# The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

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## HARVEST COLLECTION

Well done everyone and thank you so much for your contributions! This is an amazing achievement and an enormous help to people in our local community.

## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

You should have all received a communication via ParentPay with the details of how to register your child for a flu immunisation this year. The team will be visiting school on Monday 20th November and all consents must be received by Thursday 16th November. Any received after this date will sadly result in your child being unable to have the vaccine this year in school.

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2023

In assembly on Monday the School Council will be explaining how we will be raising money this year and telling the whole school about the challenge that they are setting. They are preparing a very energetic assembly and will be writing to you all at the start of next week outlining what will happen and what they need to practise! Our donation link will again be available via ParentPay and we will confirm the details once live!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council have been busy helping Mrs Edwards plan the new school menus. They have been asking their classmates what their favourite meals are in school and then voted for what should be on the new menus. We hope that you have already spotted what these changes are

**3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!**

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

| Key dates – 2023-24 | |
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| **November 2023** | |
| **4th** | Friends Fireworks! |
| **16th** | Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle |
| **17th** | Children in Need |
| **20th** | Flu Immunisations – Whole School |
| **23rd** | Year 1 trip to Hollytrees Museum |
| **December 2023** | |
| **5th & 6th** | 'Prickly Hay KS1 Nativity' - 1:45pm |
| **7th** | Reception Nativity – 1:45pm |
| **11th** | Rock Steady Concert – 9:30am |
| **19th** | EY & KS1 Carol Concert 9am<br>KS2 10:15am<br>(Both at St Andrews Church) |
| **20th** | Christmas lunch<br>Last day of Term! |

## Well done for working so hard!

**Poppy Hinkin, Casey Battle and Hollie Benson –** Amazing presentation of their reports on different types of animals.

**Riley Hermon –**For great work in maths, drawing 2D shapes accurately.

## BOOKING AND CANCELLING SCHOOL MEALS ON SCHOOL GRID

This is a reminder that all school meals MUST be booked in advance on School Grid. You can book as far in advance as the menu allows you to and you have until midnight each Wednesday, to book for the following week. Meal numbers will be capped - if you miss the deadline and no meals are booked you will be contacted to provide a home packed lunch.

Likewise -if your child is absent from school, you MUST cancel their meals. Those meals not cancelled for KS2 pupils – will be charged for!

## Attendance champions

Congratulations to both **Zebras** and **5E classes** whose attendance was a fantastic **97%** for this week!

**Every class was again over 92%! KEEP IT UP!**

**Are you interested in training to become a Primary or Secondary teacher in the East of England?**

**Do you know someone else who is interested in teaching as a career?**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Eastern Region Teaching School Hubs are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach' event on **Thursday 7th December from 4.30pm - 6.00pm on Zoom and Facebook Live.**

To register for this free event click on the link below:

Get into Teaching - Webinar - Thurs 7th December

Further details about the event can be found here.

We have teacher training vacancies now to start training from September 2024, with a wide range of providers from across the East of England region. We are looking for people who have a degree, a passion for education and teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

Further information becoming a teacher can be found on the DfE 'Get into Teaching' website https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/.

Yours sincerely,

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