



THE BUZZWORD

Friday, 23rd October, 2015

“Releasing The Potential Within All”

Important notice from Jackie Donaghy, Chair of Governors

The school gates will be closed between 8.00 a.m and 9.30 a.m and between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. every day, with effect from when we return to school after half-term. Access will only be available to staff, delivery drivers and other authorised personnel. This decision has been taken by the Governors after much discussion following the failure of people to heed previous warnings and continued dangerous driving on the premises. The safety of your children is always our priority. We thank-you for your support in this decision.

Science Week

The children have all thoroughly enjoyed our themed Science Week focusing on Mammals. Each class chose a different animal to study over the week and have taken part in many different activities, including bug hunts, wildlife walks, making squirrel nests, badger sets and different types of art work. A special assembly to showcase the work from the week was held today after lunch where each class presented to the whole school.

Firework safety assembly

We were very lucky to have a representative from Essex Fire and Rescue in assembly on Tuesday of this week to talk to the children about keeping safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations.

Childline Workshops

Year 5 and 6 took part in workshops run by the N.S.P.C.C about keeping themselves safe. This was a follow-up from the Childline assembly held last week.

Year 6 assembly

The Year 6 assembly was a fantastic journey through time on the theme of ‘Crime and Punishment’. We were treated to some fabulous acting, singing and memorable dancing. This included a tyrannical judge (frighteningly well-played!), a fearsome school mistress and some wonderful narration, poetry and beautiful singing. Well done to all of Year 6 and many thanks to Mr Saunders, Mrs Dowsett and Mrs Waspe for their hard work in helping the children to put the showcase together.



Kitchen News

Next week we will be on Week 1 of our new Winter menu when we return after the half-term break. Details on ParentPay and on the website.

Lunchtime Awards



Matthew D in Year4 and Paige K in Year 5 have received certificates in assembly this morning for excellent manners and behaviour at lunchtimes.

Sports News

There has been much excitement during the week at lunchtimes on the field where the Beehive Lane Rugby World Cup has been taking place. After some tough games the final was played today with New Zealand winning over South Africa with a score of 9 points to 7. All the children have also taken part in our annual cross country event today, with Goldfinches being announced the winners in this afternoons assembly. More details on the Beehive P.E. blog.



*Happy Birthday
Jen D, Grace M, Katie W,
Blane S, James S,
Livy D and Hiritika D*



Be a Reader" Class award

Well done again to **Oak Class** who have won the "Be a Reader" trophy this week, for collecting the most Reading Stars, 100% - great work.

Star of the Week

Alfie M – for super bat knowledge and recalling information.

Liam M – for creating a fantastic menu for a squirrel. He used super adjectives and presented his work beautifully.

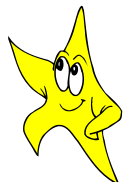
Isabella B – for fantastic hedgehog homework and then using the information in her hedgehog report.

Hollie B – Hollie consistently works hard and puts in 100% effort into everything she does, she is a good role model to her peers.

Elena E – for all her hard work this term. You should be very proud of yourself, keep up the good work.

Bartek B – for excellent number pattern spotting in Maths.

Toby B – for showing a high level of concentration and effort this week in English.



Team Points

Great work **Woodpeckers** for collecting the most team points this week.

Playleader

All of the Year 6 Playleaders have been nominated by the Mid-Day Staff for being such terrific Playleaders the whole of this half-term

Letters sent out this week

Measuring the height and weights –Yr6
Churchill War Room/Imperial War Museum Yr 6
Forest Schools Sessions.
Football Match – selected Year 5 and 6 children.
Netball Match – selected Year 5 and 6 children.
Winter Menu.

Achievements

Nela received a trophy and a medal for achieving 2nd place in a Junior Competition at Kazen Kai Martial Arts.
Julia B received a medal from Kazen Kai Martial arts for performing Kata.
Charlie C received a certificate from the Oppi Club for great sailing and great games.
Daisy S received a certificate from the librarians at Great Baddow High School for regularly attending Chatterbooks.
Orlagh B received a certificate for succeeding in the examination for the grading 9th Kup by the Tae Kwon Do association of Great Britain.
Cenk K received a trophy for achieving 2nd place in a Junior Competition at Kazen Kai Martial Arts.
Addison K received a certificate from 26th Chelmsford Beaver Colony for being invested as a Beaver Scout.
Abigail P received a certificate from 5th Great Baddow Brownie Group for taking her Brownie promise.
Wiliam B was awarded a certificate from Lathcoats Farm Apple Day for winning the Under 16 “Best Apple Cake” competition.
Lola B received a medal and certificate for competing at distinction level in the Great British Irish Dancing Championship 2015.



A slight improvement
with 21 lates
over the week.

Let's try really hard next
half term to see if we can get down to
single figures.

Notices

- The children return to school after the half-term break on Tuesday 3rd November, (Monday 2nd is a non-pupil day). Half-term incorporates Halloween, so if you are going out trick and treating please stay safe and take an adult with you.
- Swimming for Year 3 and 4 children starts on a Wednesday after half-term,
- Year 2 children will start their Forest School sessions on a Wednesday after half-term BUT the first session will be on a Thursday, 5th November. Please bring in suitable clothing and footwear.

EssexChronicle

We have been advised by the Essex Chronicle that the First Day at School photos will be in the edition dated Thursday 5th November. Have a look to see if you can see our new EYFS children.

Paul Sully
Headteacher