



Newsletter

This Week

This week was World Book Week. I held an assembly where the children learnt about the importance of learning to read and how the skill of reading can open up a wonderful world with amazing opportunities.

It was also World Book Day on Thursday and it was lovely to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Contact Details

I have been made aware that some parents did not receive our text this week regarding strike information. In order that this does not happen again can you please ensure that the school office has all your correct contact details, including phone number, email address and mailing address.

Parents Approaching Parents

Please ensure that you do not approach other parents with concerns on the school site. Discussing children other than your own on site is unacceptable. All matters relating to children will be dealt with internally and will remain highly confidential. If you are experiencing any issues with other parents please contact the school office and make an appointment to meet with me.

Reception Year Start Time

A gentle reminder that Reception children start school at 8.40am. Only Year 1 and Year 2 start at 8.30am.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
March	
13th-17th	Presentation Week
17th	Red Nose Day
20th-24th	Multi-Faith Week
21st & 23rd	Parents' Evening
31st	Easter Assembly/Last day of Term
April	
3rd-14th	Easter Half Term Break
17th	Non Pupil Day
18th	Back to School
Menu	W/C March 6th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	86.1%	89.4%
Year 1	93.2%	93.9%
Year 2	93.4%	93.7%

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 every effort to look after the reading books your child is sent home with.

Please ensure only water is in water bottles.

Please read with your child daily and complete their reading record.

Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle with some fabulous prizes. There will be prizes for each Year Group and some hampers as extra gifts. The raffle will be drawn during the Easter Assembly. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip.



Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

After School Club Spaces

We currently have the following spaces in after school clubs. If your child would like a place, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Monday	Building & Construction Colouring Club Building & Construction Art & Craft Club Colouring/Film Club	Year 1 Year 1 Year 2 Year 2 Year 2
Tuesday	Basketball Club Singing Club	Year 1 Year 2
Wednesday	Film Club Dance Club	Reception Year 1
Thursday	Basketball Club	Year 2

*Last Day of School Friday 31st March. Easter Break 3rd-14th April. Non Pupil Day Monday 17th April.
Back to School Tuesday 18th April.*

Scoters

In order to ensure the safety of everybody on site, please remember that scooters are not to be ridden on the school playground. Thank you.



Parents' Evening

The dates for Parents' Evening will be Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March from 3.15pm to 6pm. Letters were sent out this week so please make sure you return your reply slip as soon as possible.

Thank You

Mrs Fairhead would like to extend her thanks to Pizza Hut in Clacton for donating pizza boxes for use by the children attending after school Cookery Club. Their generosity is appreciated.



Comic Relief—Red Nose Day—17th March

To support Comic Relief this year we will be inviting all children to come into school wearing red. We would ask for a donation of £1 which will be passed on to the charity.



Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



Take advantage of solar gain in the winter to keep your house warm (keep curtains open in the daytime to maximise direct light entering the house).



If the shops are a 10 minute walk away, don't use the car!



Regularly defrost your freezer—ice building up in the freezer reduces its effectiveness.