



Newsletter

Week ending 20th March 2026

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SCHOOL VALUE - Caring

Dear Families,

We were very excited to receive our congratulatory email regarding a competition that Mrs Dobson entered to support our outdoor learning offer.

We are absolutely delighted to let you know that you are the winners of our Premium Outdoor Classroom membership – congratulations!

Your prize includes:

- A bespoke orienteering map designed specifically for your school grounds
- Permanent orienteering plaques supplied to you
- One year's full access to our digital orienteering system

We were truly inspired by your application and your commitment to increasing physical activity and wellbeing through regular outdoor learning. Your vision for embedding orienteering to develop fitness, teamwork, resilience and map skills perfectly reflects what The Outdoor Classroom is all about. Next week the team will be coming to map our school grounds to get this exciting project underway. Huge thanks to Mrs Dobson for completing the application.

KINGFISHER MAYAN DAY

Today Kingfisher Class enjoyed a 'Mayan Day' where they got to immerse themselves in the world of Mesoamerican arts and crafts. They had the opportunity to weave with wool, make Tortillas and work with clay as well as creating a mask. Their costumes looked absolutely fantastic! A massive thank you to Mrs Kemp and Mrs Moran for organising and we are grateful for the support of the many adults who volunteered to make the day such a success.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL – SCOOTERS, BIKES AND EQUIPMENT

Children **SHOULD NOT** be on any of the equipment before or after school, this also includes younger siblings. Please ensure your child stays with you before drop off and once they have been collected and are not running around the playground as it is a busy space. Scooters and bikes should not be used on the playground as this avoids any accidents and collisions.

SPORTING NEWS

Another busy week in terms of sporting events.

NETBALL

On Monday after school, Mrs Foster accompanied the team to Burnham County Primary for a Friendly netball match. It was great to hear how the children have been progressing in their match play and came away with a draw. Well done to everyone who took part.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday Mrs Winfield and Mrs Foster took a team of 20 Year 5 and 6 children to the county finals of the Sports Hall Athletics. The competition was tough but the children were resilient and did their very best against some tough competitors. Well done to all who took part, representing the school so well. In particular, I would like to say a special 'thank you' to those who stood in at the last minute, to ensure we had a full team.

Enjoying and Achieving Together
Mrs James



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PUPIL AWARDS

Star of the Week							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Eloise	Taron	Ellie	Chester	Peter	Simeon	Freddie	Harry
School Value - Caring							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Rosie	Finley C	Dolcie		Olivia	Robyn	Annabelle	Rupert
Class Reading Scores							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
100%	78%	96.2%		97%	84%	84%	89%
Star Reader							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Enola	Keegan	Jack	Roman	Carter	Paiden	Esmay H	Summer
Star Writer							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Eva-Jean	Roman				Jaden	Molly	
KS1 Number Bond and Multiplication Awards							
Ladybird				Butterfly			
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Arthur, Ella, Fox, Henry, Nissi, Peter & William		Rosie, Ruben, Bow, Maxwell, Ralph, Noah, Olivia, Kady, Blake, Dilyn, Oliver, Max, Lily-Rose & Matthew				Jack & Rosie	
KS2 Ink Licences							
Hedgehog		Deer		Kingfisher		Fox	
Merit Awards							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
				Archie, Ella, Fox, Henry, Lyla, Riley, Ruairi		Alice Thomas Sonny	
Hot Chocolate Friday							



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Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
Logan	Millie			Ronnie Lee and Rauri	Harry	Esmay T	Georgie
<i>Attendance</i>							
Bumblebee	Ladybird	Butterfly	Woodlands	Hedgehog	Deer	Kingfisher	Fox
95.8%	94.5%	97%	80%	95.3%	96.5%	93.9%	90%



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DIARY DATES

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Tuesday 24th – Butterfly Class Trip to Barleylands

Thursday 26th – Hedgehog Class trip to Colchester Zoo

Thursday 26th – Fox Class Africa Day

Friday 27th – PTA Easter Activity day

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April