safety on Wednesday after school. Please visit their website <https://esafetytraining.org> for more information.

Next Week

Next week is People Who Help Us/Careers Week. The children will learn about different careers and what people do to help us. We will be having visitors, from different professions to talk to the children which include a policeman and a fireman.

Adverse Weather

Should there be adverse weather which results in school closures, we will need to contact you by text. Can you please ensure that all your contact details are up to date and inform us of any changes as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



School Gates

I have had new electronic school gates to the car park installed over Christmas which will improve the safety of the school.



Parking

The school car park is for staff use only. Please ensure you do not park in the school car park or use it for reversing purposes. Please also remember no taxis are permitted to enter. Thank you for your co-operation.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
January	
15th-19th	People Who Help Us/ Careers Week
23rd	Ducklings to visit Library
24th	Cygnets to visit Library
Menu	WC January 15th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	87.3%	90.9%
Year 1	83%	94.9%
Year 2	85.8%	92.5%

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 are to come to school in a warm winter coat

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school

Only stud earrings allowed and no earrings are to be worn on PE days.

Water bottles are only to contain water

Please try and read with your child everyday and complete their Reading Diary

School Dinner Taster Day



Next Thursday 18th January, we will be having a school dinner taster day.

All children will be given the option to try our delicious pizza and garlic bread.

Christmas Colouring competition winners

Reception

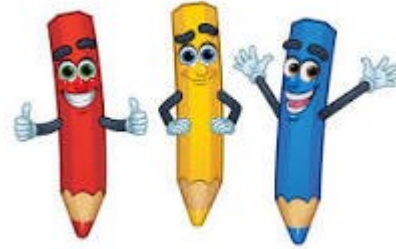
- 1st: Nila: Ducklings
- 2nd: Sarah C: Cygnets
- 3rd: Adele: Goslings
- 4th: Izabella: Goslings

Year 1

- 1st: Tillie: Badgers
- 2nd: Harry: Badgers
- 3rd: Hallie: Rabbits
- 4th: Leon: Squirrels

Year 2

- 1st: Evanya: Nightingales
- 2nd: Nicholas : Kingfishers
- 3rd: River: Kingfishers
- 4th: Oscar: Robins



Well done to all the winners. The children received a selection of different prizes.

Essex County Council Letter

Please find below a letter from Essex County Council to all parents/carers.

08/01/2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Essex County Council is committed to supporting the national wraparound program as part of the childcare reforms announced in the 2023 spring budget. It is the Government's ambition that by 2026, all parents and carers of primary school-aged children who need it, will be able to access termtime childcare, in their local area, from 8am-6pm to enable parents to access employment.

As a parent or carer of a child who attends primary school we want to know your requirements for wraparound care and we are asking you to complete this short survey –

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TzK0qFwVFUKg8X7YzJqZLwjRBQ0e02BCvDZWV2-JaK9UQVhXVEtPOE9RT0hYWTJaSvDJRUJOWDdHNC4u>

Your answers will help us understand where Essex County Council should target support and/or funding. Participation is completely voluntary, and we really do appreciate your time in doing this. This survey will remain open until 28th of January, 2024.

If you need support with completing this form, or if you have any questions please email- wraparound.childcare@essex.gov.uk

Kind regards

Caroline Brown

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Lost Scarf



Can the mum who enquired about a lost scarf, please pop into the office. Thank you.

After School Club

Afterschool clubs will be commencing from Monday 22nd January. If you have not returned your form, please do so by Monday 15th January.



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

VACCINATION CLINICS



Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in your area.

Where: Green Lodge, Old Road, CO15 3AY

When: Saturday 13/01/24

Time: 10am to 3pm

Where: Stanway Youth Centre, CO3 0PZ

When: Saturday 27/01/24

Time: 10am to 3pm

Year 10 & 11 pupils only

- HPV (Cancer vaccine)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster

Reception to Year 11

- Flu Vaccine (Nasal & Injection available)

If your child is eligible, don't delay.

Book your nearest clinic **NOW** or for more information on missed vaccinations please call 0300 790 0597.

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