The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **14TH JULY 2023**

THIS WEEK WE HAVE……

Year 2 – have been making some amazing watercolour pictures!

Year 3 – have been making delicious curry as part of a DT experiment.

Year 5 – took part in an orienteering lesson to boost their communication, teamwork and listening skills!

Well done for working so hard!

Wren Sturges, Lucy McKean, Jamie Marwood, Lucas Buso-Mackay, Maggie Boyles, Ollie Claxton, Harry King, Erin Heap, Woody Yallop, Penelope Phelps, Ruby Harris & Gabriel Hood – A huge thank you to this group of brave children who presented to the Governing Board, on the school year we've had. They represented all of our pupils so well!

Ella Smith – For working really hard in French and producing some great work.

Key dates – 2022-23	
July 2023	
18th	Leavers lunch
20th	Leavers Assembly (10:30am) Big Picnic! Last Day of Term (1:15pm finish)
September 2023	
4th	Non-Pupil Day
5th	First day of Autumn Term – main school Induction Day - Nursery
6th	All Nursery return

OTHER NEWS….

ADMINISTERING ANTIBIOTICS IN SCHOOL

A polite reminder that although we can administer antibiotics in school, we only do so if the medication is required four times a day. If the medicine has been issued to be taken three times a day, this can be and should be administered at home before school, after school and at bedtime.

If it has been prescribed for three times a day, an adult is very welcome to come and administer the medicine during the school day.

ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Having now all received your child's school report, you will see we also provide you with an attendance report for this academic year. This has generated some queries from parents in terms of number of absences and those which may have been recorded as unauthorised.

A school day consists of TWO sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. If your child is absent for 5 days, this will equate to 10 absent sessions and not just 5.

If an absence has been recorded as unauthorised – this is because we we were unable to make contact with you and therefore unable to establish a reason for the absence. The attendance document is a legal document and cannot be amended/ changed. If you feel an absence has been recorded as unauthorised and you are able to confirm what that absence was for, we are unable to now change it.

This will hopefully raise the importance of why you MUST report your child's absence every day they are not in school.

NEXT WEEK WE HAVE…….

YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH & ASSEMBLY and THE BIG PICNIC! Please remember that ALL pupils must be collected at 1:15pm on Thursday

UPPER PHASE PRODUCTION

Just a few pictures from our amazing Upper Phase Production this week. We couldn't be any prouder of all of you, Years 5 and 6! What a fabulous way to end the school year and for Year 6 to end their time here at ECPS!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **3W** class whose attendance was an unbelievable **100%** for the week 03rd – 07th July 2023.

THE FOUR COLNES SHOW

Saturday 19th August 2023

At the Earls Colne Sports and Recreation Club

Outside activities from 11pm,

Hall opens for viewing at 2pm (approx)

FREE ENTRY

Competition classes include:

Fruit & vegetables; arts & crafts; baking; photography; painting & drawing.

Separate children's classes.

On the field:

Fun dog show; stalls; ice cream; food vans and much more

Tea, coffee & homemade cake from the WI

Bar courtesy of the Rec Club

Schedule & entry forms available from Earls Colne Library,

Fork 'Andles, Ziel and the Recreation Club

or online: www.fourcolneshorticulturalsociety.com

Entry forms to be submitted by 16th August