The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLING

Please don't forget we are collecting all unwanted birthday, Christmas, thank you and new year cards for depositing in our card recycling bin – including the envelopes!

The collection bin will be in the main reception area until **Wednesday 17th January** and the school with the heaviest weight collected and recorded, will receive a prize!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS……

…….are now LIVE on School Grid all the way through until the Easter break! Please book your child's meals as far ahead as possible and remember the cut off for each week is midnight on Wednesday of the previous week. Please also remember, No bookings = home packed lunch! We do not order food supplies to cater for additional meals, only what we have pre-ordered.

ESSEX LIBRARIES WINTER READING CHALLENGE – 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Children aged 0-11 can receive a booklet full of various activities involving literacy and creativity, which they can complete to earn stickers and have fun while learning! This year's theme is endangered animals and children can also learn about the animals as they go along by following the challenge storyline on our YouTube, where they will travel around the world with Lyra the penguin.!

You can find out more information about the challenge: https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/winter-reading-challenge

SPRING TERM SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see attached this terms list of school clubs for both lunchtimes and after school. Lunch time clubs can be booked via ParentPay but the after school clubs are all run by outside companies and must be booked via them directly.

Boxing can be found at **https://pay.anna.money/p/pickleballweightlossleaguesltd/xrf**

Multi Sports and Football can be found at **www.bookwhen.com/multicoach**

MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

This is very much a request for help! Is there, or does anyone know of a company who might be willing to fund the replacement/ repair of some of our music equipment? As an example, we have glockenspiels which are used right across the school from Reception through to Year 6! These items are all sadly in need of replacement parts and as a school we are regrettably unable to fund this.

If there is a local music shop or someone who knows someone who may be willing to help us please contact the school office! The pupils love using the instruments and it would be such a shame if we reached the point whereby they were no longer able to because the repairs are just too costly for us.

Key dates – 2023-24	
February 2024	
15th	Break The Rules Day!
16th	Non-Pupil Day
19th – 23rd	Half Term Break
Muli	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight Checks
March 2024	
5th	Year 5 Planetarium Visit (in school)
7th	Year 1 Animal Workshops (in school)
21st	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney
29th – 01st April	Bank Holiday Weekend
April 2024	
2nd – 12th	Easter Holidays

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Tigers class** whose attendance was a fantastic **98%** for this week!!

Well done for working so hard!

Kirra Pope – For fantastic application to school work and producing some great home learning too!

Daniel Hack – For an incredible presentation about the world's toughest row – taking place right now and his cousin is completing – amazing!

Aubrey Evason – Aubrey has been a reading hero! He has read and recorded his reading every day this academic year – wow! What a role model!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **4M** Class!

EARLSCOLNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2024

Day	When	Club		Year Group	Max. No.	Cost	Led by	Where
Monday	Lunchtime 11:55 – 12:20pm	**Games**		Years 1 and 2	10	Free	Mrs Parrish	Giraffes Class
Tuesday								
Wednesday	Lunchtime 12:00 – 12:20pm	**Ocarina**		Years 2 and 3	10	Free	Mrs Thompson	Zebras Class
Thursday	**after** school 3.20-4.20pm	**Multi Sports Club**	**Multicoach**	All Years	Unlimited	£5.00 per session – bookable and payable via Multicoach.	Multicoach	MUGA
	after school 3.20-4.20pm	**Boxing**	**School Led Boxing**	All Years	15	bookable and payable via School Led Boxing.	School Led Boxing	School Hall
Friday	**after** school 3.30-4.15pm	**Dance**		All	30	£4.00 pay as you go at end of session bookable and payable via Mrs Pudney.	Toni Pudney	School Hall
	after school 3.20-4.20pm	**Football Club**	**Multicoach**	All Years	Unlimited	£5.00 per session – bookable and payable via Multicoach.	Multicoach	MUGA

Please note clubs will not be held if there is a school performance or meeting in the evening.

Bookings for Boxing, Multi Sports Dance and Football must be made directly with the provider.

School led clubs start week beginning Monday 15th January 2024 – Week beginning 18th March (not including half term)

External led clubs start week beginning Monday 8th January 2024 - Week beginning 18th March (not including half term)

There will be no clubs running on 19th and 21st March due to Parent Consultations.

NHS
Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

VACCINATION CLINICS

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in your area.

Where: Green Lodge, Old Road, CO15 3AY
When: Saturday 13/01/24
Time: 10am to 3pm

Where: Stanway Youth Centre, CO3 0PZ
When: Saturday 27/01/24
Time: 10am to 3pm

Year 10 & 11 pupils only

- HPV (Cancer vaccine)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Diptheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster

Reception to Year 11

- Flu Vaccine (Nasal & Injection available)

If your child is eligible, don't delay.
Book your nearest clinic NOW or for more information on missed vaccinations please call 0300 790 0597.