



THE BUZZWORD

Friday, 1st February, 2019

“Releasing The Potential Within All”

Good afternoon on this chilly day!

We've had a lovely week here at Beehive and as I write, Year 6 are enjoying an exciting day at Duxford and Year 4 are enjoying a fascinating trip to a Sikh temple (more about Duxford next week – with photos).

Colchester Castle



Last Friday, Year 3 visited Colchester Castle to learn about the Romans. The children had the opportunity to learn about Celts, how they lived and how they prepared for battle. The children also enjoyed a teacher led session in the basement of the Castle where they learned all about the Roman Invasion. The children got to hold a piece of 2000 year old pottery that was burnt in the fire that Boudicca set to run the Romans out of the temple. Everyone enjoyed the day, the children represented our school well and were fantastic at answering questions about the Romans. Well done, Maple class!



Gurdwara Temple

Fantastic trip for Year 4 to Sikh Gurdwara Temple.

So fabulous to see the children all engaged and inquisitive about the Sikh culture. The children were respectful and polite during their visit. Exemplary behaviour from all. Well done Year 4 .



Safer Internet Day Tuesday 5th February

There are many terrific resources for pupils of all ages, and indeed parents. A series of videos has also been created.

You can find all the resources here (in English and Welsh): <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs>



Kitchen News

Next week we will be on Week 2 of our Winter Menu.

Times Tables

- 3X – Mia C
- 4X – Alfie M, Jessica H, Lydia v B, Ruby B, Max F
- 6X – Joseph H, Max F
- 7X – Hritika D
- 8X – Max F
- 9X – Nkechi O, Jake S



Lunchtime Awards



Rylea G in Reception, James W in Year 1
Daniel D in Year 2, Hritika D in Year 3
were awarded for good manners and polite behaviour

Be a Reader” Class award



We have joint winners again this week amazing 100% which means everyone in each class read at least five times a week.
Well done Year 4 and 6 !
Great effort.

Team Points



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

Star of the Week

Isabelle P for great effort and enthusiasm in all lessons this week.

Ayaan A for an amazing piece of descriptive writing about a forest.

Ho Ching W for persevering and trying her best in every lesson, she takes great pride and care in the presentation of her work.

Maple Class for excellent behaviour and good historical knowledge of Romans on their trip to Colchester Castle.

Grace M for contributing more and taking an active role in your learning, fantastic work Grace.



Playleader of the week



Lois J for her calming effect.

Letters sent out this week

- Visit to St Mary’s Church – Yr3
- NHS Height and Weight, Reception
- Superstars, Year 4
- Parent Consultation
- Essex Wildlife Trust

Achievements

Erica D received British Cycling medals from Eastern Cross League and Milton Cross Eastern League.

Emma S achieved 2nd and 3rd at Horse Riding Jumping Competition.

Key Dates

February

- 7th Parents consultation, 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 11th Parents consultation, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- 13th Year 2 Class Assembly - Zoo



Monday, 18th February to
Friday, 22nd February
Half Term

Back to school Monday, 25th February

Get out, live life, do more...

All you need is the breeze of warm and enjoy the fresh air. It's fun for children and feels great for adults too. We are open to nature and feel better when we spend time in woodlands, meadows or parks. Simple everyday activities such as walking or having an after lunch stroll can really improve the way you feel. It's a great opportunity to experience what the season provides from jumping to puddles, to looking for your hands or discovering tracks in the mud. Essex Country Parks are fantastic places with lots of space to run, play games and meet friends. With interactive play tools and plenty of open space, your country parks are perfect for creating a magical escape for the whole family. Soak it up in the woodlands, climb trees, find some nature treasures, fly a kite or see what you can find hiding in their underground world. The parks change with the seasons so there is always something new and exciting waiting to be found. There is a full calendar of events running throughout the year, from outdoor cinema and bonfires to some spectacular fun in the autumn. Go to visitparks.co.uk for details of what's coming up.

Escape more often

Simply spending time outdoors improves your wellbeing. At Essex Country Parks there is plenty of space for the children to just run around, and plenty to explore. Return to the garden and 15th century barns at **Creasing Temple**, build sandcastles and enjoy the new play area at **Chelmsford Green**, discover the Gardens at **Thornham Country Park** or rise above it all with Sky Ropes at **Great Mully**.

Escape to your country park

Discover more at: visitparks.co.uk

The choice is yours. Escape to Essex Country Parks.

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Love Your Chelmsford Litter Pick

10am-11.30am
Thursday 21 February
Meet at
West Park Pitch and Putt,
CM1 1RY

All ages welcome.
Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Free parking and refreshments for all volunteers

To find out more information please visit
www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford



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