



Friday 23rd March 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

ParentPay / School dinners



ORDER BY WEDNESDAY 11:59PM FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

We have now been using ParentPay since January. We wish to remind parents that they must order their dinner by midnight on a Wednesday for the following week. This applies whether you pay for your meals or not. Once we return after the Easter break we will be unable to accept any late requests unless they are an emergency. We have noticed that some parents have still not signed up to ParentPay, if you have mislaid your sign up details, please call into the school office for a copy.



Well done for working so hard!

Tyler Simmons, Olivia Robinson, Oscar Williams and Heath Maher-Blyton – for great maths work completed independently. Henry Dyer – for designing and making a set of Trump cards based on facts about different countries. Flora Mansi and Marley Jamieson – wonderful park designs, including moving parts. Lealand Adamson, Jack Swinhoe and Luca McCracken – progress in maths. Olivia Jinman – for an excellent model of the 'statue of livity!'. Callum Edwards – a concise, well-written explanation text about the water cycle. Harley Boyd – a wonderful watercolour which will be displayed in the entrance lobby. Phoebe Davies and Joshua Buckland – for working independently to tackle division problems. Luca McCracken – excellent progress in writing.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to Monkeys whose attendance was 99.1% for the week commencing 12th-15th March 2018 (2nd week running!).

Construction Club

Construction club will continue with existing children after the Easter Break. If your child no longer wishes to attend please advise Mrs Webb. Thank you.

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 politely request this payment is made on time so that we can pay Mersea Outdoors promptly. Thank you.



Friends PTA Easter Egg Hunt

On Wednesday 28th March we will be holding our Friends Easter Event. This year we are going to combine this with the grand opening of the outdoor cabin/classroom that has been funded by Friends.

The event will be held on the school field rather than around the village to give parents/carers an opportunity to see how Tom's Cabin, Tom's Garden and the revamped garden area outside Olivers Lodge are helping to enrich our children's experience at school.

Non Uniform Day

Thursday 29th March will be a non-uniform day in return for bringing in an Easter egg for the Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday. Easter egg hunt sheets will be presold for £2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the main playground next week. Easter games and the egg tombola are all included in the ticket price, refreshments will be available.

See you there.

Friends PTA

Shoes and socks

We are very proud as a school on how smart the children dress for school which is often commented on by visitors. However, recently a number of children have been wearing brightly coloured/multi coloured socks and shoes/trainers. Please ensure that only **black/grey** or **white socks** are worn and **shoes are black or grey** and suitable for school.

**Key dates – 2018**

March	
26th	Y2 visit to millennium green 9.30-11.45pm
27th	Y1 visit to millennium green 9.30-11.45pm
26th & 27th	Y3/4 production – 6.45pm
28th	Grand opening of Tom's Garden – 2.40pm
CHANGE	Reception singing in the new outside classroom – 2.40pm followed by the Easter Egg hunt on the school grounds
30th	Good Friday
April	
-13th	Easter break
30th	KS1 movie night
May	
1st NEW	Netball match vs. St. Peters – 3.30pm
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
22nd	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

Y3/4 Production – Hansel & Gretel

We have some spare tickets for the Y3/4 production of Hansel & Gretel. If you would like a few extras, please call into the school office. Thank you.

Long hair

Please can I remind parents all long hair should be tied back with a hair band for the duration of the school day. Thank you.

Easter Messy Church

Earls Colne Baptist Church 4pm Sunday 25th March

Easter Events**Earls Colne Library****Easter Baby and Toddler Rhymetime**

Tuesday 3 April, 2-3pm

Suitable for anyone who loves stories!

Easter Crafts

Thursday 5 April, 10am-12pm

- Fingerprint chicks & egg collages
- Spring garlands & lollipop bunnies
- Suitable for children aged 3 and over




For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events





**The Colchester School of Dance
Easter Workshop**

Wednesday 11th April 9.30am-3pm
Earls Colne Village Hall



Come and join us for a fun day of classes including, Street Dance, Singing
Drama and Contemporary/Ballet

Suitable for children age 5 - 13yrs (no experience required)

£25 for the day CSOD members discounted price of £20

To book your place please contact
Jane Hansford janecsod@btinternet.com (07855 380739)
or Jo White jowhite.csod@gmail.com


Football Fun Day
Football Fun Days
School Holidays Camps




**Football Fun Day
Earls Colne
Easter**

£15 FOR THE DAY

Week 1
2 days for £30
3 days for £40

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

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

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

**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

**5th & 12th
April**

Easter Tennis Camp

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

