The Buzz
Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin
Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery
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Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter.

PROOF OF MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

A reminder that should your child need time away from school to at tend any kind of medical appointment – doctors/ hospital/ dentist/ opticians – we will need to see proof of appointment. We will accept screenshots of text message notifications, otherwise please supply a copy of an appointment letter to the school office

Key dates – 2025	
February 2025	
06th	Learning & Executive Function Workshop for Parents @ 1.45pm
11th	Y5 Planetarium Visit
14th	Smarties Challenge Fundraiser Finishes
!7th – 21st	Half Term
27th	Y1 Animal Workshop
27th	Emotional Regulation Workshop for Parents @ 1.45pm

YEAR 6 EXTENDED VISIT TO DANBURY

This year's trip is now live for payments on Parent Pay, the deposit will need to be paid to secure your child's place.
Remaining Instalments:
07th Mar - £58.00
25th Apr - £57.50

Attendance Champions

Congratulations to 6S class whose attendance was a fantastic 97.3% for the week beginning 27th January 2025.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are 5W Class!

Well done for working so hard!

Jasmine Oglesby – Excellent work in maths, working with a tricky new concept!

Noah Ardley & Theo Smith – These gents created a fantastic working excel spreadsheet to calculate the cost per pupil for a party! Great job party planners!

Oakley O'Dwyer-Heath – outstanding effort in maths with great results.

Florence McCarthy, Lacey-Beau Buckley, Joe Hermon, Henry Cox, Mila Hadley – For turning it round in 24 hours, from one maths lesson to the next, these 5 children went from fearing a new concept to completing it with ease! So proud of your mindsets!

Isabelle Barrow & Ocean Rayner – Excellent acrostic poetry, what great imaginations and such impressive writing!

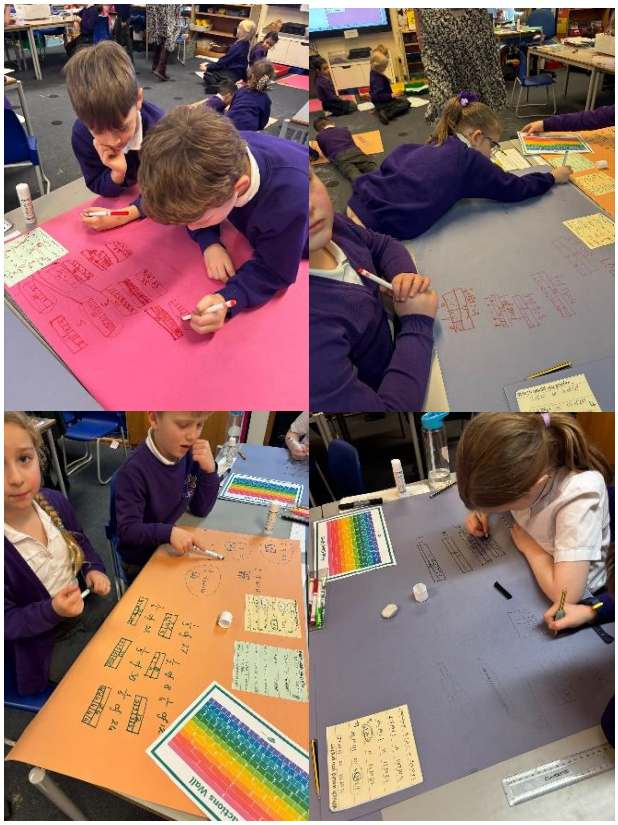
Thomas Epure – Creating great instructions on how to create a beautifully decorated biscuit. Amazing writing and a yummy looking biscuit!

Eva Dennis – Amazing writing Eva, we are so proud of your hard work. You are a star!

YEAR 6 LEARNING TO WRITE A DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVE

Like a bubble bath, fluffy, white snow suffocated the silent, deserted forest as far as the eye could see. Up above this magical land, the colourless sky loomed. Skinny and rough branches stuck out from the bushes that had overgrown the path. Resting upon the top of the branches, was a sprinkling of fresh, white, sparkling snow. At the top of the branches, were slender white twigs which looked like wisps of smoke. Standing in the centre of the frozen forest, like it was stuck in time, was a deserted, iron lamp post that stood on the gloomy path. At the pinnacle of the lamp post, was a light, a vivid light, a vivid, amber light burning inside the lantern. The flame twisted and curled gracefully like a pirouetting ballerina.

Written by Reuben Seex 6S



WOW WHAT SUPER PAIRED MATHS THIS WEEK IN 3W!

We were comparing fractions of amounts and the children showed some excellent collaboration skills and understanding of bar models to represent the calculations. Super stars ☆

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

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Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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