The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **9TH FEBRUARY 2024**

THIS WEEK……

Year 1 have been practising their music skills on the glockenspiel, whilst learning the notes C C D, as well as making some impressive 3D shapes!

Key dates – 2023-24	
February 2024	
15th	Break The Rules Day!
16th	Non-Pupil Day
19th – 23rd	Half Term Break
27th	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight Checks
March 2024	
5th	Year 5 Planetarium Visit (in school)
7th	World Book Day! Year 1 Animal Workshops (in school)
15th	Comic Relief Day!
19th	Parents Evening
21st	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney Parents Evening
26th	Year 6 Danbury Trip meeting for Parents 6:30pm
29th March – 01st April	Bank Holiday Weekend
April 2024	
2nd – 12th	Easter Holidays

Attendance champions

Congratulations to both **4F** and **6S** classes, whose attendances were a fantastic **98%** for this week!!

PROOF OF MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

A reminder that should your child need time away from school to attend any kind of medical appointment – doctors/ hospital/ dentist/ opticians – we will need to see proof of appointment. We will accept screen shots of text message notifications, otherwise please supply a copy of an appointment letter to the school office.

Well done for working so hard!

Lorena Powell – For creating her own information book all about bears! So interesting.

Wren Lawrence – Fabulous fractions work in maths. Great understanding and clear recordings Wren!

Riley Hermon – For really great listening ears and being really mindful of his need to fidget. Keep it up Riley!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **ELEPHANTS!**

Agents of CHANGE

Over the past week our Agents of Change have been busy working hard to make a difference in their own lives and in the community.

As February has begun, the first signs that Spring is on it's way have started to appear!

Now is a great time for you to 'go on a walk somewhere you love' and earn that stamp. It would be great to see photos of all of the places that you visit and all of the plants and animals that you see- I took this photo at Marks Hall on Saturday!
The other photo shows an Agent enjoying a stroll a beach in Spain- a little bit different to a walk in North Essex!

A group of our Agents who are also in Cubs had the amazing experience of sleeping at the Natural History Museum in London last weekend- what an amazing experience!

Well done to one of our Sporty Agents who stayed behind after his Rugby match to help sweep up in the clubhouse.

A few weeks ago we told you about 2 of our Agents who organised a charity collection for Kit Aid. We were so impressed we decided to do a whole school collection, but then when we told other schools that we work with they decided they wanted to join in too! So in the summer term there will be about 10 schools working together to send as many football kits as possible to Africa!

Please keep hold of any kits that your child(ren) have outgrown so they can be donated to this really worthy cause.

Friends of Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

friends PTA OF EARLS COLNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking for local businesses to help raise funds and sponsor the upcoming Fireworks event at Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery on the 2nd of November 2024.

This event is organized by Friends of Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery and is the name of the parent and teacher association (Friends). Friends aim to fundraise to help enhance the school's facilities and enable additional trips and events for the benefit of the children, together with continuing swimming lessons at school.

Our Fireworks and Food Festival event is the biggest community event in the area and has been an annual tradition for many years. However, we are facing an ever-increasing cost in making this event happen, especially this year. We are looking for a single or several smaller sponsors to contribute to sponsoring our event. This will hopefully secure the event and raise vital funds for our school.

Your sponsorship would help us provide a memorable experience for the whole village and community while supporting a worthy school charity. It also offers the opportunity to raise the profile of your business. This might be for commercial or charitable reasons. If you want your support to be promoted, we can arrange for this to take place on promotional material and social media.

Please let us know if this is something that interests you. We would be happy to provide further details and answer any questions and would love to talk to you. Feel free to contact us at friendsof.ecpsandnursery@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can call me on 07824379708.

We appreciate you taking the time to read this and hopefully look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Friends of Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

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