The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

THIS WEEK WE HAVE……

Had another amazing visit from the Word Guerilla this week. Whole school assemblies followed by poetry workshops in class and Year 6 producing some amazing poetry art!

Our brilliant staff have created a sensory garden for our pupil's and it looks absolutely amazing!

Year 3 have been learning to read and follow instructions! They took on the roles of Roman Soldiers and even learnt some words in latin!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are Class **3H**!

Key dates – 2023-24	
October 2023	
2nd	Year 2 trip to Hedingham Castle Reception Parents Lunch
6th	Harvest Festival
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

Well done for working so hard!

(Some grown-ups too this week!)

Jazka Ballisat – For gaining her Level 3 Food certificate!
Sam Lloyd-Clark – For completing his degree!
Olivia James & Emma Teleuca – For producing some amazing independent writing!
Cemre Almas & Sienna Alavi – For creating some wonderful work in art.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Elephants class** whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for this week!

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

AGENTS FOR CHANGE!

This week we have all begun a new journey as 'Agents of Change'. We are going to shout loud about the things that we are passionate about and work hard to make a difference. We may have small voices but we can make big changes.

Our aim is to make changes in ourselves, our school, our village and our planet- making us all more aware about important issues and creating a ripple of change.
Children can choose from 40 different projects and will be awarded one of seven badges when they have completed seven of them.

Each week we will be sharing children's projects and showing you what we are passionate about!

We have already made the village smile with our painted pebbles, seen some budding Jamie Olivers cooking their favourite meals at home, a poster explaining what autism is and somone who has carried out a litter pick near where they live!
Find out more at
https://www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/Childrens-Zone/
and by following @ecpsagent on Instagram.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION- WE HAVE LISTENED!

You may have seen from our communications earlier in the week, that we are considering many options to expand our current offer.

Our growing level of need for before and after-school provision means we are falling short. We know lots of parents struggle to get provision- we want to help. We are committed to making sure we have enough opportunities for all our families to have access to provision and would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey of need. (Link below)
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EarlsColneParentSurvey

All feedback is appreciated, and we will keep you updated as we progress on this journey.

SCHOOL SHOES- Polite reminder.

As we start the school year please can I remind you about the school policy with regard to shoes. On non-PE days all pupils are required to wear dark school shoes. We have some bright trainers and light coloured footwear creeping in.
If there is any issue with regard to uniform, please do feel that you can reach out to us. We are here to listen.

You can find the school uniform requirements here-

https://www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/Parents/Uniform/

School uniform is available to buy via the website, and second-hand uniform is also available through donations to the local shop 'It takes a village' located on the high street.

PARENT EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Just a reminder that appointments for parent evenings are still available to book on School Cloud. Any problems, please contact the school office, otherwise you have until Friday 6th October to book your slot!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

With our Harvest Festival fast approaching, Friday 6th October, please note the types of items which we will be collecting for the Braintree Foodbank.

OLIVERS PLANTS KITCHEN GARDEN

PUMPKIN PICKING

7TH & 8TH OCTOBER
14TH & 15TH OCTOBER
21ST – 29TH OCTOBER

OUR BLACK HORSE POP UP CABIN WILL BE OPEN FOR AUTUMNAL DRINKS & TREATS AT WEEKENDS

NO ENTRANCE FEE
NO BOOKING
JUST PAY FOR YOUR PUMPKIN
PRICES £1.50 – £10.00
SPOOKTACULAR RIDES FOR AGES 3 – 10 YRS
21ST & 22ND OCTOBER
(ADDITIONAL CHARGE PER RIDE)

OLIVERS PLANTS, COGGESHALL ROAD, EARLS COLNE, CO6 2JX
WWW.OLIVERSPLANTS.CO.UK

Olivers Plants

You're invited to

FRIENDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, DISCO AND LOTS OF FUN!

19th October

Earls Colne Village Hall

Year 3&4
4.15-5.15pm
Year 5&6pm
5.45-7pm

Book tickets: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofecps

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Do you fancy giving trampolining a try?

DIMENSIONS TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Book a half-term taster session!
Friday 27th October, 1-2pm

Book online:
www.dimensionstrampolineclub.org.uk/tastersessions