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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, we had an Ofsted inspection this week. We received the phone call on Monday and both enjoyed talking to the lead inspector about our school, alongside Mr Dutnall. We then welcomed two inspectors into school on Tuesday, and the lead inspector back again on Wednesday. We feel positive about how the inspection went, however the final report will not be released for a few weeks. We look forward to sharing the report with you once it has been published. Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent survey, for your kind words, and for your messages of support —it is, as always, very much appreciated. We would also like to say thank you to all of the children and staff at school for their hard work, and to the Trust, diocese and Mrs O'Regan for all of the support we received leading up to and during this inspection. We are very proud of everyone involved.

The Year 5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Layer Marney Tower this week; they learnt all about the Anglos Saxons: how they lived; what they ate; how they dressed; and much more. They finished the day by putting each other on trial; we hear there had been a lot of 'pig stealing' throughout the day!

The Year 5 and 6 children also enjoyed their first Forest School session with Mrs Burton this week. She and Miss Purcell were both very impressed by the children's willingness to try new things and concentration when completing new challenge.

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Macmillan coffee morning today. The Mayor of Chelmsford was very impressed by the behaviour and attitudes of our children. Together, we raised a fantastic £220. Thank you and well done to everyone.

As mentioned in a ParentPay message from Mrs Adams, the children have asked for even more involvement with the school dinner menu; as always, we have listened to their request. Therefore, next Thursday we will be having our first of many 'special lunches.' On Thursday 5th October will be having a build-a-burger and ice-cream factory 'disco' lunch, served by Mrs Tate (as requested by the children). All current lunch orders will be transferred to this option, all additional orders can be placed until 8:30am on Thursday morning. The children are all very much looking forward to this event.

Finally, on Wednesday at 3:15pm Mrs Gee from Anglo European will be giving a talk to all prospective parents, in the school hall. All are welcome to join.

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

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: Callum for always listening beautifully and working hard

English: Abi for trying hard with her handwriting

Maths: Emma for working really hard on her timestables

Values: Lilia for showing lots pf heartfelt compassion

Sports: Fletcher for showing super ball skills

Art: Joey for making an amazing Mayan pot

Reading Awards: Sonny, Elle, Flo and Raff

Head Prefect Pupil: Fred for making a brilliant den during Forest School

Head Prefect Staff: Ms Tavener for cooking delicious school dinners

