



# Newsletter

## This Week

This week has been Harvest Week. On Monday I held an assembly focusing on Harvest week and also reminding the children to work hard for presentation week this week. On Wednesday I held another assembly where I introduced the school Ambassadors and spoke about their role within the school.

## Presentation Week

It was wonderful to see so many children taking part in Presentation Week. Those identified with an outstanding or most improved presentation will be awarded certificates next week.

## Outside Equipment

We are still seeing our children and their siblings playing on the outside play equipment before and after school. Please can you make every effort to supervise your children at these times and ensure they do not play on the equipment. Thank you for your continued support.



## School Nurses

On Tuesday, you will have the opportunity to meet with the school nurses in the playground when you collect your child after school. They will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding the upcoming flu vaccinations on Friday 14th October. They will also be holding a whole school assembly on Thursday to reassure the children about the process.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

| KEY DATES      |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>October</b> |   |
| 14th           | Flu Vaccinations: information to follow shortly |
| 18th & 20th    | Parents' Evening                                |
| 14th & 21st    | Drumming Workshops                              |
| 19th           | Hindu Experience Day                            |
| 24th-28th      | Half Term                                       |
| <b>Menu</b>    | <b>W/C October 10th<br/>Week 2</b>              |

## Attendance

| Year      | Last Week | This Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 92.2%     |           |
| Year 1    | 91.4%     |           |
| Year 2    | 95.6%     |           |

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.

## Money Raised for Charity

Mrs Meaney, a member of our kitchen team, together with her sister and daughter have completed an amazing challenge called 'Lakes to London'. They completed 500km by running, walking and cycling in 6 weeks, raising £150 for Breast Cancer. A fantastic achievement. Well done.

## Labelling of Items



We are still seeing many items (clothes, bags, bottles) not labelled. If your child mislays an item and it is not labelled, we are unable to return this to you. Please make every effort to label everything so you do not find yourself in the position of having to purchase new items.

All items found that are not labelled will be placed in lost property.

## Love Your Library Day: Saturday 8th October



Join the Clacton Library for a day of environmental themed activities including:



- 10.30am-11.30am Author story and craft activity
- 2pm-4pm Drop in children's craft activity
- Children's trail: available all day
- Make a pledge for the environment
- Win prizes

## Family Storytime and Craft

From 15th to 30th October Family Storytime and Craft events with the theme, 'Inspiring Curiosity,' will take place at some of our libraries, as part of the Family Learning Festival. Clacton Library will be holding theirs on Tuesday 25th October from 9.30am-11.30am. For More information and to book visit [libraries.essex.gov.uk/events](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events)

**Half Term 24th—28th October. Back to school Monday 31st October.**

## Toys in School



Please note that children should not be bringing their own toys from home into school.

Can you please check your child does not have any before they leave for school in the morning. Any that are found will be taken off the children and returned to the parent/carer at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

## New Year 1 Ambassador

I would like to congratulate Theo-Jai of Rabbits on his appointment as Ambassador.

## Additional Information

### School Menu

Our new dinner menu will be introduced from next Wednesday 12th October. For Monday and Tuesday next week, we will be following Week 2 of our old menu. From Wednesday, we will be following week 1 of the new menu.

### Halloween Dress Up Day

A reminder of the Halloween Dress up Day on Monday 31st October. £1 donation towards the PTA.



### Halloween Raffle

A reminder that Halloween raffle tickets can be bought from the school office for **£1 per strip** and will also be on sale at Parents' Evening alongside refreshments. You can also provide £1 in an envelope with your child and we will send home a strip of tickets. The draws will take place on 31st October.

**Year 2 Computer Club:** Due to staff training this club will be cancelled on the following days—12th October, 9th November, 23rd November, 30th November.

### Christmas Events

The children will be taking part in Christmas productions in December and you are invited to attend. Please find below the dates for each year group. More details will follow. There will also be a Christmas Bazaar.



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| Nursery & Reception | Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December: 9.30am-10.30am     |
| Year 1              | Monday 12th & Wednesday 13th December: 9.30am-10.30am |
| Year 2              | Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December: 9.30am-10am  |
| Christmas Bazaar    | Thursday 8th December: 3pm-5pm                        |