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.

COMIC RELIEF CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK (21st)

Next week, we will be celebrating Comic Relief! You are welcome to bring a cash donation to the school on Friday. Alternatively, you can make a donation via ParentPay using the link below:
https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17626

The PTA is facing closure in September 2025 unless more volunteers join the committee.
If it shuts down, various programs will be affected, including swimming lessons (pool closure), school trips, Year 6 Leaver's parties, special events, and contributions towards classroom resources.
Two Zoom meetings will be held to discuss the future of the PTA. If unable to attend, Rebecca Ayre is available for in-person or phone conversations.
Please help our incredible school children and school community.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are 3H Class!

Key dates – 2025	
March 2025	
19th	Y6 Layer Marney
20th	EPINS Emotional Regulation workshop (1.15pm, **Online**)
21st	Comic Relief
24th	Y3-6 Girls Sports Festival
26th	Y3/Y4 Easter Service (2pm)
27th	Y3/Y4 Easter Service (10am)
April 2025	
01st	Parents Evening
02nd	Y3 Fingringhoe
03rd	Parents Evening
04th	Last day of term
22nd	Start of Summer Term

Well done for working so hard!

Elliot Henze & Henry Cox Shynn – a great explanation about how they improved their knowledge of fractions.

Frankie Hall – Amazing independent writing, great sounding out Frankie!

George Richardson – For excellent progress in math's. George has worked really hard on his presentation making his work much easier to read Well done!

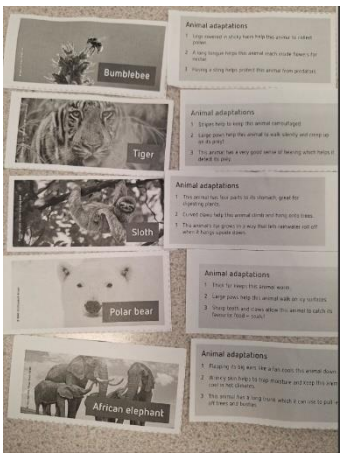
Isla Lovett, Joe Hermon, Olly Buckland & Riley Heath – Excellent progress in math's, specifically in the tricky area of fractions. Great group work!

Attendance Champions

Congratulations 3H class whose attendance was a fantastic 99% for the week beginning 10th March 2025.

British Science Week: Adaptation and Change

This year's British Science Week was a fantastic celebration of adaptation and change. The week kicked off with an engaging assembly led by Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Easterbrook, our science lead. They introduced the concept of adaptation and discussed the various changes that occur in science. The children were thrilled by exciting experiments such as items floating in salt water, homemade lava lamps, hot ice crystals, and expanding pufferfish. Throughout the week, students participated in activities related to the theme:

- **Reception:** Engaged in a variety of activities including giant balance buckets, magnifying glasses, magic water painting, and magnet play.
- **Year 1 and 2:** Created rainbows, built aeroplanes, decoded secret messages, and made music.
- **Year 3:** Researched climate change, experimented with melting ice, and presented their findings on climate change.
- **Year 4:** Investigated the New Zealand glow-worm and created habitats using string, ribbons, thread, and honey to mimic the mucus.
- **Year 5:** Explored the concept of adaptation using Pokémon cards and interacted with a live tortoise to discuss its adaptations and evolutionary advantages.
- **Year 6:** Studied animal adaptations, examined human impact on the environment, and investigated recyclable materials.

The week was a resounding success, enjoyed by both children and teachers alike. Why not try some science experiments at home and share your results with us?