The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

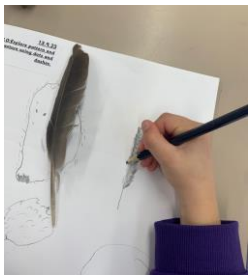
JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **15TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

WE ARE BACK AND READY TO LEARN!

The pupils are back and in the full swing of learning again –

Year 1 have been practising using a tens frame to count and looking for patterns in numbers.

Year 2 have been learning to draw showing texture and copying moves in PE.



Year 3 have been studying different food groups and how maintain a healthy diet and in maths, partitioning numbers using part-part-whole models and resources.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office before 9am. Messages can be left on the answer phone facility and we ask that you are clear in your message for the reason of the absence.

Please use this method rather than sending a message to the class teacher via dojo. In all instances of absence, the school office should be your first point of contact.

Key dates – 2023-24	
September 2023	
19th	Year 5 Parents Meeting – 9am
20th	Year 3 Parents Meeting – 2:30pm
26th	Year 4 Parents Meeting – 2:30pm
27th	Year 6 Parents Meeting – 9am
October 2023	
2nd	Year 2 trip to Hedingham Castle Reception Parents Lunch
10th	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
12th	Parents Evening 4 – 6:30pm
17th	Year 5 trip to West Stow
19th	Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo
20th	School Photographs
23rd – 27th	Half Term break

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **5E class** whose attendance was a fantastic **100%** for the week 05th – 08th September 2023.

Congratulations to both **Monkeys** and **Giraffes classes** whose attendance was a fantastic **100%** for this week!

Well done for working so hard!

Aaliyah Mannering – For listening really well and working really hard this week.

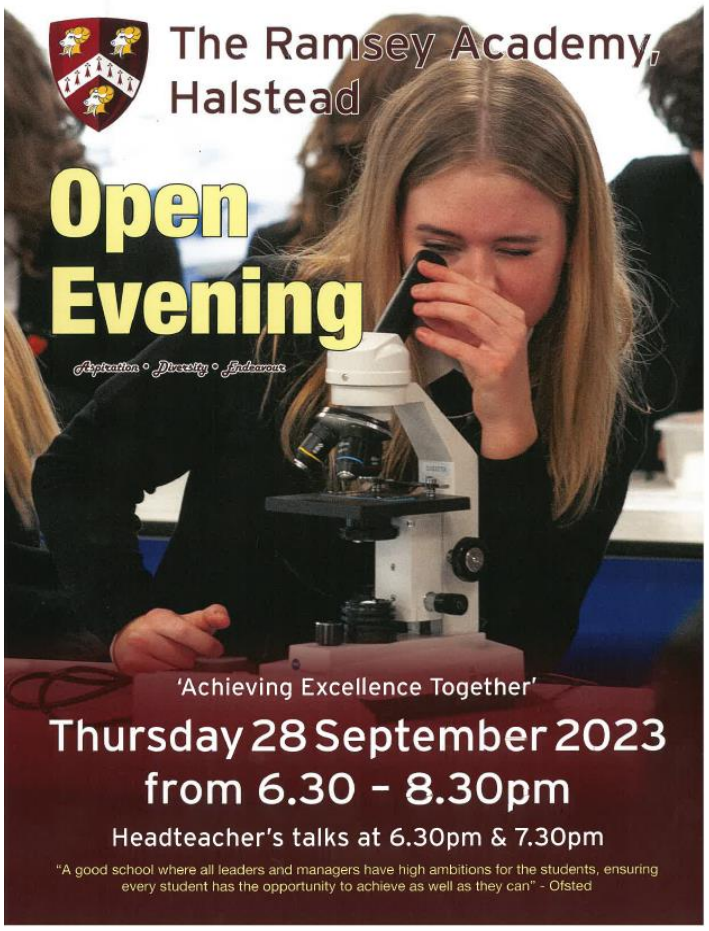
SCHOOL GRID

Please remember, if your child is absent from school and they had a school meal pre-booked – **PLEASE CANCEL IT**! For those pupils in KS2 – any meals left uncancelled will be charged for.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **6AK** Class!

Inspiring all children to create and achieve



SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY AND RECEPTION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2024

Apply online for your child's secondary school place starting September 2024

Online applications can be made up to and including the closing date of **31 October 2023**.

You must ensure that your online application, including any changes made, is submitted by 31 October 2023.

Any applications received after 31 October 2023 will be treated as late and will only be processed after all on-time applications.

You are less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools if you apply late.

From **6 November 2023** you can apply online for your child's primary (reception) or junior (year 3) school place.

Applications received after the 15 January 2024 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

If you, or you know of anyone, would like to visit us prior to submitting their application, please use/ share the following link to book: https://www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/September-2024-Intake/

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LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see below the timetable for lunchtime and afterschool clubs which start next week. Spaces for Ocarina, Basketball and Cross Country can all be booked via ParentPay and are free of charge.

Please note both the Multi sports and Football clubs are bookable via Multicoach directly.

EARLS COLNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - LUNCH/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2023

Day	When	Club	Dates	Year Group	Max. No.	Cost	Led by	Where
Monday	**Lunchtime** 12 -12:20	**Ocarina Club**	**18/09 – 27/11**	Y2 and 3	12	Free	Mrs L Thompson	Zebras Classroom
Tuesday	**after** school 3.30-4.15pm	**Basketball Club**	**19/09 – 28/11***	Y3 and 4	20	Free	Mr S Lloyd-Clark	Playground/ MUGA
Wednesday	**after** school 3.30-4.15pm	**Cross Country Club**	**20/09 – 29/11**	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	20	Free	Mr S Lloyd-Clark	Playground/ MUGA
Thursday	**after** school 3.30-4.30pm	**Multi sports Club**	**21/09 – 30/11**	All		Bookable via Multicoach £5.00 per session	Multicoach	Playground/ MUGA
Friday	**after** school 3.30-4.15pm	**Dance**	**08/09 – 15/12**	Yr1 – 6 who have pre-booked	30	£4.00 pay as you go at end of session	Mrs T Pudney	School Hall
	after school 3.30-4.30pm	**Football**	**22/09 – 01/12**	All		Bookable via Multicoach £5.00 per session	Multicoach	Playground/ MUGA

All school led clubs must be booked via ParentPay. . (Numbers are limited) **Please note** clubs will not be held if there is a school performance or parent meeting in the evening.

School led clubs start week beginning Monday 18th September 2023 - Week beginning 27th November 2023 (not including half term)
Bookings for Football must be made directly with the provider and not via the school.

***NO Basketball club on Tuesday 10th October** **Please collect children from the side gate and not via reception. School led clubs finish at 4.15pm**