



Friday 16th March 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

Medical



We have several children currently suffering with Glandular Fever and Scarlet Fever. NHS advice for Glandular Fever is that children can still come into school if they are physically able to concentrate. Children suffering with Scarlet Fever can return to school within 24hrs after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.

Head Lice

Please could we remind all parents to check their children's hair regularly, by thoroughly combing through the damp hair from the roots with a fine toothed comb, or a headlice detector comb (available from the local chemist) over a pale sheet of paper or a towel. If your child has long hair, please ensure this is always tied back for school. If live lice are found, please treat before sending your child back to school. For advice on the treatment and prevention of head lice or any other medical concerns please contact the School Nurse Team on 01376 302798.



Well done for working so hard!

Freddie Burder and **Patrick Nicholson** – good thinking and team work in solving maths problems. **Erin Parry-Jones** – for designing and making a cross stitch Welsh dragon. **George Pavitt** – progress in maths. **Maddie Bates** and **Emma Thomas** – for working out a formula to assist with a maths investigation.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to Monkeys and 5/6SY whose attendance was 100% for the week commencing 5th – 9th March 2018.

Dance Club

If your child attends Friday's after school dance club and changes, please can you check you are taking your child's uniform home and not another child's. We have lost a lot of cardigans recently.

Notification of Absence

In order to ensure the safety of all children it is imperative that we are informed if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. If your child is unwell, please telephone the school office before 10.30 a.m. on the first and any subsequent days of absence. The main school telephone line is often very busy between 8.30-9.00 a.m. but we would ask for your patience and that you call before 10.30 a.m. Thank you.

VACANCY

Mid-day Assistants

We are a large, vibrant primary school with a friendly team of staff and children who are delightful and very well behaved.

We are currently looking for a permanent Mid-day Assistant to join our friendly team of MDA's. If this role is of interest to you please call into the school office and speak to Mrs Shuttlewood.

The post is to cover the lunchtime period between 12.00 and 1.00 p.m. Term time only.

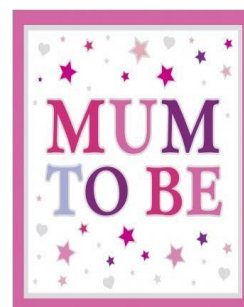
5 hours per week – Required ASAP

Permanent position.

Y6 Extended visit

The final payment for the Y6 extended visit to the Mersea Outdoor Centre in July is due by the 24th March. Please can I polite request this payment is made on time so that we pay Mersea Outdoors promptly. Thank you.

Ms Buso maternity leave



Ms Buso has started her maternity leave, I am sure you will join me in wishing Ms ~Buso the very best for the birth of her baby. We will let you know when Buso junior has arrived! Miss Smith and Mrs Whitehead will be covering Lions whilst she is on her leave.



VACANCIES

Please see the school website for all of our current vacancies:

Swimming Teacher



Are you a qualified swimming teacher?

Do you have a lifesaving qualification?

Would you like to teach children of all ages in our very own heated, outdoor pool?

We are looking for a swimming teacher to give lessons during the second half of the summer term (4th June - 19th July 2018) for approximately 25 hours per week.

A pool plant operating qualification would be an advantage but not essential.

Please contact the school office (01787 222205) admin@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk for an application form and further information.

Learning Support Assistant



Band 2 Point 11-14

17 hours per week





Required: As soon as possible

At Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery we aim to:

'Inspire all children to create and achieve'.

We are looking for a special person to work in Key Stage 2. We are a large, vibrant primary school with a friendly and creative team. Our children are delightful.

We are looking for a Learning Support Assistant who:

-  Is highly motivated and committed to achieving the best for every child
-  Sets high expectations for themselves and children
-  Can foster positive relationships
-  Is flexible and able to work collaboratively as part of a team

Applicants must have a good standard of English and Maths and recent experience of working within a school environment. Earls Colne is a 'buzzing' school. Come along and see what we can offer.

Visits warmly welcomed.

Closing date: 23rd March at 9.00am

Key dates – 2018

March

26th & 27th	Y3/4 production – 6.45pm
28th	Grand opening of Tom's Garden – 2.30pm
	Reception singing in hall – 2.40pm followed by the Easter Egg hunt
30th	Good Friday

April

-13th	Easter break
30 th	KS1 movie night

May

7th	Bank Holiday
8th	Y6 extended visit Pp meeting – 7.00pm
14th-17th	Y6 SATs breakfast club
14th-17th	SATs
25th	Reception open afternoon – 2.40pm
28th-1st	Half-term

June

8th	Inflatable soccer day
12th	Honywood intake day 1
14th	Honywood intake day 2
15th & 18th	Non-pupil days
19th-21st	Math workshops
22 nd	Friends summer fete – DATE CHANGE
26th	Ramsey Intake – day 1
27th	Ramsey Intake – day 2
29th	EYFS/KS1 Sports day – PM

July

2nd-4th	Y6 Extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
2nd	Y5 Viking workshop
4th	Reception 2018 intake day 1
5th	Y5 taster day at Ramsey Academy
11th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
12th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
13th	Meet the teacher/EYFS 2018 – intake 2
16th	KS2 sports day – All day
19th	School discos
20th	Y6 leavers assembly



FOOTBALL FUN DAY
Football Fun Days
School Holidays Camps

FOOTBALL FUN DAY EARLS COLNE EASTER

Week 1
2 days for £30
3 days for £40

Week 2
2 days for £30
3 days for £40
All 4 days £50

£15 FOR THE DAY

WEEK 1
Tuesday 3rd April
Thursday 5th April
Friday 6th April

WEEK 2
Monday 9th April
Tuesday 10th April
Thursday 12th April
Friday 13th April

Limited Availability of 24 per camp!
RESERVE AND BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Whether you are a superstar or new to the game, We want YOU to get involved and join the fun!

Sibling Discount

All sessions 10am-3pm
Qualified coaches running the camps
Boys & Girls aged 4 -12
Fun games, competitions and prizes to be won
Football boots/Trainers, Shin pads, Drinks & Pack lunches required

BOOK ONLINE @FootballFunDays

Earls Colne Rec Club, CO6 2NG

Daniel Mather - 07585959529 Email - dmather29@icloud.com

FOOTBALL FUN DAY 2018

The Essex Dental Clinic

Under-5s Dental Fun Open Day
Thursday 12th April 2018 @ 2pm

Visit us at: [The Essex Dental Clinic](#)
The Business Centre, Earls Colne Business Park
Earls Colne, Essex
CO6 2NS
01787 222828
info@essexdentalclinic.co.uk
www.essexdentalclinic.co.uk

Come along to our Open Day Event

- See members of the team for a fun introduction to the surgery
- Information on diet & keeping your children's teeth fit & healthy
- Goody bags & colouring competition for under 5's
- Opportunity to register your child for regular check-ups
- Older children welcome!

Easter Tennis Camp

5th & 12th April

Non stop fun activities all day including mini tournaments and trophies, plus Easter eggs for all who attend

Earls Colne tennis club
£20 for the day.

5th & 12th April from 9.30 - 3pm at Earls Colne Tennis Club
To book text Dave Birks on 07515 512875 or sign up online at www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/earlscolnetennisclub/Coaching/Camps

Easter Activity Camp

£55 3 Days or £20 per Day

Non stop activities with qualified coaches. Join us for Tennis, Hockey, Football, Athletics and many more fun games.

9-11th April from 9.30 - 3pm at Earls Colne Tennis Club. £55
3 Days or £20 per Day
To book text Dave Birks on 07515 512875 or sign up online at www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/earlscolnetennisclub/Coaching/Camps