The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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THIS WEEK……..

YEAR 2 had some very exciting little visitors! To support our learning in science we have looked at some week old baby chicks. We discussed how they hatched from eggs, were very fluffy at birth and observed their flight feathers that have started to grow. We were very gentle and some of them fell asleep in our hands! Thank you to Mrs McKinnon who made this experience possible for us

TREE PLANTING

Some of our children have helped Mrs Turner plant 20 trees on our school field.

Every year Colchester Borough Council run a scheme whereby residents are able to receive trees and shrubs for free. Even though we aren't part of the Colchester area, when asked very nicely if we could have some and they absolutely said yes!

We look forward to seeing how they grow- there are some red dogwood, yellow dogwood and hazel as well as fruit canes which will go in Tom's Garden.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING!

A HUGE thank you for your kind donations to our Comic Relief fundraising last week. A tremendous **£298** was raised in total – thank you so much!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Zebras**, class, whose attendance was an awesome **96.8%** for this week!!

Key dates – 2023-24	
March 2024	
25th	Rock Steady Concert
26th	Years 3 & 4 Easter Service Year 6 Danbury Trip meeting for Parents 6:30pm
27th	Years 3 & 4 Easter Service Re-scheduled 3H Parent Evening meetings
28th	Re-scheduled 3H Parent Evening
29th March – 01st April	Bank Holiday Weekend
April 2024	
2nd – 12th	Easter Holidays
May 2024	
6th	Bank Holiday
13th – 17th	Year 6 SATs Week
21st	Year 1 Trip to Boydells Farm
27th	Bank Holiday
28th – 31st	Half Term

Well done for working so hard!

Etta Green – For writing a brilliant Percy the Park Keeper story!

Isla Hellyer-Vaughan – A great research project on Banksy!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **6S** Class**!**

PUPIL SPACES

As previously mentioned – if you know of anyone who is moving into the village or is looking to change schools, we currently have spaces in Year groups 2, 4 and 5!

NEW MENU!

The new school lunch menu for next term will be available on School Grid from the end of next week. Please make sure you place your lunch orders by the 10th April for when we return after the Easter break.

OUR AMAZING PUPILS FUNDRAISING!

Another of our amazing pupils is busy raising funds for the next Scout Jamboree! If you would like to take part in the special Easter Hunt and at the same time help raise funds for a good cause, please go along on Easter Monday!