



Friday 20th April 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. We are unable to accept any late requests unless they are an emergency. If you have not signed up to ParentPay, or mislaid your signing up details, please call into the school office for a copy.



Well done for working so hard!

Max Farnes and **Molly Canton** – posters encouraging us to recycle. **Rosie Boeking** – for working so hard to learn to tell the time. **Isobell Hoadley** – completing a very interesting maths investigation at home. **Abigail Phillips, Cassia Marshallsay Clarke, Charlie Furness, Ivy Murkowski** and **Alex Dolman** – for mastering a new method for addition in maths. **Ria Henze, Bethany Woodworth** and **Sonnie** – great progress in learning times tables. **Carter Warren** and **Skye Pennington** – mastery in maths. **Louie Mead** – for an interesting program on recycling.



I am delighted to tell you that Ms Buso had her baby on Monday 2nd April and it's a Girl! Both mum and baby are well.

Year 6 Extended Visit – 2ND-4TH July 2018

The final payment for the above visit was due on **24th March**, in order for us to pay the balance outstanding payments **must** be received before 25th April 2018. .

Swimming lessons



Swimming lessons are due to start on 4th June 2018. Due to the Local Authority supervision requirements we **must** have two spotters on the poolside at all times in addition to a qualified lifeguard/instructor.

Parent helpers must be DBS checked – if you can help please see Mrs Shuttlewood in the school office.

A copy of the timetable is attached.



A warm welcome from Earls Colne Primary School to **Marley** and **Willow Percival** who joined Giraffes and Monkey's this week.

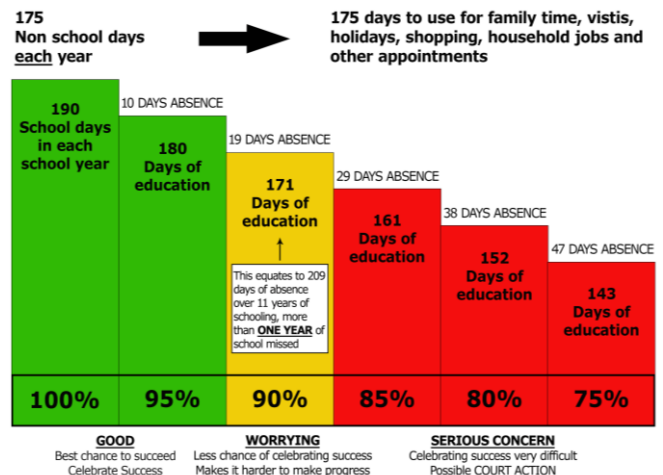


Attendance champions

Congratulations to Monkeys whose attendance was 99.6% for the week commencing 26th-29th March 2018.

Attendance

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 and 9.00 a.m. but we would ask for your patience and that you call before 10.30 a.m. Thank you.





CAN YOUR SCHOOL DASH OR BOUNCE TO THE FINISH?

DYNAMO DASH AND BETSY BOUNCE

Hold a fun sponsored relay race for **Havens Hospices and The J's Hospice!**

Dynamo Dash: Walk, jog or run 400m as a team.

Betsy Bounce: Bounce 200m as a team.

Dynamo and Betsy will keep you company on your big day.

For more information and to get involved contact Zoe on 01245 475474 or email zoe.butler@thejshospice.org.uk



EVERY SCHOOL MAKING EVERY DAY COUNT



Music Night

A fundraising concert to support Luke and Owen Smith who will represent the UK at the World Scout Jamboree in America in 2019.

Live performances by Luke, Owen and their friends

Saturday 28th April 2018

St Andrews Church, Earls Colne

7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

Tickets:
£8 adult, £4 child (under 18)
£20 family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)
Available from Fork 'Andles in Earls Colne
or nicola@brookfieldhouse.net

Your invitation to:

MESSY CHURCH

4 pm Sunday 22nd April

Earls Colne Scout Group

The scout group have been accepted for the little green token scheme in the co-op, which will then give them a grant towards the hut repairs. Please support this scheme as much as possible by popping your green tokens into the Earls Colne Scout Group box. Thank you.

Key dates – 2018

April	
30th	KS1 movie night
May	
1st	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

**SWIMMING TIMETABLE – SUMMER 2018**To start week beginning 4th June 2018

Session Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.10-9.25		Lions			
9.25-9.40		Lions		Lions	
9.40-9.55				Lions	
9.55-10.15		Tigers		Tigers	
10.15-10.35		Tigers	Reception	Tigers	Reception
10.35-10.55		Giraffes	Reception	Zebras	Reception
10.55-11.15		Giraffes	Reception	Zebras	Reception
11.15-11.35		Zebras	Reception	Giraffes	Reception
11.35-11.55		Zebras	Reception	Giraffes	Reception
1.10-1.30	5/6KT	5/6KT	3/4FR	3/4FR	5/6AW
1.30-1.50	3/4SE	5/6KT	3/4FR	3/4MN	5/6AW
1.50-2.10	3/4SE	5/6SY	3/4SE	3/4MN	5/6SY
2.10-2.30	3/4MN	5/6SY	3/4SE	5/6AW	5/6SY
2.30-2.50	3/4MN		5/6KT	5/6AW	3/4FR