The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **15TH FEBRUARY 2024**

THIS WEEK……

Members of Earls Colne School Council joined their first Multi-Schools Council meeting at St Michaels Primary school in Colchester!
Pupils from different schools throughout the local area met to talk about the different actions people can take to help make a difference. These might be actions for the children themselves, for their schools or for the local authority.
We were so proud of the way the children listened and participated throughout the meeting; engaging in thoughtful discussions and coming up with some useful suggestions - a special mention goes to Noah Ardley who was nominated 'Star of the Meeting'. Well done everyone!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT RAMSEY ACADEMY PANATHLON!

We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievement of some our Key Stage 2 students who participated in a Panathlon event at Ramsey Academy on Monday. Our dedicated team of students competed fiercely in six different hand-eye coordinated activities, showcasing not only their skills but also their collaborative spirit.
We are overjoyed to announce that their hard work and determination paid off, earning them the well-deserved silver medal for securing the second-place position! This accomplishment reflects not only their sporting prowess but also their commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship.
We couldn't be prouder of our students for their exemplary efforts and positive attitude throughout the competition. Their commitment to giving their best and supporting each other is truly commendable.

Key dates – 2023-24	
February 2024	
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 **Elephants** and **Zebras** classes, whose attendances were a brilliant **98%** for this week!!

Well done for working so hard!

Ryleigh Jeff, Flori Wood and Hollie King – These super girls have achieved their weekly Numbots challenge every week for last 4 weeks! Numbots Superstars!

Stanley Bird, Drew Cant, Woody Yallop, Imogen McQuade and Elijah Haste – For fantastic poetry and incredible use of descriptive vocabulary. I was 'wowed!'

Oscar Weston – Great success in learning to tell the time!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **6AK!**

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

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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PARISH MAGAZINE COORDINATOR NEEDED!

The Parisdh Magazine team are without a delivery coordinator for Earls Colne at present - please if you know anyone who is interested, they would really appreciate the help.
The job is slightly different to that advertised last week as it has been broken it down slightly.
The coordinator will need to be able to drive and have access to a car, and also be OK with lifting some boxes.
They have a delivery 10 months of the year to Heritage Estate Agents in Earls Colne.
The coordinator will need to send Heritage an updated Excel spreadsheet of who is collecting which box, and will need to collect a few boxes to distribute to those volunteers who don't drive or have limited mobility, so that they can carry out their deliveries.
The intersted person will need to have access to email and keep deliverers up to date of any changes in dates, arrival of magazines and so on. If someone is off sick, or away on holiday, or can no longer do their delivery to arrange cover with other volunteers. They can always advertise for more deliverers in the magazine if needed.
Once in the swing of it, it should only take about half a day all in per month and would be very much appreciated by all.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, plesae contact threecolnesmagazine@gmail.com