

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year in style. The school was visited by Simone and Muffy from the Chinese Cultural Centre in Colchester. They performed a Chinese Dance to the children, and afterwards each



class was given the opportunity to learn traditional Chinese Dances. Fans, scarves and ribbons were used in the dances and all the children enjoyed the experience. The Ambassadors are pictured here with Simone and Muffy from the Chinese Cultural Centre in Colchester.

The children had their Valentine Disco's this week. It was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves. Thank you to everybody who purchased tickets.

Next Week

Next week is Half Term. I hope the weather is kind and that you have an enjoyable break.

School Site

Please do not smoke or vape anywhere on the school site. Thank you.



Bag Found

A Ladybug bag was found outside Alton Park. If this is your bag, please contact the school office.

Back to School

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY.

Have a good Half Term.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
February	
19th-23rd	Half Term
26th	Back to School
March	
4th	World Book Week
7th	World Book Day
Menu	WC February 26th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	87.9%	91.3%
Year 1	90.5%	86.7%
Year 2	91.9%	87.2%

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.

Reception Year Reminders

Please make sure all letters sent home are signed and returned promptly. When returning, please make sure you hand the signed letter to your child so they can hand it to their teacher on their way into class.

Can you also ensure that you make sure your child completes their Little Wandle homework weekly and read with your child daily.

Thank you for your support.

New Uniform Item



Our Oakwood beanie hat is now available to purchase from the school office for £5.

We have a limited number of hats, however, will re-order more if they prove popular.

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary (subject to change)

7th March	World Book Day
12th March	Reception Visit to St James' Church
13th March	Year 1 Visit to St James' Church
14th March	Year 2 Visit to St James' Church
17th March	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
19th & 21st March	Parents Evening
27th March	Easter Cake Sale 3pm
28th March	Easter Assembly
29th March	Bank Holiday
1st April	Bank Holiday
2nd-12th April	Easter Break
15th April	Back to School
6th May	Bank Holiday

Half Term Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February.

Last Day of School Friday 16th February. First Day Back Monday 26th February.

Reminders for after Half Term

All children must have the following in school:

Full PE Kit, including some warm joggers/leggings/top due to being outside more for sports

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. The bottle must contain **only water**.

No hoop earrings are to be worn to school. Please note that ALL earrings must be removed before school on PE days.

Thank you for your support.

World Book Week 4th—8th March

World Book Day 7th March

The children will be undertaking lots of exciting activities during World Book Week.



The 7th March is World Book Day and I would like to invite all the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you are unable to provide a costume due to funding issues, please feel free to send your child to school in normal clothes.

Additional Information

Our non uniform day raised £92. Thank you to everybody who donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

Please make sure that all children in your care do not climb up the tree in the playground area (near the Year 2 block). Can you also ensure that nobody uses or sits on the outdoor Reception year equipment. Thank you for your support.

FEB HALF TERM FAMILY WARM HUB

All families are welcome to our FREE warm hub

COME AND JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY
21ST FEBRUARY
10AM - 1PM

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CLOES LANE, CLACTON
JUST TURN UP

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

We will have **snacks and warm refreshments, winter warmer bags, School uniform Bank, activities** for the children, and **other services** on hand that may be able to offer you some help and support you, your family or your home.

Organisations coming will be able to help with:

- Fire safety advice
- Support for families
- Cost of living support
- Free Hair cuts for children
- Info on local services



CVST

BRINGING UNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES IN CLACTON.
YOU DONT NEED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL
TO ATTEND THIS WARM HUB



FEBRUARY FRENZY!

THE **BIG**
DAY OUT
BAND

NOW HALF PRICE!

~~£24.99~~

£12.50

AVAILABLE DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!

DEAL INCLUDES...

 **UNLIMITED RIDES**
SUBJECT TO HEIGHT & SAFETY RESTRICTIONS.

 **5 VIDEO GAME CREDITS**

 **18 HOLES OF MINI GOLF**

 **50 ARCADE PRIZE TICKETS**

 **1 WHEEL EXPERIENCE**
ENJOY A RIDE ON THE BIG WHEEL.

PAY AS YOU GO RIDES HALF PRICE!

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Height Restrictions Apply. Damaged or removed Wristbands are void. The management reserve the right to withdraw this offer at anytime without prior notice. Closure of Rides or Attractions is at the managements discretion without refund. No refunds. T&C's Apply.