



Children in Need

Following the success of the Macmillan Coffee morning last half term, our fundraising experts (School Council) are now planning the events for children in need. You will be receiving a letter written by school council about plans for raising funds this year. Thank you in advance for supporting this very worthy cause.

School disco



The PTFA are organising another of our popular discos on **Friday 22nd November**.
Reception and class 1 -3.30-4.15
Class 2 and 3 4.30-5.15

Parent Questionnaire

We welcome your views on how you think we are doing (What's going well, as well as constructive ideas about any areas for improvement). These feed into information gathered from different sources including school council and pupil voice, data information, external monitoring such as Ofsted and Headteacher's peer reviews, parent forums and informal conversations. This information is then used to inform our key areas for improvement so we can be as highly effective as possible.

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete the parent survey attached.
Please complete one survey per family.
These can be put in the yellow box in the entrance foyer.

Pupils Admissions 2020.

Parents of children born during the period 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016 can apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2020 from Monday 11th November 2019.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Parents of children in Year 6 should have made their application for Secondary School by 31st October.

Applications can be made online via:
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Dates for your diary

15/11/19 Class 2 inter-school music workshop
15/11/19 Children in Need
18/11/19 Class 3 assembly 9.00
20/11/19 E safety talks at New Hall School
22/11/19 School disco
26/11/19 Class 2 assembly 9.00
2/12/19 KS1 dress rehearsal
3/12/19 KS1 performance 2.15
4/12/19 KS1 performance 6.00
5/12/19 Pantomime at school
10/12/19 Christingle service 10.30
11/12/19 Xmas dinner
12/12/19 Community carols
13/12/19 Christmas Fair
18/12/19 Christmas parties
19/12/19 Xmas jumper day for Save the Children
Last day of term
6/1/20 Return to school
20/1/20 Yr 2 Sats meeting
21/1/20 Yr6 Sats meeting
24/1/20 Young voices at the O2
28/1/20 Stay and play reception 9.00
5/2/20 Bikeability
6/2/20 Bikeability
11/2/20 Class 3 trip to Harry Potter World
17/2/19 Half term
24/2/20 Non-Pupil day
25/2/20 Return to school
3/4/20 Last day of term
20/4/20 Return to school

Term dates are also available on the school website.

Safeguarding

Whilst we understand that before and after school is also a valuable time for parents to catch up, make arrangements and come together as a school community, we are also mindful of safeguarding and making the site as secure as possible. With this in mind, we will be making sure that the gate to the car park is closed promptly at the beginning and end of the day. Please do not be offended if we politely ask you to leave the grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Golden certificates.

Leea Erin Leo V
Oliver G Freya