



Friday 6th July 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

Wear something blue - Thursday 19th July 2018!

In memory of David Birks, who was a Tennis Coach at this school for many years we are having a non-uniform day and asking children to wear something blue. In aid of this we are asking for a £1 donation which will go towards the tennis pavilion at the Recreation club in the village where David was based.

The news reports from the Y6 Residential trip and Y5 Viking day are in!

Mersea Residential 2018

On the 2nd of July 2018, Year 6 set off, excited, to Mersea outdoors for a three-day residential trip. It was packed full of fun activities (and good food)! We were split into four groups and each group had a teacher as their group leader.

On Tuesday night (the second night), we had an amazing disco, with brilliant songs- we saw lots of dance moves. Also, we had girls vs boys dance off, sadly the boys won. A little bit later on in the evening we had a girls vs boys Fortnite dance off and the girls won for participation. A lot of the girls and boys were showing off their amazing dance moves.

On the Aerial Runway, we could do a superhero pose coming down the zip-wire, it was so fun. Our favourite activity was Aerial Adventure which was a very high, high ropes course.

At It's a Knockout, there was a water tower where we all got very wet and at the end they poured all the water that was left in the tub over us; the people in the middle were very wet at the end of the session.

Our favourite instructors were DJ and Nick. We were very sad going home, as it was so much fun, and it was a shame we had to leave!

By Millie, Ella, Megan, Eva C

Viking Day

Viking day was a fun-filled adventure. We travelled back in time to 800-1066AD.

On Viking day, we came into school in Viking costumes and then we were led into the Grand Hall and were greeted by a retired Viking warrior.

After that, we were shown all of the exciting, but slightly confusing, old activities. The activities consisted of making pendant moulds, elf stones, a vase, woollen bracelets, and ink and which we used to write a letter in Latin.

We enjoyed making runes to tell our fortune and a bag to put them in. Throughout the session if you were tapped or swirled with a bone by the medicine lady, you were given a card with an illness- you then had to go to her station and had to make a cure.

Half way through the morning the Viking took a group at a time to train with swords and shields like a Viking warrior. We were told how to stand and carry the weapons. We were also told how to march.

After lunch, we magically turned into archaeologists and were put into groups of 5 and started to dig little holes in a box of dirt and found Viking artefacts and we had to decide what we were.

The day ended with the Viking using Domonic's mould and made a pendant for him.

By Chloe Shrubbs and Martha Smith



Well done for working so hard!

Max Farnes, Henry Wragg, Neve Parry-Jones and **Isabel Boatman** – interesting data about letter on the field. **Isabelle Evans** – for fantastic writing including capital letters and full stops. **Zak Reynolds** – super learning in maths. **Sam Farnes** – an excellent letter of complaint to the Vikings. **Maddy Ind-Smith, Sophie Lenney, Emilie Hoadley, Freddie Helps, Jennifer Ripper, Emily Frankland, Daisy Parsons, Alfonso Woollett, Rowan Handley** and **Oliver Richardson-Braun** – progress in writing.



Year 6 leavers meal – Thursday 19th July

If you have already selected the sausage option for Thursday 19th July which has now been changed for the leavers meal (chicken nuggets and chips) your original booking will have been cancelled. Please either send a note into school or speak to Mrs Jones so that your meal can be rebooked. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Attendance champions

Congratulations to **3/4MN** and **5/6SY** whose attendance was **100%** for the week commencing 2nd-6th July 2018.



Y5/6 Production

Well done to all Y5/6 children who took part in the production of **Ali Baba and the bongo bandits**. The children have worked very hard for several weeks to ensure you watched a first class production, I think you will agree they put on two fantastic performances! A big thank you to the Y5/6 teachers and LSA's who directed, choreographed and created costumes for this excellent production and also to Mr Ogilvie for the staging and lighting.

KS2 Sports day – 16th July 2018

Friends are asking for donations of homemade cakes to be sold with refreshments at KS2's sports day.



**KIDS EAT
FREE AT
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THIS SCHOOL
HOLIDAY***

Terms and conditions

Offer is valid until from Monday 23rd July till Friday 31st August 2018. Offer is valid Monday – Friday and is not available on the weekends. All orders subject to availability. Offer is limited to one child per adult and the adult must order a main dish from our menu. Children's food options are restricted to children's pizza and children's pasta dishes. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Dessert not included. Available to children 10 years old and under.

Key dates – 2018

July

6 th	Music assembly with Mrs Watts – 9.00am
9 th -11 th	Ormiston Academy intake
12 th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
13 th	Y5/6 production – 1.30pm
13 th	Meet the teacher/EYFS 2018 – intake 2
16 th	KS2 sports day – All day
17 th & 18 th	Y5 taster day at Honeywood
19 th	School discos
20 th	Y6 leavers assembly & the big picnic

Key dates – Autumn term

September

4 th	Non-pupil day
5 th	Children return. EYFS until 11.45am
6 th – 11 th	EYFS until 11.45am
12 th	EYFS until 1.15pm Y1 transition meeting – 2.30pm
13 th	EYFS until 1.15pm Individual and family photos
14 th	EYFS all day
25 th	Y2 SATs meeting – time TBC

October

1 st -5 th	Art project
5 th	Y5/6 Chocolate Day – all day
15 th	Parent consultations 2.30-5.30pm
16 th	Y2 Castle workshop
17 th	Parent consultations 4.00-7.00pm
19 th	Non-pupil day
22 nd -28 th	October half term
30 th	NSPCC assembly and workshops
31 st	Y6 SATS meeting – 2.30pm EYFS reading meeting – 7.00pm

November

1 st	EYFS reading meeting – 2.00pm
2 nd	Harvest festival – assembly
6 th	Y1 visit to Hollytrees museum
9 th	100 th anniversary of the end of WW1 EYFS parents' lunch
12 th -16 th	Anti-bullying week
19 th -23 rd	Open week

December

3 rd	KS1 nativity dress rehearsal
4 th	EYFS nativity
5 th & 6 th	KS1 nativity – 2.00pm
7 th	Y6 Cyber safety
11 th	Flu immunisations
14 th	Christmas jumper day
20 th -7 th Jan	Christmas break (3 rd and 4 th non-pupil)

Flu vaccine pilot success

In flu vaccine pilot areas (2014/15) where primary school aged children were given the nasal spray vaccine we saw:



↓ 94%

Primary school aged children: GP influenza like illness consultation rates 94% lower



↓ 74%

Primary school aged children: A&E respiratory attendances 74% lower



↓ 93%

Primary school aged children: Hospital admissions due to confirmed influenza 93% lower



↓ 59%

Adults: GP influenza like illness consultation rates 59% lower