The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **8TH MARCH 2024**

FANTASTIC FIRE ENGINE VISIT AND FIRE SAFETY TALK.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Shearman (Harry's dad) and his crew from Coggeshall Station for bringing our learning to life!

All week the children had been learning about firefighters and the equipment they use to keep us safe and rescue us if there is an emergency.

Sitting in the crew cab made the children feel like they were real firefighters and they all got to try out different bits of kit.

All the children listened very well when the firefighters were telling us about their special equipment in the lockers- They are experts now-ask them about the giant fan or the axe!!! They know about the water tank, the water back packs, the different sized hoses and how to spot the firefighters' secret pavement taps-these are called Hydrants and the children know where they are because there are H signs next to them.

In class the children have been inspired to draw detailed pictures and write thank you messages in their neatness handwriting.

We look forward to our next 'People Who Help Us' visitors-keep!

We can't thank the crew enough for bringing the children's learning to life - real experiences make all the difference! The Year 1&2 pupils were also buzzing about the fab fire safety assembly given to them by some of the crew.

PLANETARIUM VISIT FOR YEAR 5!

Another example of some of the amazing opportunities our pupils have here at ECPS - on Tuesday Year 5 took part in an exciting planetarium experience. Peter from the Astronomy Roadshow began by showing the children some examples of real meteorite and a scaled down moon buggy! The pupils then entered the planetarium where they were treated to an awe-inspiring journey through space. Pupils were shown all 8 planets and their place in the night sky, the constellations, how to find north and many other exciting aspects of space. The pupils were fantastic and demonstrated their excellent knowledge learned from our recent space topic. We are now using this experience to write non-chronological reports about different celestial bodies.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

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

Key dates – 2023-24	
March 2024	
11th – 15th	Science Week!
15th	Comic Relief Day!
19th	Parents Evening
21st	Year 6 Trip to Layer Marney Parents Evening
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
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

WORLD BOOK DAY – THANK YOU FRIENDS!

What an amazing array of costumes and Pyjamas we had in school yesterday for World Book Day, from both pupils and staff!

A HUGE thank you must go to FRIENDS for organising the huge success that was Wonka Bar mania and for raising some much needed additional funds for school!

Well done for working so hard!

Charlie Drew – Wow, wow, wow! Charlie is such a wonderful reader – using the punctuation skillfully to add expression and alter intonation. We are very proud of him.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Elephants** class, whose attendance was a brilliant **97%** for this week!!

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

COMIC RELIEF 2024!

It's Comic Relief next week and we are hoping you will join us in raising some much needed funds for good causes. We have joined with ParentPay again so the below link is available to donate annonomously if you so wish. Our School Council have come up with some fantstic ways in which to make us laugh and raise money – it will be a non-uniform day, wear something RED if you can! Pupils are asked to bring with them their favourite joke and each class will choose their favourite one to be shared in assembly!

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14971

REMINDER - NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Please remember – **SESAME SEEDS** are included in the school's no nut policy!

DOGS FOULING

If you have to bring your dog with you to drop off or collect from school/ nursery and walk it into the small car park in-between the Olivers Lodge and Nursery buildings whilst waiting – please pick up any mess it leaves!

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Jakki Sibley
Headteacher

JOB VACANCY

Catering Assistant Position

Monday – Friday 9.15am – 1.45 pm

Scale 2, Point 3 (Range 3-4) Actual salary £11,535 per annum.

22 hrs 30 minutes per week – term-time only

Start: ASAP

We are seeking to appoint a Catering Assistant who is an enthusiastic, hardworking and dependable team member to work in our busy school kitchen.

Position to include:

Assisting with lunchtime service

Cleaning of kitchen in accordance with the cleaning schedule

Checking of food temperatures

Putting food up for service

Baking

Clearing and washing up during and after service

Assisting with deliveries

To be flexible and help with additional hours when required.

Level 2 Food Safety an advantage but training is available.

If you feel you have the required skills, please make an application via essexschoolsjobs.co.uk.

Closing date: 14th March 2024 midday

All appointments are subject to safer recruitment requirements to ensure the safeguarding of children and young people. All positions will involve appropriate checks and clearances.

https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking