



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The week started with a friendly netball match after school on Monday night...well I thought it was a friendly! It is fair to say that the parents provided an education to the teachers in how to play netball. After a tough 40 minutes the parents came out on top with a 12-1 victory. Congratulations to Mrs Seamark and Mrs Gradley (Parent) for being nominated as the best players of the match.



On Tuesday a number of children in Year 2 went to the Civic Hall to take part in the Infant Music Festival. I am pleased to report that all of the children had a great time; they sang their hearts out and behaved impeccably. Well done to all involved.



The children arrived at school on Thursday to a surprise 'Services Day'. The field was full of emergency vehicles and staff from the fire service, the coastguard, East of England ambulance service, Essex air ambulance and Urban Search and Rescue (and the dog - Kirby). The children in Year 5 took part in a first aid session and the whole school had a safety talk from the fire service. To end the day a helicopter flew over the school for all of the children to see. This was a fantastic day for the children and they had the opportunity to learn some important life skills. It was lovely to see their faces



throughout the day as well as listen to some of the excellent questions they asked the staff from the many services.

Reports were sent home on Thursday and I know that the children will enjoy sharing these with you. I want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for all of the hard work and effort they put into ensuring that each report is personal to each child. I am lucky to read and comment on a number of the reports and I feel very proud of all the children and I am sure all the parents are proud too.


Today I was lucky enough to go along to the Early Years trip to Barleylands. All of the children were having a great time before I had to leave and I am sure they will be full of stories when they get home tonight as well as being very tired – as will the staff!

As we come to the end of the term please note that clubs are coming to an end – they are listed below with end dates. Staff are now planning clubs which will start in September. A letter will be sent home early in the Autumn Term.

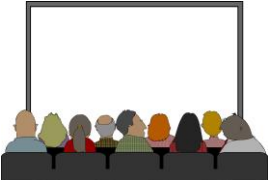
Have a lovely weekend!

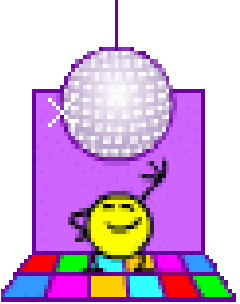
Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Bears have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 2	Mrs Seamark/Miss Glandfield	98%
	KS2	Class 7	Mr Simmonds	97.4%
	<i>Congratulations to both classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance		95.0%	

	<p>Club Information</p> <p>Tennis, Colouring, Gardening, ICT, Football for Years 3-6, Recorder and Choir Clubs have all finished.</p> <p>Cooking - Year 3 - last session - 11th July. Fencing - last session - 12th July. Cooking - Year 4 – last session 12th July. Art – last session 12th July. Animal Care – last session 12th July. Football – Years 1&2 – last session 12th July. Maths – last session 12th July. Cricket – last session 15th July. Street Dance – last session 15th July.</p> <p>Premier Sport Clubs: Gymnastics, Football and Street Dance have finished. Multi Sports - last session today 8th July.</p> <p>Athletics Club – has finished but on Wednesday 13th July a session will be held for the pupils who have been selected to take part in the Borough Olympics.</p>
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	<p>Year 6 Meeting (For those children currently in Year 5)</p> <p>Save The Date!!! There will be a Year 6 parents meeting on Thursday 8th September 2016 at 6.30pm for all parents and children to attend. This meeting will be an ideal opportunity to discuss the expectations for Year 6 and learn about the process for applying to Secondary Schools.</p> <p>A separate letter will be sent out when we return to school in September.</p>
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	<p>KS2 Disco</p> <p><u>Early Years to Year 2</u> the disco is on Monday 18th July during school time. The PTA is asking for a contribution of £2.50 to go towards the cost of the DJ/Entertainer.</p> <p><u>Years 3-4</u> the disco is taking place on Wednesday 13th July between 3.30pm - 5.00pm. If your child is attending please send your child to school with a change of clothes.</p> <p><u>Years 5-6</u> the disco is taking place on Wednesday 13th July between 5.15pm – 6.45pm.</p> <p>Entrance will be £2.50 with refreshments available to purchase during the disco. All children MUST be collected at the end of the disco and will not be allowed to walk home alone.</p>
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Adventure Island Wristbands

The PTA have a fantastic deal for Southend Adventure Island wristbands. Blue wristbands (big – children/adults over 1.2m) £16.00. Red/Green wristbands (junior) £12.50. For more information please see the letter that is going home today.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Junior Music Festival – selected pupils – 4th July
 Year 6 Production & Leaver's Party – Year 6 – 6th July
 School Discos – All Years – 6th July
 School Reports – All Years – 7th July
 Adventure Island Wristbands – All Years – 8th July
 Thurrock 100 Finale, Coalhouse Fort – Class 9 - sent by ParentMail 8th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



July

Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 Production (1.45pm & 6pm)
Wednesday 13 th	KS2 Disco
Thursday 14 th	Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 14 th	Borough Olympics (AM)
Friday 15 th – Monday 18 th	Year 6 Residential (Marchants Hill)
Friday 15 th	Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Monday 18 th	Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	KS1 Disco
Tuesday 19 th	Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
	Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm)
Wednesday 20 th	EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 21 st	Whole School Behaviour Reward
	Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)
Monday 25 th – Friday 2 nd Sept	Holiday