



THE BUZZWORD

Friday, 1st July, 2016

“Releasing The Potential Within All”

We have had a fantastic week - especially with our celebrity visitor! Read on to find out more:

Jim Buttress Visit

What a fabulous time we have had today when Jim Buttress returned to school to see how our Gardening Project has “grown” since his last visit. He enjoyed visiting all the classes, his interactions with the children were wonderful. Jim held a special assembly this afternoon to judge a poetry competition and award prizes where he wore his special “Judging Hat” which he had used earlier on in the week when he was judging at Hampton Court.



Jim with Lily P in Year 1



Jim talking to the Year 6 children in the reading garden they have built.



Jim reading an extract from his book, a copy of which he donated to the school.

Summer Read Assembly

On Tuesday we welcomed Mrs Wortley from Essex Library Services into assembly to talk to the children about their Roald Dahl themed “Big Friendly Read” for this year. The children were full of enthusiasm, so why not give it a go this year if you haven’t tried it before?

It has been proven how good for the children it is to read regularly over the holidays, their reading age doesn’t “dip” during the summer break and they are ready to start their new school year in September.

Quad Kids Competition

Yesterday, Mr Gardiner accompanied a group of children from Year 5 and 6 to the County Final of the “Quad Kids” competition near Basildon. All participants embraced the challenge of the occasion and the team earned more points than in the qualifying stages. What an achievement. The team, Jake C, Katie W, Toby B, Abigail C-P, Bille D, Cenk K, Morgan McC and Hannah N-C.

Year 5 taster Day at Great Baddow.

Year 5 have been to Great Baddow High school today to sample all they offer their students, including the delicious food from their diner!

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 head off for their Residential trip to Kingswood in Norfolk on Sunday. I am sure they will have a superb time enjoying all the activities on offer.



Kitchen News

Next week we will be on Week 3 of our Summer menu.

Lunchtime Awards



Just two Lunchtime Award certificates this week, Carter D in Year 1 and Freyja F in Year 4. Well done for continuing with excellent manners and behaviour at lunchtimes.



Be a Reader” Class award

Well done to **Willow Class** who have won the “Be a Reader” trophy this week, for collecting the most Reading Stars, with 93% of the children earning their star this week. Wonderful!



Team Points

Great work Robins for collecting the most team points this week.



Happy Birthday

Dylan C, Shaun R,

Cenk K, Jessica McL.



We are pleased to announce that Year 6 will be performing their end of year production on both Monday 11th July and Tuesday 12th July, arrive at 6.30 p.m. for 7.p.m start.

Pre- ordered tickets have been distributed this week, there are a few tickets left for the Monday night performance and plenty available for Tuesday, so if you would like a ticket contact the Office.

Year 6 will be selling ice-creams with sauce/ sprinkles on and drinks, 50p each, at both performances from 6.30 p.m., so don't forget to bring some money with you!

Non- Uniform Days

There will be two non-uniform days on 8th and 15th July, and instead of monetary donations FOB's would like donations towards the school fayre.

On 8th July please bring in items like, soft toys, books, and alcohol (items that will keep!)



On 15th July please donate cakes, chocolates, sweets etc.



Excellent Year 1
you have achieved
100% Attendance this week

Rise and shine everyone!

There have been 18 lates this week let's see if we can improve in the last few weeks of school.



Great effort by all those children who arrived on time.

Star of the Week

- Nkechi O – for always concentrating and persevering with her learning and being a kind and caring role model.
- Matthew H – for excellent effort in rapid recall and always trying his best.
- Julia B– for always giving 100% effort in all lessons.
- Charlie C – for displaying excellent problem solving skills in Maths. Well done Charlie, you have worked really hard in Maths all year!
- Lacey J – for significant improvement in her reading, trying really hard and making excellent progress.
- Nel B – for showing high levels of enthusiasm and effort to create the Year 6 garden and backdrops for the production.



Letters sent out this week

Summer Fun Day
Design a Poster for Summer Fun Day
Galleywood Horticultural Society
The Big Friendly Read
Marsh Farm
“Go Play in the Streets” leaflet from Chelmsford City Council
Park Tennis 2016 leaflet from CC Council
J’s Hospice – Chelmsford Marathon
Ace Lifestyles leaflet.

Achievements

Erica D received two trophies, one for achieving 3rd Place in Go- Ride Racing and one for coming in third place in the Under 8 Girls section at Colchester Rovers Grasstrack.
Evan W received two badges for going camping with his Beaver Colony at Thriftwood Scout Campsite.



At Springfield Cricket Club
Timsons Lane, Chelmsford CM2 6AG

Reminders....

Gardening Club

The last session for Gardening Club for this year will be next Tuesday, 5th July.

It is the last session of Rounders Club this evening.

All photo orders must be returned to the Office by Wednesday 6th July – Thank-you.

We have had an email this week from “RainbowRural”, which is a company that runs a farm in Barnston, near Braintree. During the holidays they are running a kids holiday farm club with activities suitable for children from the age of 5.

For more information phone 01371 874803 or email info@rainbowrural.co.uk

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