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

THIS WEEKS NATIVITY FUN!

If we didn't feel Christmassy before, we certainly do now! Well done to all of the KS1 and Reception pupils for putting on some brilliant performances! Each one of you has been amazing with your singing and acting this week. A big 'Thank You' to all the parents/ carers who came along to watch and provide support.

FSM SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Those in receipt of free school meals should receive their food vouchers by Monday 16th December. Please check your junk/spam e-mail (just in case)

Attendance Champions

Congratulations to 3H class whose attendance was a fantastic 98.1% for the week beginning 09th December 2024.

Key dates – 2024-25	
December 2024	
Wednesday 18th	Early Years & KS1 Carol service – 9.15-10.00am (Families welcome) KS2 Carol service – 10.30-11.15am (Families welcome)
Thursday 19th	Christmas Lunch & wear a Christmas jumper too!! **(No tuck - KS2)**
Friday 20th	Last day of term!
January 2025	
Monday 06th	First day of term!

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 Installments:
17th Jan - £58.00
07th Mar - £58.00
25th Apr - £57.50.

Well done for working so hard!

Alfie Hedges – Fantastically creative written work, great vocabulary use Alfie, such interesting writing.

Oakley O'Dwyer-Heath, Noah Clay-Moran - brilliant writing using fronted adverbial phrases.

Noah Ardley, Theo Smith, George Lock, Abigail Hinkin – These children have produced some amazing writing over the past week. Not only was the content impressive but the presentation too! Well done!

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BOOK ONTO OUR FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS!
Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto our FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations and brought to you by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education!
IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?
Clubs offer spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years) who are eligible for benefit based free school meals. Limited spaces are available for young people who are also from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.
WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?
Clubs will be running across Essex in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford!
WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?
Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal! We also offer specialist youth, SEND and mental wellbeing clubs.
HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?
If you have received a Holiday Activities voucher code, click the link on the voucher to book your child/ren onto a club. If you're still awaiting a voucher code, please contact your school. If you aren't eligible for a Holiday Activities voucher as your child/ren do not receive benefits based free school meals, please contact a local club directly to book on by heading to our website below.
www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate

The Craft Hub
PRESCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
MONDAY - MIXED AGES - LIMITED SPACES
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Monday 30th December 2024
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Friday 3rd January 2025
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Winter Reading Challenge
The Dragons' Adventure!
Arriving in your local library this January!
Children across Essex are being challenged to complete 6 challenges (from a choice of 12) to help some mischievous Dragons make their way home!
For every challenge you'll get a sticker and if you complete 6 you will receive a certificate and a pencil prize. You'll also be able to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some wonderful prizes such as tablets, book tokens, and arts and crafts packs!
Thursday 2 January to Saturday 22 February
Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk

BIG FAMILY WINTER PARTY
Join us after school for FREE festive fun, filled with activities, games, crafts and food!
Our family event, themed 'Living Well this Winter' will give you the opportunity to have fun and explore the wealth of support within your local community, connecting with professionals and services, who aim to empower us to live well.
Little Sportsters
Blackwater Leisure Centre, Park Drive
Friday 20th December
3.30pm - 6.30pm
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
Book via your holiday activities code
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