The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HAPPY EASTER

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and hope that whatever you're doing over the holidays, that it is everything you need it to be! A bit of sunshine and R&R is my hope for us all! We will see you back in school for more learning and fun in our final term of the year. Enjoy the break.

Mrs S

NEW LUNCH MENU & SCHOOL GRID REMINDERS

The new lunch menu for the Summer term has been included on this newsletter with some delicious new additions.

As always, please ensure all meals are booked well in advance with a reminder that any un-cancelled pre-ordered meals on School Grid will be charged for if not cancelled by 08:50am each day.

Likewise all outstanding balances on School Grid MUST be cleared by today. Any pupils at the start of next term with accounts still in debt will not be permitted a lunch and/ or tuck.

YEAR 6 EXTENDED VISIT TO DANBURY

A reminder for those parents of Year 6 pupils taking part in the extended trip to Danbury this year - the second installment of £50 was **due** on 3 March. For those who haven't already made this payment we would be grateful if it could now be paid as you will see the next installment will be due after the Easter break.

The remaining payment schedule is as follows:

17th April - £50

5th May - £32

A meeting for parents and carers regarding the trip will be held before the half term break in May.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This Half Term winners are **6S** Class – but only by 10 tokens!!

Key dates – 2022-23	
April 2023	
17th	Children return to school.
28th	Year 1 Pupils visit Earls Colne Library
May 2023	
1st	Bank Holiday
8th	Bank Holiday
16th	Friends KS1 Movie and Munch!
18th	Bikeability (Year 6)
23rd	Bikeability (Year 6) Friends KS2 Movie and Munch!
25th	Bikeability (Year 6)
26th	Non-Pupil Day
29th May – 2nd June	Bank Holiday and Half Term Break

EASTER EGG TRAIL

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Easter Trail this afternoon – we have loved seeing all your amazing easter egg designs!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to both **Tigers** & **4F** classes whose attendance was a brilliant **98%** for the week 20th – 23rd March 2023.

Well done for working so hard!

Jasmine Oglesby –Great work on time and question writing

Nevaeh Dawson – Brilliant part part whole fraction problem solving. Great work!

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

PLASTIC PIRATES – 5 STARS!

This week our Middle Phase classes treated the school and their families to incredible performances of their play- Plastic Pirates- which was given unanimous 5 star reviews!

Our middle phase really pulled it out of the bag with incredible performances for the school and their families. It was not only clearly obvious that the children have worked incredibly hard in their rehearsals, but also that they had an amazing time doing so.

They are all absolute SUPERSTARS!

Menu

Summer Term 2023 starting w/c 17th April 2023

Week: One

Main course	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Wrights Sausage roll	Southern fried coated chicken fillet	Butcher roast gammon	Beef Bolognaise	Youngs Omega 3 fish fingers
Vegetarian	Keterveg Vegan roll	Goodlife Sweet potato falafel balls	Roasted vegetable strudel	Surgital Gnocchi	Vegetable nuggets
Side Dish	Tiger wedges	Triple Lion Couscous	New potatoes	Tri coloured pasta	Chips
Vegetables	Garden peas	Peas, sweetcorn & carrots	Green beans & carrot batons	Mixed salad	Baked beans Sweetcorn
Alternative	Jacket potato	Tomato pasta	Sausage baguette, carrot sticks & cucumber	Jacket potato	Soft deli roll grab bag
Choices	Cheese Baked beans Dairy free cheese	Cheese Tuna mayo Dairy free cheese Gluten free pasta	Yorkshire pudding Dairy free Yorkshire pudding Gluten free sausage in gluten free roll	Gluten free pasta Cheese Tuna mayo Dairy free cheese	Ham Cheese Gluten free roll Gluten free fish fingers
Dessert	Homemade lemon cake	Fruit jelly	Yeo Valley furit yoghurt	Summer fruit crumble with custard (opt)	Iced fruit smoothie
Extras	Fresh Bread	Baked Eath Flatbreads	Gravy	Homemade garlic bread	

Week: Two

Main course	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Tomato & Basil sauce	Beef burger	Butchers roast chicken fillet	Butchers sausage in gravy	Bubble fish (gf)
Vegetarian	Cheese sauce	Vegetable burger	Sage & Onion topped Quorn fillet	Vegan sausage	Cheddar Whirl
Side Dish	Tri coloured pasta	Potato wedges	Stock roasted new potatoes	McCain Mash potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Or Corn on the cob	Baked beans	Brocolli & carrot batons	Green beans	Garden peas & sweetcorn medley
Alternative	Jacket potato	Tomato pasta	Sausage baguette, carrot sticks & cucumber	Jacket potato	Soft deli roll grab bag
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Dessert	Shortbread	Angel delight	Yeo Valley fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit salad	Iced fruit smoothie
Extras	Homemade garlic bread	Kara Soft round roll	Gravy	Homemade bread	

Week: Three

Main course	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Pepperoni french bread pizza	Seasoners Chicken Tikka curry	Butchers roast pork	Hunters chicken penne pasta bake	Youngs Omega 3 fish fingers
Vegetarian	Cheese & tomato french bread pizza	Quorn Tikka curry	Sweet potato rosti	Ratatouille penne pasta bake	Pizza omlette
Side Dish	Tri colour pasta	Rice	Roast potatoes		Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Mixed salad	Garden peas, cauliflower, sliced carrot medley	Mixed salad	Baked beans Garden peas
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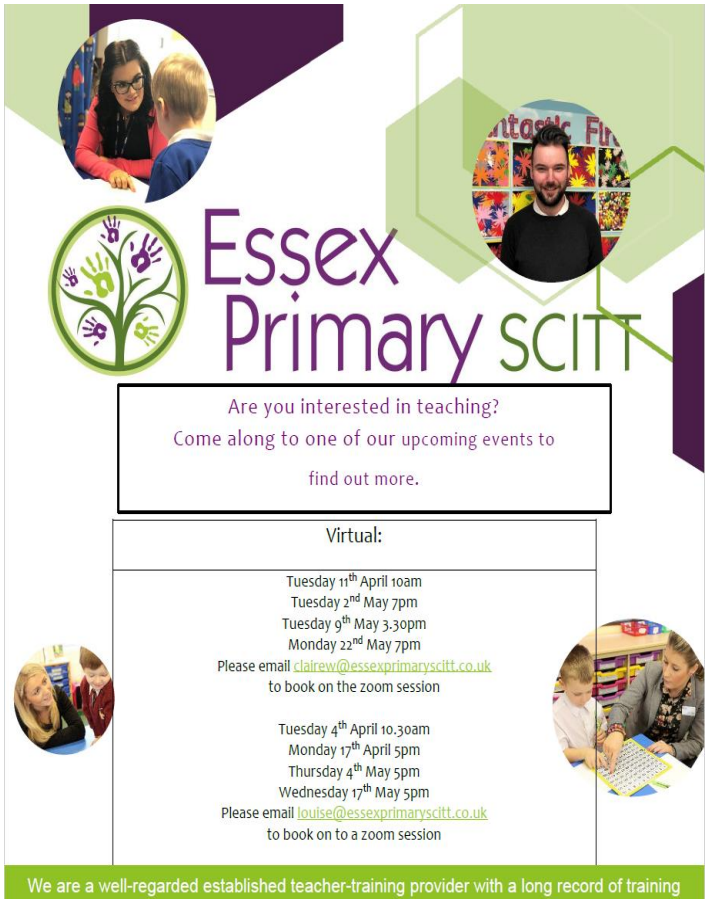
Dessert	Homemade vanilla cake	Cool Delight Icecream roll	Yeo Valley fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit salad	Pip Fruit ice lolly
Extra bread		Baked Earth Naan bread slice	Gravy	Homemade bread	

We continue our safety guides for parents. This week we share guidance on how we can support children to create a better digital world. You can find all of the guides on our website at https://www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/E-safety-Guides-for-Parents/



The Women's County Cup Final will be staged at Colchester United's Jobserve Community Stadium on **Thursday the 13th April 2023 (Easter Holidays!) with a 7:45pm kick off**. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for concessions and £1 for Under 16's.

https://tickets.colchesterunited.net/Tickets/BuyTickets/SeatSelection/34545

The Women's Euro Trophy will also be available that day so those attending the game and who wish to have photos taken with the trophy, this will be available in the Legends Lounge for a limited time!

Messy Church

Easter Surprise!

Join us to celebrate Easter; with lots of games, crafts and food. Everyone is welcome, from 0 – 100 years!

At: Earls Colne Baptist Church, Halstead Road, CO6 2LR.

Date: Thursday 6th April

Time: 10.30am – 12.00pm