The BUZZ
Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin
Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
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CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

A reminder that Christmas orders must be **returned to school no later than Monday 11th October** to ensure you receive your order by the end of November. We will not be able to guarantee you will receive you order before Christmas if it is receive late.

Please remember to make payment for your order via ParentPay.

PARKING

Thank you to everyone who has walked to school or parked a little further away and walked. We know that parking around school is difficult, but please remember that the school car parks are for staff use only and **must not be used** by parents, including dropping off at Oliver's Lodge. Parking is available at the Recreation Club and behind the CO-OP.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You can apply online for your child's secondary school place starting September 2022. Online applications can be made up to and including the closing date of 31st October 2021.

Please ensure that your online application, including any changes made, is submitted by 31st October 2021. All applications received after 31st October 2021 will be treated as late and will only be processed after all on-time applications.

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

Please go to: https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place

NURSERY NEWS

The nursery children enjoy having a snack at nursery, which is a lovely time to have a chat with our friends and discuss our favourite foods. Last week the children talked about eating yummy pizzas and asked if we could eat pizzas in nursery. To develop the children's interest, we have been making imaginative playdough pizzas using playdough made from herbs with a selection of different shapes for pizza toppings and have also made tasty pizzas using muffins. In the mud kitchen the children have used their imaginative skills to create carrot soup to keep everyone warn on these chilly Autumn days.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to 3PB class whose attendance was **96.1%** for the week commencing 27th September – 1st October 2021.

Well done for working so hard!
Lucas Epure – astounding maths work on Monday and Tuesday.
Emily Dewitt, Mattie Boulton – their own fantastic version of The Jungle Book. **Pearl Freear** – a well organised set of instructions.

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FAMILY LEARNING FAIR

COLCHESTER LIBRARY

Wednesday 27 October: 10am-12pm

You are invited to attend our Family Learning Fair! This is a drop-in event. You will be able to find out about:

- Fantastic methods to support your child's learning.
- Fun ways for children to develop language and communication skills.
- Free online learning resources.

STORY & RHYMETIME:

There will also be a Story & Rhymetime at **10:30am**. Please call **0345 603 7628** to book a space as places are limited.

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Key dates – 2021-22

Oct	
12th & 14th	Parents Evening
15th	Harvest assembly
22nd	Individual student photographs
25th – 29th -	Half-term
Nov	
1st	Non-pupil day
2nd	Return to school
6th	Friends firework display
11th	Y3 Colchester Castle
10th	Reception reading meeting
16th	Flu vaccinations
12th	Children in Need
17th	Panto
30th	KS1 performance
Dec	
1st	KS1 performance
10th	Christmas jumper day
15th	Christmas lunch
17th	End of term
20th Dec – 3rd Jan	Christmas holiday
Jan	
4th	Non-pupil day
5th	Children return to school