

Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy, exciting and productive week at Place Farm: a group of pupils from across Years Four and Five have been working with professional musicians and opera singers, and today have headed off to London, to perform their very own Snappy Opera! We look forward to a full write-up on this next week. In addition, Year One have had a super visitor to their classrooms, and the children have all been working incredibly hard on their Reading, Writing and Maths. This morning, it was wonderful to welcome so many parents to our Celebration Assembly too! Congratulations to 6TW who won both Accelerated Trophies for the most amount of 100% quiz results and reading an amazing 286,455 words as a class. Very well done, everyone!

Kind regards

Jane Sendall
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance 95% (National Target 96%)

The attendance bear, Buddy, was won this week by Miss MacPhail's class, with fabulous attendance of 100%! Well done, everyone!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you will have seen, Place Court and the former Social Services Office buildings over the road that are next to Place Farm have been fenced off, in readiness for demolition work to begin.

Thank you for your patience and consideration, making alternative parking arrangements and helping your children to stay safe on their way to and from school. This is likely to be a lengthy process, so your continued support is very much appreciated.

Calendar

February

Friday 23rd February - Snappy Opera Performance in London

March

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - bring your favourite book to school on this day and dress up, as your favourite character, if you would like to.

Friday 2nd March - Year Four Easter Experience, St Mary's Church

Week beginning March 5th - Year Six Parents' Meetings - more details to follow

Thursday 22nd March - Year One Colchester Zoo trip

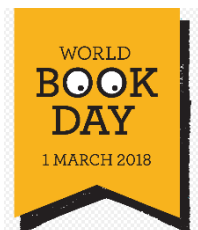
Monday 26th March and Tuesday 27th March - Parents' Evenings - more details to follow

Thursday 29th March - Year Six Evacuation Day

Thursday 29th March - last day of term

April

Monday 16th April - first day of the summer term



World Book Day Thursday 1st March



As you will have seen on our last newsletter, World Book Day takes place next Thursday 1st March. In keeping with the theme, 'Share a Story', we would love the children to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. In addition, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. However, this is not compulsory 😊

Please keep an eye out for the World Book Day book tokens that will be sent home with the children. You can choose any of the ten World Book Day books for free or £1 off ANY book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more with your child's token.

Happy reading!

Year One Animal Visit

The Year One children thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Nicola Jackson, who kindly brought in her animals from Castle Manor Academy to share with us. We all had a fantastic experience, holding some different mammals and reptiles, and observing their features. Our favourite animal was her 9 week old puppy!

Miss Jolland and Miss MacPhail

