



# Newsletter

## This Week

It is wonderful to see all the children back this week. I do hope you all had a fantastic Half Term break.

On Monday I took an assembly where the children learnt about making good choices such as being kind and helpful, working hard and never using their hands and feet unkindly. During this assembly I also picked the winners for the Halloween Raffle. Winners were:

**1st Prize—Blue-Belle & Jacob: Year 2**

**2nd Prize—Isla: Year 1**

**3rd Prize—Leila: Year 1**

Thank you to everybody who took part in our Halloween Dress Up Day. There were some amazing costumes throughout the school. We raised £82.46 from the Dress Up and £137 from the Halloween Raffle, all of which will be used to purchase resources for the children. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

## Next Week

Next week the children will attend an assembly to celebrate Remembrance Week. They will also take part in a Remembrance Service next Friday where they will sing the songs they have been rehearsing. Our thanks to Father Justin of St James' Church, who is kindly giving his time to us on this important day.

Due to staff training there will be **no after school clubs on Tuesday 7th November.**

Have a good weekend.  
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
<b>November</b>	
6th-10th	Remembrance Week
9th	Y2 Wild Science
10th	Remembrance Assembly
13th-17th	Dawali Celebration Week
14th	Indian Experience Day with Bhaktavidata Manor
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC November 6th Week 2</b>

## Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	89.1%	92.1%
Year 1	91.7%	92.6%
Year 2	88.1%	90.6%

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



**A reminder that lessons start at 8.30am sharp.**

**The school gates will open at 8.20am and will close at 8.30am**

**Any late arrivals must be brought into school through the school office.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Bad Weather



In the event that we should experience exceptionally bad weather and have to close the school, you will be notified by text.


In order that we can text you and keep you up to date, please make sure we have your correct contact details on file.

If you have changed phone number, email address or address, please contact the school office to update your details.



## Important Reminders

Please make sure you adhere to the requests below. Thank you.

Coats, hats, scarfs etc 	Please ensure you label all your child's clothing and accessories. This will ensure any lost items can be returned. If there are no names, we are unable to find the owner and it will be placed in to lost property.
Warm Outerwear	Due to the change in the weather, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm winter coat. It is also advisable to wear hats, scarfs and gloves. Please make sure everything is labelled with their name and class.
Jewellery	Hoop earrings are not permitted in school. If your child does wear earrings please ensure they are studs. Other jewellery must be kept to a minimum. All earrings must be removed for PE.
Water Bottles	Unless otherwise agreed with the Head Teacher please make sure your child comes to school with <b>only water</b> in their water bottles. No juice, energy drinks or milkshakes are allowed.

**Last Day of Term Wednesday 20th December.**

**Back to School Thursday 4th January 2024.**

## Poppy Appeal



A reminder that our Ambassadors will be visiting each class to sell poppies. They can also be purchased from the school office.

All money raised will be given directly to the Royal British Legion.

## School Governors

We currently have a School Governor vacancy. If you are interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please call the school office and make an appointment to see me. Thank you.

## Extra Information

### Christmas on a Budget

ACL will be holding a 2 hour course helping people to manage Christmas on a budget. Details of this are on Page 3 of this Newsletter.



### Tendring Police: Community Giving Christmas Tree Project

The Tendring Police Community Giving Christmas Tree Project is an opportunity for members of the public to buy Christmas gifts for children and young people that might otherwise not receive anything at all. Make someone's Christmas special and buy a gift to brighten up their Christmas Day! Just drop off your gift to the police station by Friday 15th December, after which the police Elf volunteers will then wrap and deliver. For further information, please contact Jamie Skipper at [Jamie.skipper@essex.police.uk](mailto:Jamie.skipper@essex.police.uk)



### Reception & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year starting in September 2024

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. You can complete your application from 6th November 2023. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)



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# CHRISTMAS ON A BUDGET

- ▶ Learn ways to find the best price
- ▶ How to budget your money in time for Christmas
- ▶ Help save money



**FREE!**



Imperial House, Rosemary Rd,  
Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1NZ



Monday 6th November 2023



9:30am, for two hours

Attend this course  
& receive a FREE  
£10 shopping  
voucher!\*



\*One voucher per learner. Voucher only redeemable for first attended Multiply course.

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