



Newsletter

This Week

This week I took an assembly that focused on Kindness. We spoke about reasons for choosing kindness and how this can make a difference. We also spoke about the importance of showing kindness to one another.

Monday was a non uniform day in return for donations for our Christmas Bazaar. We received some fantastic items for the Bazaar, so thank you to everybody who donated. Any money donated was used to buy additional gifts for prizes.

Next Week

Next week is a busy week. The children will get to enjoy the panto Treasure Island in school on Tuesday, have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday and take part in Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Bazaar on Thursday.

Roof Works

The works on the roof are ongoing and will be continuing into the New Year. Once we have more information regarding completion, I will share it with you. The fencing to the school entrance will be replaced shortly and there will be taller electric gates installed as part of the main works.

Warm Coats and Clothes

In view of the change in weather, please make sure your child comes to school in a warm winter coat and more layers of clothing if necessary. Please also ensure all items of clothing and accessories are labelled, so they can be returned promptly if lost. Thank you for your co-operation.

Flooding

Essex County Council has not found a solution to this issue and another contractor is going to come out to us shortly to carry out a survey. When I have more information, I will keep you updated.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
December	
5th	Treasure Island Panto
6th	Christmas Lunch
7th	Christmas Jumper Day
7th	Christmas Bazaar
11th	Yr 2: Princess Theatre
11th/12th	Reception Year Christmas Concert
Menu	WC December 4th Week 2

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	93.7%	94.4%
Year 1	90.4%	88.3%
Year 2	93.5%	93%

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 make sure no animals are walked / carried onto the school site. Thank you for your support.



A reminder that we are a nut free school.

Christmas Concerts



Christmas Concerts will be taking place shortly. Information has been sent out separately. Please do remember to purchase your tickets for these concerts from the school office. Maximum of 2 tickets per child.

Christmas



Christmas Bazaar

A reminder this is being held on Thursday 7th December. There will be lots of amazing activities and prizes to be won. We look forward to seeing you after school.

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar are now available to purchase from the school office for £1 a strip.

Christmas Dinner

All children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 6th December.



Last Day of School: Wednesday 20th December. First Day Back Monday 8th January.

Spare PE Kit & Uniform



We are desperately low on spare uniform and PE kits. If you have any items you could donate, we would be very grateful.

If your child is sent home in spare clothes, please wash and return immediately, so we can keep our stock replenished.

Extra Information

Reading Books

Please can you see if you have any school reading books at home and if you do, please return them as soon as possible please. Thank you.

Reception Year

Please can you practice putting on coats and doing up/undoing zips at home. This practice will help the children improve this essential skill.

Water Bottles

Water bottles must not contain anything else other than water. Please make sure no juices or energy drinks are brought into school.

Change of Details

Keeping contact details up to date is a priority for us. If you have moved, changed telephone number or email address, please ensure you inform the school office immediately as these details are essential if we have to provide you with any emergency information. Thank you.

Change of Dinner Menus for Today and Monday 4th December

We would like to apologise for the change in menu today. Due to no fish fingers available the children were given a fish fillet. Please note that on Monday 4th December the dinner choice will now be **sausage and mash**

To: Parents/guardians of school aged children
Share by the school.

29th November 2023

Dear Parent,

Children's Flu Vaccine

The Community School Aged Immunisation Service have already visited your child's school to deliver the flu vaccine. However, we know that some children have missed out and may remain vulnerable to serious or even fatal illness that could have been prevented by the vaccine.

The programme for vaccinating children is due to end mid-December. If you would like your child/the child in your care to be vaccinated against flu, this can still be arranged by contacting the service directly.

There are community clinics available for children or young people who have missed any of the school-based sessions. Details of the community clinic dates, times and venues can be obtained by calling your local Immunisation Team office **on 0300 790 0597**.

More information about flu immunisations in England can be found here: [Protecting your child against flu; Information for parents and carers \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031227/protecting-your-child-against-flu-information-for-parents-and-carers.pdf)

Yours Sincerely

NHS England – East of England

