



Newsletter

This Week

This week has been national Anti-Bullying Week where on Monday the children attended a special assembly on this topic. The children have learnt how to stay safe and they have learnt what bullying is. The children have also learnt how to seek help if they feel they are, or one of their friends is experiencing bullying. Please encourage your child to talk about their school day and ensure they feel they are not subject to any type of bullying.

The children also attended a celebration of Remembrance assembly where they shared the wonderful work they had produced.

Today was Children in Need day. It was wonderful to see so many of the children supporting the charity and wearing colourful clothing. We will advise of how much money was raised shortly. Thank you for your continued support.



As part of our Environmental Project on Wednesday Matt Cook from the Wildlife Trust planted trees around the perimeter of our woodland and installed hedging and planters in our Reception Year area. Would you kindly ask your children not to pick any of the plants/flowers from these planters. Thank you.

Next Week

Next week is environmental week. The children will be learning about how to work on preserving our planet and what small actions they and their families can do to ensure we are caring for our environment.

Nursery and Reception Christmas Production

Please note the Nursery Christmas Production will now take place on **Monday 19th December**. Reception Year will remain on 5th & 6th December. More information to following shortly.

Robins Parents' Evening— We are in the process of rescheduling this event and more information will be sent out shortly.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
December	
5th & 6th	Reception Christmas Production
6th	Year 2—Cinderella Pantomime—Princess Theatre
7th	Christmas Lunch
8th	Goldilocks School Christmas Pantomime & Xmas Jumper Day/School Bazaar
19th	Nursery Christmas Production
20th	Last Day of School
Menu	W/C November 21st Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	91.7%	86.1%
Year 1	92,3%	91.2%
Year 2	93%	95.6%

Reminders

If your child comes to school in wellies, please make sure they have other shoes with them. Thank you.

If your child comes home in borrowed clothes/underwear, please wash and return as soon as possible. We would appreciate any donations of unwanted underwear and socks to keep our stock replenished. Thank you.

We have had instances of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.



Winter Reading Challenge Saturday 26th November to Saturday 28th January

Essex Libraries are running their yearly Winter Reading Challenge. Children of all ages will need to complete at least 6 of the 12 challenges in their interactive booklet. There are prizes to all who finish, and an extra special prize to those who finish early! A booklet giving all the information can be picked up from your local Essex Library.

Online Safety Workshops



Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service and 'The 2 Johns' are pleased to offer **FREE** online parent workshops that will look at the online world, how our young people are using it and how to keep them safe. This includes :

- Favourite apps and games
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe

Sessions will run virtually from 8pm-9.30pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 22nd Nov 2022, Thursday 24th Nov 2022 , Monday 28th Nov 2022

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022 , Wednesday 7th Dec2022, Monday 12th Dec 2022

Tuesday 13th Dec 2022, Wednesday 21st Dec 2022

To book a place please call 0300 247 0015

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Governor. If you, or anybody you know would be interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office to make an appointment with me.

Last Day of School—Tuesday 20th December. Thursday 5th & Friday 6th January —Non Pupil Days.

Back to school - Monday 9th January.

Coats for Winter



CVST are holding a Coat exchange rail at the Reception of CVST, Imperial house in Rosemary Road. Clacton.

If you or anybody you know needs a coat, you can visit CVST Reception and take one. Opening hours are Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm. Various styles and sizes, some children's too. No questions - no forms - just take and go.

Victorian Christmas Market Princess Theatre

There will be a Victorian Christmas Market at the Princess Theatre on Saturday 19th November from 9.30am -3pm. Father Christmas will also be there along with stalls selling a variety of goods.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



This week I met with Chris Blomeley from Community Energy Colchester Ltd to discuss ways of reducing our carbon footprint. I will continue communication with him with regard to this important topic and will keep you informed of developments. The information shared will enable not only us to save money but also our school community.

Each week I will be sharing tips with you on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



Draught proof around your door (including the letterbox) to help prevent cold air rushing into your home during the winter months.



Shower—don't bath! Baths tend to use a huge amount of hot water compared to a shower.



Replace your lighting with low energy LED lights. They not only use 90% less energy but they also last 10-20 times longer so you will hardly ever have to replace them.

Reception Year & Year 3 Admissions for Academic Year Starting in September 2023

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 **7th November 2022**. The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2023**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions