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Dear Parents,

We can't believe we're at the end of another week again, already!

We would like to start our newsletter by congratulate our amazing Tiny Tycoons team on being placed as runners up in the Tycoon 750 Peter Jones Foundation Competition. Well done to everyone involved!

This week, our Year 3 and 4 children started their Forest School sessions on Wednesday and had a brilliant (albeit a little soggy) first session. Year 5 and 6 will start their sessions next week and will then alternate with Year 3/4 each Wednesday. Please remember that, as per the letter sent home previously, children should bring in appropriate clothing for Forest School and **MUST** have their legs covered. Any children without appropriate clothing will not be able to join in.

This week we received a visit from Mrs Nazif, our independent education development partner. Mrs Nazif spent the day looking at our school, speaking to children and exploring the work in our books. The children behaved beautifully and represented the school perfectly. We were very proud of them all.

Our amazing PTA have very generously paid for E-Safety workshops with the '2 Johns' for pupils in KS2 and all parents. The sessions will take place on Thursday 14th December 2023. Timings of the day are yet to be finalised, however, there will be workshops for the children in KS2 during the school day and then all parents will be invited to a later workshop. Please ensure this date is in your diary as the workshop is highly informative and helpful; topics covered will include mobile phones, internet searching, online gaming, apps and much more. Even if you have been to the workshop before, whether it was with us here or at another setting, we strongly recommend attending again as the information shared changes all the time, ensuring it is completely up-to-date with current online safety issues.

Letters were sent home this week to those Year 6 pupils who have been invited to join some early-morning maths and English interventions. These will start from Monday. If your child brought a letter home, please ensure the slip is returned to school as soon as possible.

Finally, next Friday is our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are pleased to announce that the Mayor of Chelmsford will be joining us again. If you are able to donate any cakes or bakes (weather they are homemade or shop bought) please bring them in the office, on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons. NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons. NPQSL).

Key Dates

26th Sept Year 5/6 visit to Layer Marney Tower—see separate letter
 29th Sept Macmillan Coffee morning 12:30pm in the hall
 4th Oct 3:15pm Year 6 Anglo Talk
 10th Oct New Parent Lunch
 17th Oct Parents Evening
 18th Oct School Photos (individuals and siblings)
19th Oct EYFS Career Day
 19th Oct Residential Meeting 4:15pm
 20th Oct Last Day of Autumn 1
 30th Oct First Day of Autumn 2
 2nd Nov Year 1/2 Great Fire of London day—information to follow
 8th Nov Year 3/4 Chocolate Day—information to follow
 14th Nov Open Morning for 2024 EYFS Starters
 22nd Nov Flu Immunisations
 28th Nov Carols at the Cathedral
 12th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
14th Dec 2 Johns E-Safety workshop—time TBC
 18th Dec Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
 20th Dec Christmas Church Service
 20th Dec Last Day of Autumn 2
 4th Jan INSET Day
 8th Jan First Day of Spring 1
 16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1
 26th Feb First Day of Spring 2
 28th March Last Day of Spring 2
 15th April First Day of Summer 1
 6th May Bank Holiday
 24th May Last Day of Summer 1
 3rd June INSET Day
 4th June First Day of Summer 2
 23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

After school clubs start on Monday 11th September and will run every day, unless specifically stated or the last day of the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Forest schools for Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be alternate weeks. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Ben for being a kind and friendly member of the class

English: Una for writing an amazingly detailed script

Maths: Katie L for an amazing demonstration of in-depth understanding of addition and subtraction

Values: Betsy for demonstrating the school values in her maths lessons

Sports: Jake for showing wonderful basketball skills

Art: Reggie for creating a beautiful sponge-painting of a baby owl

Reading Awards: Lachlan, Fletcher, Johnny and Harrie

Head Prefect Pupil: The Tiny Tycoons for being placed as 'runners up'

Head Prefect Staff: Mrs Tate for driving the children to the Tiny Tycoon final

