

Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been another busy week with lots of exciting events and learning going on. Year Three pupils had a great day out at Shimpling Farm and the Book Fair was a successful event, once again. I am pleased to say that our attendance is improving - thank you very much for supporting your children to arrive at school on time and ensuring that they attend school every day. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance 95.2% (up 0.2) (Target 96%)

Calendar

May

Friday 4th May - Purple Day - Children can wear something purple

Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May - Year Six SATS

Tuesday 22nd May - Early Years to Boydells Farm

Wednesday 23rd May - Kip on a Ship Parent Session

Friday 25th May - Year One Circus Day

June

Wednesday 6th June - Class photographs

Thursday 7th June to Friday 8th June - Year 5 Residential to Phasel's Wood

Wednesday 13th June to Thursday 14th June - Kip on a Ship

Monday 18th June - Year Four Music celebrations at the Arts Centre, Haverhill

Thursday 28th June - EYFS New Entrants Morning

July

Tuesday 3rd July - Year Two trip to Stansted Airport

Wednesday 4th July - Year Five trip to the Space Centre, Leicester

Friday 6th July - Year Six Visit, Crucial Crew, Bury St Edmunds

Monday 9th July to Wednesday 11th July - Year Six Residential to Mersea

Thursday 12th July - 9:00 Foundation Sports Day, 10:30 Year One to Three Sports Day

Friday 13th July - 9:00 Years Four to Six Sports Day

Wednesday 18th July - Year Six Graduation

Thursday 19th July - Foundation Seaside Share afternoon, 1:30

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of the academic year

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The Haverhill branch of the East of England Co-Op Funeral Services will be selling raffle tickets to help raise funds for the Year Six leaver's disco. This is very kind of them. You can purchase tickets in the Haverhill branch at £1.00 from May 1st.

Sport Relief

Thank you very much for your help and generosity with raising money for Sport Relief. We managed to raise an impressive grand total of £2378.50!

Year 3 Trip to Shimpling Park Farm



On Tuesday 23rd April, Year Three went to Shimpling Park Farm. We arrived at 10 am and met the farmer, Alice, and the Countryside representative Sarah. They told us that the farm was organic and that they grew wheat, barley and other grains. They also had over two hundred and fifty sheep and it was lambing season. We were taken into a big shed where the orphan lambs were being looked after by one of the shepherds. We all thought that they looked very cute. Once we had come out of the lamb shed, we were taken over to where the sheep and their lambs were grazing in the fields. This involved a ride in a trailer. After this, Alice took us to feed the chickens. They were very friendly and some of us fed them with grain out of our hands. It was time for us to have lunch so we got back on the trailer and went back to the farm building. After lunch, we stayed in the building and Sarah told us all about grains and planting them. Then, we went out to the fields to see beans growing where we used magnifying glasses to see if the plants had flowers forming. We all had a wonderful time because our hosts on the farm were very informative and showed us lots of different things.



Thank you for all of your support buying books from the Book Fair - your support is very much appreciated. School will be able to purchase a considerable number of books for the library using the rewards.

Year 2



Last week, Year Two were visited by the Fire Service to conclude their 'Great Fire of London' project. The children shared a very informative recount of the events and impressed us with their knowledge. The children's model houses (from the time), were set alight and some children were able to assist in extinguishing the fire. What an amazing afternoon we all had!

Many thanks to the Fire Service for their enthusiasm and for visiting our School.



Rainbow Class had a visit from a mum and baby this week to help support our Science lesson. We had thought of lots of questions to ask about the baby's development and listened carefully to the answers.



Last Friday, the children in the Rainbow Class enjoyed a visit from one of our mums; she baked biscuits, read and played some games with the children. If other mums or dads would like to join us for a fun session on a Friday, please contact Mrs Shaw.