The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **1ST MARCH 2024**

FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY

Our very own Molly Jackson in year two, has been growing her hair for charity again since her last big chop! Along with her family and friends we are all very proud of her massive heart ♡🎀

If you would like to help support Molly with her aim to raise more than her previously raised £500 for Children with Cancer, please follow her challenge on her just giving page https://www.justgiving.com/page/aisha-jackson-1708641232700?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Faisha-jackson-1708641232700&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that we do not permit any form of nuts to be in home packed lunches. This doesn't just apply to peanuts, but to all forms of nuts including sesame seeds and also Nutella chocolate spread. We have both staff and pupils in school with severe allergies and any interaction with any kind of nut can potentially cause a life-threatening situation. As always, your help and understanding in this matter is very much appreciated.

DOGS ON LEADS

We sadly need to request for all dogs to please be kept on short leads along the pathways around school at drop off and pick up times. We have had some reports of children becoming distressed and scared with dogs wandering up to them whilst on long leads, forcing them to jump into the busy road as well as also blocking the pathways so children/ families are unable to pass.

PUPIL SPACES

We currently find ourselves in the rare situation of having spaces available for pupils in Reception and Years 2, 3, 4 and 5!
If you are aware of anyone moving into the village or who maybe considering a school move with children in those particular year groups – please do ask them to get in touch with the school office.

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Bookings for Parents evening will close at 9am on Friday 8th March on School Cloud – please be sure to get your appointment booked!

Key dates – 2023-24	
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
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!

Oscar Finch – An amazing attitude to his work!

Eleanor Davison, Stefan Webb and Albie Tilley – For super progress in their writing and producing brilliant work! Well done!

Lacey-Beau Buckley – For incredible resilience in Maths which has resulted in brilliant progress. We are so proud of you Lacey-Beau!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **4F** class, whose attendance was a fantastic **98%** for this week!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT HALSTEAD LIBRARY

Halstead Library are endeavouring to support the local community by offering a range of activities for old and young alike.
They are also developing a range of local history resources and liaising with the Halstead Museum to create local history themed class visits to the library. Please get in touch with the library if you feel this is something you would like to book with Tuesday afternoons being the best day for this to take place.

Mondays
10.30am Rhyme Time
3.30pm Pokémon Card Club

Fridays
3.30pm Homework – a quiet space to complete homework tasks (juice and biscuits provided)

Saturdays
11am Saturday Morning Club – stories and crafts
(Alternate Saturdays 9th March, 23rd March…)
2.30pm Lego Club

Special Event: Mother's Day Craft
***Saturday 9th March**
1pm