



Dear Parents and carers,

The next 2 weeks are going to be very busy. We have cross country races at Thorndon Country Park on Tuesday and Sports Relief on Thursday. The week after will be filled with our Easter activities and Parents Evening.

The formal response from Ofsted has not been released yet, as soon as we are able, we will share the feedback with you.

Mrs H Obank

## Achievements

### Star of the Week

**Acorn Class:** Molly Worrow

**Chestnut Class:** Lacey Oakes

**Willow Class:** Oscar Moss

**Oak Class:** Amelia Green

## Information

### Parents Evening - TLC's

Next Monday the list of times for slots with your child's class teacher will be put up in the reception foyer. You will be able to sign yourself for a time that suits you on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> between 1.30- 8pm. These 10 minute appointments will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning, attainment and progress.

### Workshops

During book week we had planned a story telling workshop, but unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to the leader being sick. We have rebooked a workshop but have changed the theme to a 'Forensic Science Crime workshop' that will be adapted to be suitable for all ages. This will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. A crime has been committed and it is the responsibility of each class to work together to piece together the evidence. Once inside our crime scene our young investigators must tape off the area in order to protect any evidence that may be found. Clues and evidence must be identified, collected, interpreted and analysed. This includes finding, developing and characterising fingerprints, investigating tool marks and other impressions, identifying hairs and fibres and investigating blood, bones and DNA.

## News

### Book Week

We had a fabulous Book Week in school which culminated in a celebration assembly to share the children's performance poetry and to give prizes to the winners of each competition. The limerick competition ran over to this week and in assembly yesterday we gave prizes to Orla-Jane Feakins, Megan Cassie, Tilly Cassie, Adam Feakins and Aimee Gallagher for writing their own imaginative limericks.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who provided the children with such great costumes on book day. It was so hard to pick winners from each class as the effort in each one was so obvious.

### Sport Relief

Please don't forget that our event for Sport Relief is taking place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm. A letter went out on Wednesday with more details.

### Ducklings

We have eggs being delivered on Monday which are likely to hatch on Wednesday next week. Please do pop into the classrooms to see our new babies! If your child has any allergies that may be affected, please do let the office know.

## Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 97% attendance in each class, each week. This has been changed in discussion with governors to reflect a more achievable target.

The figures below are for this week.

**Acorn Class: 94.3 Well Done Acorn Class**

**Chestnut Class: 93.3**

**Willow Class: 88.7**

**Oak Class: 93.2**

## Dates for the Diary

17<sup>th</sup> March - Sport relief day - *see separate letter*

18<sup>th</sup> March - Acorn Class visiting Colchester Zoo

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Parents evening

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Service in the church

24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter competitions/Easter Egg Hunt and last day of term