



Newsletter

This Week

Multi-Cultural Week

This week has been Multi-Cultural Week. On Monday I took an assembly where I spoke about cultural diversity and how we celebrate cultures that are different to the children's own. During the week, the children have also learnt about influential important role models from other cultures and completed various activities that celebrate their lives.

Reception Classes

On Thursday Reception year children had their photographs taken for the First Class Brochure. These photographs will be published during the first week of October in the Clacton and Frinton Gazette. Please note the only children in these photographs are those that have been granted photograph permissions by their parent/carer.

Next Week

Harvest Week

Next week is Harvest Week. I will be holding a Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 5th October (instead of 7th October) and the children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week. We will be accepting donations of non perishable food. Thank you for your support with this.

Presentation Week

Please remind your children that next week they will take part in Presentation Week. Those identified with an outstanding or most improved presentation will be awarded certificates.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
October	
5th	Harvest Assembly
3rd-7th	Harvest Week
3rd-7th	Presentation Week
14th	Flu Vaccinations: information to follow shortly
18th & 20th	Parents' Evening
Menu	W/C October 3rd Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	94.2%	92.2%
Year 1	95.5%	91.4%
Year 2	92.6%	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.



Reminders

Please read with your child daily and complete reading record

All clothes, bags etc to be fully labelled

Every child needs to have a full PE kit in school

Thank you for your support.

Coats



Due to the change in weather, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat.

Water Bottles



Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle containing only water. Juices and other drinks are not permitted.

Halloween Dress Up



On Monday 31st October (first day back after Half Term) we will be holding a Halloween Dress Up Day for all the children. To take part we would ask for a £1 donation towards Friends of Oakwood, our PTA. More details will be sent out shortly.

There will also be a special Halloween dinner on this day. Menu information to follow.

Halloween Raffle

We are holding a Halloween raffle with wonderful hampers as prizes.



Tickets can be bought from the school office for **£1 per strip** and will also be on sale at Parents' Evening alongside refreshments.

Parents' Evening 18th & 20th October

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October.

This will give you the opportunity to attend with your child, meet their class teacher and discuss expectations or any issues you may have.

Letters have been sent out this week giving you the opportunity to select your preferred date and time. Please return these by 13th October.

Once slots have been allocated, another slip will be sent home confirming the appointment.

Additional Information

After School Clubs—Year 1 & 2

We currently have spaces in the Year 1 Rugby club that runs on a Thursday. We also have various other spaces available for other clubs in year groups 1 & 2. If you would like to apply for an additional club for your child, please contact the school office.

Nursery Places

Are you or anybody you know looking for a Nursery place for a child for January 2023? To apply to attend our Nursery your child must turn 3 years old by the 31st December 2022. Unlike many nurseries our nursery is run by qualified teachers who will offer a high standard of education. If you would like further information or require an application form, please contact Mrs Konis in the school office.



Current Nursery Attendees—If you are working and think you may be eligible for 30 hours childcare, please contact the school office.

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.



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