The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **22ND SEPTEMBER 2023**

THIS WEEK WE HAVE……

Year 3 have been producing some amazing maths work! Ordering numbers, comparing and reasoning about them

Year 5 enjoyed a Harry Potter themed drama lesson in preparation for their unaided writing.

Year 6 have been estimating length and volume in Maths. They have been developing their reasoning skills and had to explain WHY they think they're correct.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO HEDINGHAM CASTLE

A polite reminder that payments for the forthcoming Year 2 Hedingham Castle trip MUST be made by Monday 25th September. As with all of school trips, if we don't receive sufficient funds, sadly trips will not be able to go ahead. All payments are made payable via ParentPay.

Well done for working so hard!

Henry Cox-Shynn – For being an amazing asset to the 5E class! Henry is so helpful and is a fantastic role model to his peers.

Key dates – 2023-24	
September 2023	
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
9th	Parent Evening for Reception parents ONLY
10th	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm for ALL years
11th	Parent Evening for Reception parents ONLY
12th	Parents Evening 4 – 6:30pm for ALL years
16th	Height, Weight & Vision Checks for Reception Pupils
17th	Year 5 trip to West Stow
18th	Friends Halloween Party – Reception and Years 1 & 2
19th	Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo Friends Halloween Party – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
20th	School Photographs
23rd – 27th	Half Term break

Attendance champions

Congratulations to both **3W** and **6S classes** whose attendance was an amazing **99%** for this week!

PARENT EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Just a reminder that appointments will be available to book on School Cloud from 8pm tonight. Any problems, please contact the school office.

SPACES!!

We currently have spaces for pupils in year groups 2, 4, 5 and 6! If you know of anyone who is moving into the area, or who might be considering a change of school with children in those years groups – please tell them to contact the school office.

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/

FRIENDS OF ECPS NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you are available and would like to help with the upcoming Friends of ECPS disco events, please use the following links to sign up!

https://volunteersignup.org/Q3R89

https://volunteersignup.org/7XME8