The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER

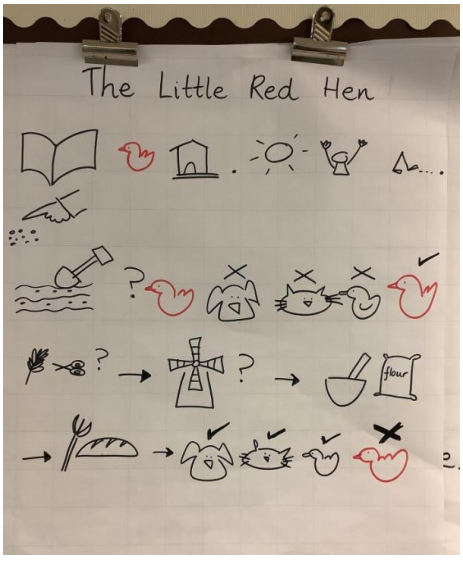
26TH APRIL 2024

EASTER CHICKS! (Albeit a week or two slightly late!)

Year two have been lucky enough to have been visited by real life baby chicks this week!

The children absolutely loved them meeting them and learning all about them. They were asked to describe what they look like and how it felt to hold them. Everyone was very gentle!

Staying with the theme of chickens – Year 1 in English this week have learnt about the story of The Little Red Hen. They made puppets, role played and sequenced the story. They also learnt the story using pictures and actions! They all seemed very eager to share what they had learnt at home by using the story map!



Attendance champions

Congratulations to Lions class, whose attendance was a fantastic, and truly brilliant 98.7% for this week!!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are 6S Class!

Well done for working so hard!

Violet Minors, Isabel Quicke – These girl blew my socks off with their fantastic use of part-whole models to calculate fractions of numbers. Such great learning. Well done girls! **Aubrey Evanson, Dominic Powell, Lucy McKean, Maya Hales, Ruby Keogh** – These year 6 pupils produced excellent reports on a given subject. The maturity of their writing was testament to all of the hard work they have all individually put in. Great achievement. **Monty Dix** – Brilliant maths work! Monty is challenging himself and working through tricky maths problems to come to a successful conclusion! Great job Monty! **Hunter Bond, Bill Pavely, Evelyn Bryne, Aleigha Wilmerson, Toby Greenaway** – Amazing writing about The Little Red Hen.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS COLLECTIONS

Just a reminder that all pupils should be collected by an adult after an after-school club. Year 6 pupils are not allowed to leave the school site by using their Walk Home Passes after taking part in a club – only if they leave at the normal end of day finish time.

MINI MARATHON MARVELS!

A HUGE congratulations to all our London Mini Marathon runners for their remarkable achievement! Your determination and perseverance were truly remarkable.

A heartfelt thank you to the parents and family members who cheered our runners on! Your support made all the difference.
Special shoutout to those who fundraised for charities during the event. Your generosity is truly inspiring!
Let's celebrate this incredible achievement and the positive impact made on others' lives.

SCHOOL GRID

A polite reminder for parents of all KS2 pupils to ensure sufficient funds are always available in their child's School Grid account please. We have had an increase in the number of pupils coming forward for tuck but do not have sufficient funds available. Tuck is currently 30p per item per day – this can be adjusted on your child's school grid account if you wish them to have less or none at all. (Please also remember that this will be increasing to 40p per item as from September

Key dates – 2023-24	
May 2024	
6th	Bank Holiday
13th – 17th	Year 6 SATs Week
21st	Year 1 Trip to Boydells Farm
21st – 22nd	Bikeability Group 1
27th	Bank Holiday
28th – 31st	Half Term
June 2024	
3rd - 4th	Bikeability Group 2
10th – 11th	Bikeability Group 3
14th	KS1 Sports Day **PM**
21st	Reception Sports Day **PM**
26th	Class and Leavers photos
27th – 28th	Secondary School Transition Days
July 2024	
1st	KS2 Sports Day **ALL DAY**
2nd – 3rd	Bikeability Group 4
19th	Leavers Assembly 10:30am Big Picnic!

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JOB VACANCY

Administrative Assistant required 37 hours per week

Scale 3 point 5-6
Part-time
Required: ASAP

Monday and Thursday 8:30 am to 4: 15pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with a half hour lunch break.

A rare opportunity has arisen to join our friendly enthusiastic and highly effective school office team. We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-organised person to join our friendly and supportive office team for 37 hours per week 41 weeks per year (38 weeks term time + non pupil days and 2 weeks during holiday period)

We are looking for someone who:

- Has excellent knowledge of SIMS
- Has excellent verbal, written communication and organisational skills.
- Great people skills and a desire to be part of a school family.
- Proficient in using Microsoft Word and Excel
- Is excellent at multitasking and can work on their own initiative as well as part of a team.
- Has a good sense of humour and ability to remain calm under pressure.
- First Aid (not essential as training can be given).
- Maintain confidentiality at all times.

Closing date: 7th May 2024

All applications via https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/

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.