

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had an exciting fortnight in school including the Sycamore Class visit to the Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum, the Chestnut Class visit to Southend Sealife Centre, the Willow Class visit to Barnard's Farm and the Oak class residential visit to Danbury Outdoors. As always the children were a credit to the school and we have received many compliments about their conduct. I am grateful and proud that I have a team of staff who are willing to 'go the extra mile' to arrange school visits which really enhance our curriculum and learning.



PHONICS TEST MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS

On **Tuesday 28th March** Miss Saltmarsh will hold a meeting regarding the Year 1 Phonics Screening. This is open to all Year 1 parents and Year 2 re-sits.

The meeting **will take place at 9:00am – 9:45am and this will be repeated at 2:45pm - 3:15pm.** Please let the office know which meeting you will be attending. We ask that **NO** children come to these meetings, so please arrange childcare. We **STRONGLY** encourage a parent of **ALL** children in year 1 to attend.

YEAR 6 SATs PARENTS MEETING

We will be holding an information session for parents and carers of pupils in year 6 on Thursday 20th April at 6.30pm. This is an important opportunity to learn about the new tests and how you can support your child. Please make every effort to come along and arrange suitable childcare as children will be unable to attend.



I would like to congratulate the Pupil Parliament on their fundraising efforts for Comic Relief today. We completely sold out of 120 red noses, had a non-uniform day and staff gungings! The Pupil Parliament also led today's assembly to tell the school about some of the good causes that comic relief supports.
<https://www.rednoseday.com/schools>

Women in School Day

We look forward to welcoming our guests to Women in School Day 2017 on Monday. I would like to remind you that mobile phones may not be used for any purpose on the school premises. A copy of the timetable is attached to this newsletter.



We appreciate that we have asked for a lot of donations recently but we feel that it is fitting for us to celebrate Wear a Hat Day in aid of Brain Tumour Research on the 31st March which is the last day of term. Pupils are encouraged to wear a hat for school on this day and may make a completely voluntary donation of any amount at the school office on this day. Pupils may wear a hat regardless on whether or not they make a donation.

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/wearahatday>

Yours sincerely

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	8.45am-9.00am	9.00am – 9.15 am	9.15am -10.00am	10.00am-10.45am	10.45am – 11.00am	11.00am - 11.15am	11.15am – 12.00/12.15pm	12pm – 1.15pm	1.15pm- 2.15pm	2.15pm-3.00pm	3.00pm
	Adults Straight to Hall	Welcome Meeting			Children in Assembly	Break in dining room					
Acorn			Brilliant Beasts	Brilliant Beasts			Brilliant Beasts		Rap to Read & Maths	Cooking	The Big Read
Year 1			Now Press Play	Science			Read		Cooking	Art	
Year 2			Science	Now Press Play			Read		Art	Cooking	
Year 3			Forest Schools		Teachers briefing parents	FRIENDS OF WHPS	Forest Schools		Coding/ Learnpads	PE	
Year 4			Cookery	Cookery	&	coffee & cakes	Now Press Play		PE	Coding/ Learnpads	
Year 5			Maths Games	Coding	Break		PE		Now Press Play	Follow up	
Year 6			Coding	PE			Cookery		Maths Games	Now Press Play	
Chestnut			Phonics/ Literacy Adventure	Phonics/ Literacy Adventure			Maths		PE	ART	