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MARTIAL ARTS

On Monday 4th January, the Upper Phase were lucky enough to have a visitor to the school.... a coach from the Martial Arts Centre in Braintree! Each class participated in a thirty-minute session where they learned some blocks, punches and kicks.

The Martial Arts Centre practice Traditional Japanese Karate, Kickboxing, Royce Gracie Jiu Jitsu and Krav Maga as well as Boxercise, self defence and personal training for both adults and children. If you would like further information please visit their website: themartialartscentre.com or telephone 01376 529 122.

EARLS COLNE VS ST PETERS - NETBALL

On Tuesday 5th March, Y5/6 Netball team travelled to St Peters Primary School in Coggeshall for a match. The first team played four quarters and then the second team played. The first team won 14-5 and the second team won 3-2. St Peters were very good opponents and played an excellent match. After the match the teams were given well deserved refreshments and biscuits. The Earls Colne team travelled home with two wins and were all very proud of their achievement. Well done everyone involved, a great performance.

FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 5th March, Earls Colne went to a football match against St Peter's School. The team was led out by Henry and they were in high spirits for the first game of the year. St Peter's were a very organised team from the start and found themselves quickly ahead, they had a comfortable 3-0 lead at half time. Earls Colne had some spells of possession in the second half but found it hard to compete against such an organised defence. Disappointingly, Earls Colne lost 10-0. Despite losing, the players still enjoyed the experience. Reported by Henry A-C and James Willsher.

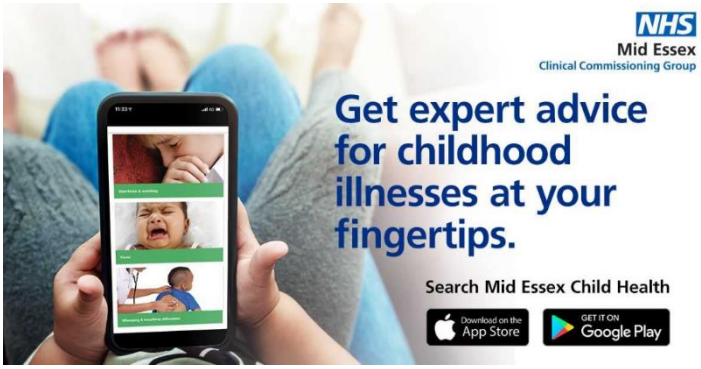
ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Tigers class whose attendance was **99.31%** for the week commencing 25th February– 1st March 2019.

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

Paige Lippett – An outstanding home-learning project about constellations.

Key dates – 2018-19	
March	
8th	Quiz Night 7:00pm
15th	Red Nose Day
April	
2nd	Y3/4 Production 1:45pm.
3rd	Y3/4 Production 6.30pm
4th	Easter egg hunt
8th – 22nd	Easter break
May	
6th	Bank Holiday
7th	Y6 extended visit meeting – 7:00pm
13th – 16th	SATs
20th	School photographs
27th – 31st	Half-term
June	
3rd	Non pupil day
5th – 7th	Y6 extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
21st	Summer Fete
25th	New Reception intake meeting – 7.00pm
28th	Reception/KS1 Sports Day
July	
3rd	Reception 2019 intake day 1
11th	Y5/6 production – 7:00pm **CHANGED**
12th	Y5/6 production – 1:30pm **CHANGED**
12th	Reception 2019 intake day 2
15th	KS2 Sports Day
23rd	School discos
24th	Y6 Leavers assembly
	Big picnic



PARKING

We appreciate that parking outside the school is extremely difficult, but we would ask that you do not stop on the zigzag lines outside the school when dropping off and picking up.