



Dear Parents and carers,

One more week until half term - it is going so quickly, but the weather will hopefully start to warm up soon! Please see the key dates outlined below, as there are several events that parents are invited to.

Mrs H Obank

Achievements

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Ruby

Chestnut Class: Hebe

Willow Class: Tammy Jo

Oak Class: Roxy

Information

Lower site library

The library on the lower site is no longer to be used as we feel that it is no longer fit for use. This means that if your KS2 child has an intervention or group time they will be walking up the lane with an adult. We are in the process of discussing with Essex CC how to remove the building and the school governors and I have been looking at quotes for a replacement. We will keep you updated with the progress.

Chestnut class assembly

Next THURSDAY, Chestnut Class have their assembly that all parents/carers are invited to watch. This will be at 2.15pm on Thursday 11th February in the hall. It will be all about their 'Inventors' topic and the work they have done so far.

Numicon

If you ordered a Numicon set for use at home, please collect your order from the school office. Thank you.

Hair workshops

Mrs Sullivan (Sofia's mum) is holding hair workshops for mums and kids in St John's Hall on 20.2.16 and 12.3.16 at 9.30am and 11.00am. Please speak to her directly for more information.

News

Worship Committee

Yesterday the worship committee went to Margaretting School to meet up with their worship committee and Rev Celia to discuss what they do in worship assemblies, how the children are involved in assemblies and to discuss future projects that we could be involved in together. It was a really useful meeting and we have shared ideas such as learning new hymns and having a worship journal. They are coming to our school next to watch an assembly. We are hoping to establish a regular link with Margaretting.

Book Week

We have planned all of our book week activities and will be sending a letter out next week to outline what will be happening. Thursday 3rd March will be our dress up day.

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 98% attendance in each class, each week.

The figures below are for this week.

Acorn Class: 100% Amazing!

Chestnut Class: 85.7%

Willow Class: 94.7%

Oak Class: 99% Great Job!

Dates for the Diary

25th February - Valentines Disco in school (FOM's)

29th February - Book Week and Mrs fosters return

3rd March - Book dress up day

4th March - Book week celebration and parent's story time

17th March - Sport relief day - parents invited

22nd March- provisional date for parents evening