



# Newsletter

## This Week/Next Week

On Monday myself and Mrs Hayward accompanied some year 2 children on a boat trip aboard the Pioneer. The children visited Brightlingsea Marina and were welcomed by Captain Sam, Ship Mate Alannah and Mick. The children were given a talk about being safe on the boat, wearing life jackets and the history of the boat. They found out it was used as an Oyster boat and built in 1864.



The children were shown around the boat, learnt how to steer the boat and how to work the ropes to raise the sails. We all enjoyed having lunch in the galley of the ship.

The children really enjoyed their day out and have been writing about their boat trip experience. Their work will be put on display once completed.

Due to the boat trip and other commitments we will continue with Mutli Cultural Role Models and Presentation next week.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

### KEY DATES

October	
11th-15th	Multi Cultural Role Models Week
11th-15th	Presentation Week
11th-15th	Harvest week
18th	Fire Service – Presentation Hal-loween and Firework Night Safety

Menu Next Week—Week 2

### Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	94.7%	91.6%
Year 1	93.7%	93%
Year 2	96.2%	94.7%

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

Please can you ensure:

- Water bottles contain only water
- All clothes, bags, bottles MUST be labelled
- All children need to come to school with a bag
- Reception children have PE on a Tuesday—please ensure no earrings are worn.

Thank you for your support.

## Coronavirus Update

We have had 2 cases of confirmed Coronavirus in the school. One in Reception and one in Year 1. However, the Reception child had not been in attendance at school the previous week.

Children are remaining in their year group bubbles as far as possible. We are still operating the one way system upon drop off and collection.

We continue to follow Government Guidelines and will continue to keep you updated on this situation through the school Newsletter.

## Golden Table

The children selected for Golden Table this week were;

**Oscar—Ducklings**  
**Archie-Teddy—Squirrels**  
**Riley—Hedgehogs**  
**Kayleigh and Keira—Robins**

Well done to all the children.

## Menu Change Thursday 14th October

Dinner will be changed to BBQ chicken on this day, due to staff training.

## No Smoking

Some parents have been smoking on the Year 1 playground. Please refrain from smoking on the school grounds.



## Birthday Cakes/Treats

Due to having children with allergies in the school, although we appreciate that it is a kind gesture, unfortunately, we are unable to allow the giving of cakes or sweets to other children on birthdays. Thank you for your support.



## Congratulations

Mrs Meaney, our Assistant Cook ran the London Virtual Marathon in just over 5 hours. Well done.

*Last day of school for Half Term will be Thursday 21st October. Friday 22nd is a non pupil day. Children will return on Monday 1st November.*

## Parking

Please ensure you park responsibly in and around the school. The housing estate sitting beside the school is strictly private and for resident parking only. We would also ask that you keep the turning circle outside the school clear at all times.



## Ink Cartridges

If you have any used ink cartridges, we would appreciate you bringing them into school for disposal. We can claim money for recycling such items and any money received will go towards items for the children.



## Extra Information

### After School Club Spaces

We currently have spaces in the following clubs. Please come into the office to book a place.

Day	Year	Club
Monday	Year 1	Construction,
Monday	Year 2	Toys and Games, Colouring Club, Construction Club, Computer Club, Craft Club
Tuesday	Year 1	Dance Club, Football
Wednesday	Year 1	Rugby
Wednesday	Year 2	Basket Ball
Thursday	Year 2	Dance Club, Rugby, Maths & English

### Morrisons— Good to Grow

Spend instore or online with Morrisons and the school will get a token for each £10 spent. The more tokens collected leads to more gardening equipment we can receive for the children. Please note we cannot accept Morrisons receipts. To take part in this exciting scheme download the Morrisons app and select our school. Alternatively, visit its-goodtogrow.co.uk or scan the QR code found on the information leaflet in store.

### All Year Groups

Please ensure your child has a PE bag in school. As the colder weather is upon us, please make sure their kit contains some warm PE clothes, such as a jumper and joggers. They also need to have a water bottle.

