



Weekly Newsletter

22 September 2017

Newsletter No. 3

Attendance W/E: 22 September 2017

Whole School: 96.78%

3F - 96.0%	5H - 96.79%
3L - 95.71%	5LM - 93.93%
3RL - 98.97%	5RF - 99.31%
4P - 93.1%	6B - 97.41%
4PD - 96.3%	6K - 96.67%
4S - 96.9%	6MT - 100%

Class of the Week is 6MT with 100%

Well Done!

Diary Dates

22 Sept	Jeans for Genes Non-Uniform - £1 donation
25 Sept	School Photographer (am)
29 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9 am-10.15 am
4 Oct	Lower School Curriculum Evening
13 Oct	HJSA Quiz Night - 7.15 pm - 10 pm
7 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning—9.15 am to 10.15 am
9 Nov	Flu Immunisations
14 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5 pm
15 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 5 pm & 6pm - 8 pm
21 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning—10.30 am to 11.30 am
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch

School Dinners

For w/b 25 September 2017 please look at Week 1 of the menu.

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy start to the new term and both staff and pupils have been working extremely hard. Everyone has enjoyed the metacognition work, where a new skill has been learned. You may have heard your child talking about learning to juggle, tie knots and developing their perseverance and resilience to be successful. It has certainly been a challenge!

As part of our drive to continue to develop reading and improve outcomes, we are asking for volunteers to hear children read and talk to them about the books they are reading. If you can spare some time throughout the week to help us, please contact your child's class teacher. Many parents/grandparents who have done this in the past have found it to be a very rewarding experience and the children have enjoyed sharing their books too.

Finally, we are noticing that many children are struggling to use a knife and fork at lunchtime. We are helping them to cut their food in school, but would ask that you help them at home too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Parent Open Mornings

7 November - 9.15 am to 10.15 am and 21 November - 10.30 am to 11.30 am

If your child is currently in Year 2, we have two open mornings for you to look around the school. This will enable you to see the school in action and inform your decision. Letters will be sent out nearer the time with further information.

Upper School Curriculum Evening

Thank you to the parents who attended the Upper School Curriculum Evening this week. I hope that you found it useful and informative. We will keep you updated about the changes to the curriculum and intervention work over the next few weeks. For those parents who were unable to attend, topic information and a maths booklet will be coming home, via your child, over the next few days. Homework will continue, as last year.

I would like to remind parents that the Lower School Curriculum Evening is on Wednesday 4 October at 6 pm. Please make every effort to attend as important information about the curriculum and your child's learning will be shared. It will also be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and sample some food from this term's lunch menu. Please remember to return your reply slip to the School Office as soon as possible. Lower school children will also bring home a maths booklet this week to help develop their skills in maths.

Secondary School Admissions

For parents who have children in Year 6 who will be starting Secondary School (Year 7) in September 2018 the school admission process has opened. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and the **closing date for admissions is 31 October 2017.**

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2018-19 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. Parents often contact schools with enquiries and we hope this is helpful in referring you to the information available on the website.

PE Clothing

Could we please remind parents that the children do need a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games, as the weather is now getting colder.

Dance Club

Please note there are still spaces available for Dance Club. This is held after school on a Monday from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm at a cost of £42.50 per term payable at the end of the first lesson Please see the office staff if the above is of interest.

HJSA Quiz Night

The HJSA are running a Fun Quiz Night on Friday 13 October in the school hall from 7.15 pm to 10 pm. The cost is £5 per person (without food) or £10 per person with food (choice of fish, chicken, sausage or veggie burger all coming with chips). Please bring your own drinks.

The quiz is open to all so please feel free to bring along your extended family or friends to make up your team. Maximum number per team is 8 adults (sorry no children allowed). Doors open at 7.15 pm for a prompt 7.30 pm start.

To purchase tickets and order food please ask the School Office for a form, or contact Sam Read via email at:

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September in the School Hall from 9 am to 10.15 am to raise funds for cancer research so do please come along and support this worthy cause.

Flu Immunisations

The Nursing Team will be coming in to administer the NHS flu vaccinations on Thursday 9 November. Details will follow shortly on how you can put your child's name down to have this vaccination.

School Health Drop In Clinic

On every alternate Thursday at the Wickford CLC in the grounds of Bromfords School, the School Nursing Team are running drop in clinics should you have any worries regarding your child with such things as sleep/behaviour issues, continence (night time wetting), hearing tests etc. No appointment is necessary and the clinics run from 3.30 pm for an hour. The dates are:

7 & 21 Sept, 5 & 19 Oct, 2, 16 & 30 Nov, 14 Dec

Further information is available by calling 01277 725907.

SEND Forum

Mr Hillson would like to thank all the parents who attended the SEND Forum yesterday. Details of the presentation will be placed on the website when it is up and running. The next SEND Forum will take place on Thursday 30 November at 2 pm and he looks forward to seeing you then.