



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

## Cricket Tournaments

### Tuesday 22nd May 2018

On Tuesday 22nd May, the Year 3/4 cricket team competed in a rapid cricket competition held at the Ramsey Academy. The team worked effectively, communicating well while fielding. Their confidence and ability to work effectively as a team grew with every game and as a result, they won two out of their three group matches - narrowly missing making the final. Congratulations to George Yallop, Charlie Shields, Eva Storey, Olivia Wheeler, Calum Koeck, Lexi Whymark, Josh Wood, James Willshire, Molly Canton and Oliver Hoadley!

Mr Fraser

### Wednesday 23rd May 2018



On Wednesday, Earls Colne Primary School Cricket Club went to Halstead Ground to compete in a tournament against two other schools; St. Peters and Holy Trinity. We had a practice round against a private school. In the first tournament game, we comfortably beat St. Peters. The next game against Holy Trinity School was close 29-26 to us which meant we won the 5/6 cricket tournament and are through to the next round. It was a very enjoyable morning! Team was (Captain) Luca McCracken, Archie Nicholson, Rudy Keys, Sam Farnes, Emma Thomas, Maddie Bates, Lewis Wood, Khaled Sheriff and Thomas North.

Mrs Knight

### Summer Swimming

Swimming in the school pool starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please note that long hair **must** be tied back for swimming (boys and girls) and for health and safety reasons **earrings must be removed or not worn**. Please ensure that all swimming costumes, towels, etc. are CLEARLY named and are brought in with the children first thing in the morning.

### After school Swimming Club

After school swimming clubs will start the week commencing 4th June. Payment of £14 must be paid in full before the club commences (this is non-refundable). The Key Stage 1 club is full but there are four places remaining for Key Stage 2. Parents of children who have **not** got a place have been notified.

**Key stage 1** club – Wednesday 3.15-3.45pm

**Key Stage 2** club – Tuesday 3.15-3.45pm

It is the responsibility of the parent or carer to supervise their child throughout the lesson. There is no exception to this rule.

### 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 head lice detector comb. If live lice are found, please treat before sending your child back to school. Please contact the School Health Adviser for further advice on 01376 567067



### Well done for working so hard!

**Olivia Wheeler** – excellent observational drawing! **Skye Carlton** – for very good thinking about Christopher Columbus. **Bodhi Hales** – for amazing work about money in maths. **Nathan Gilbert** – improved presentation in maths and using times tables to find fractions of numbers. **Callum Koeck** – impressive work in maths.



### Attendance champions

Congratulations to 5/6KT class whose attendance was 99.7% for the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### Inclusion Manager 'Drop in'

The Inclusion Manager is holding a 'drop in' session on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3.00pm. If you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning, drop in for a chat. Alternatively, you can call the office and ask for an appointment.

### What lovely weather!

What glorious weather we have seen this week, lets hope it continues. With this in mind please can I remind parents to ensure that sun cream is applied before school and that your child/children has a sun hat and come to school **every day** with a named bottle of water. Thank you.



### Urgent request for safe and legal parking

I know that parking in and around the school is a problem. Please could parents think carefully about where they park – a number of parents are parking in places which are:

- Dangerous to pedestrians, i.e. restricting the view of pedestrians crossing the road at the designated crossing points;
- Illegal i.e. double yellow lines and parking on the slipway to Park Lane and then driving around the island;
- Upsetting our neighbours by parking across driveways, etc.
- Endangering children by letting them out of vehicles on the roadside rather than the pavement side.

Can I please also remind **parents** that the car parks are for **staff use only**. Staff need access on and off the forecourts at all times during the day.

**Please think before you park! Thank you.**

### Key dates – 2018

June	
4th	Swimming lessons commence
5th-7th	Y3/4 visit to Earls Colne museum
12th & 14th	Honywood intake day 1 & day 2
15th & 18th	Non-pupil days
19th	Y5 netball team to Ramsey – 10-12pm
19th-21st	Math workshops
22nd	Friends summer fete
25th	Code club sharing with parents – 3.00pm
26th & 27th	Ramsey Intake – day 1 & day 2
26th	Reception 2018 parents meeting – 7.00pm
29th	EYFS/KS1 Sports day – PM
July	
2nd-4th	Y6 Extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
2nd	Y5 Viking workshop
3rd	Y5 Primary learning day at Honywood
4th	Reception 2018 intake day 1
5th	Y5 taster day at Ramsey Academy
6th	Music assembly with Mrs Watts – 9.00am
9th-11th	Ormiston Academy intake
11th & 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

Contact our team

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### Summer Fete – Fancy dress competition

To open up the summer fete Friends PTA will be holding a fancy dress competition for Nursery, Reception and children in Y1 and Y2. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize to be won.

The Summer fete is held at school each year by Friends PTA, who are a group of parents dedicated to fundraising for the school.

The Fete usually has inflatables, various stalls, cakes, music, food and a bar. It is a lovely event held after school on a Friday.

Help from parents is required on the lead up, on the day setting up or just on the afternoon from 3pm.

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Please contact Laura Stringer (Chair of Friends) on 07977921878 if you would like to help.