



Dear Parents and carers,

Please be aware of 2 important letters that have been sent home this week. The assessment information session and the parents forum are both letters that you should have seen. I would appreciate your slips back as soon as possible. Willow class parents are invited next Friday to watch willow class perform their assembly all about Ancient Egyptians - see you there at 2.15pm.

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

### Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Seth Furmanski

Chestnut Class: Tayla Hamilton-Gibbs

Willow Class: Sammy Ben Kharbouche

Oak Class: Amelia Green and Ibrahim Ali

**Golden Ticket winners** were Maryam, Holly H, Teddy, Henry P, Woody, Ruby, Jacob, Carly, Holly D, Ibrahim, Charlie and Sammy.

## Information

### Willow Class Lunch

Parents of children in class 3 (Willow class) are invited to join us for lunch next Wednesday. Adult meals cost £2.50. Please inform the office of your choice with payment in advance. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Roman Gardens Housing Development

Please be advised that there is proposed new housing for the village by the roundabout where the old scrap yard used to be situated. Tomorrow there is a meeting in St Johns Hall between 9am - 4pm where local residents can look at the design of the family homes and ask questions. Today I met with the developers and they are keen to hear people's views. You can comment by completing a form tomorrow or by emailing [ot@devsecs.com](mailto:ot@devsecs.com) Take a look at [www.romangardens.co.uk](http://www.romangardens.co.uk) for more information.

### Non Uniform day

This is next Friday for the Christmas Bazaar. You are asked to bring in chocolate for a chocolate tombola stall if your child wears their own clothes. Thank you

## Dates for the Diary

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - non uniform day (bring in chocolate)

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Willow class assembly at 2.15pm

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Acorn and chestnut class Christmas craft morning (*helpers needed please!*)

**1<sup>st</sup> December** - Willow and Oak class Christmas craft morning (*helpers needed please!*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** - assessment information session for parents 9.00am

## Information

### School phone

Please note that when you call school you have options to choose from. Please choose option 4 for the school office, as Mrs Goddard is receiving voicemails on the SENCO phone that haven't been acted upon.

### Uniform

Could you all please check your children's clothing and ensure that they have the correct jumpers and sweatshirts. Nathan Humphreys is missing his along with a few other children. The KS2 lost property box is overflowing too - please check it after school.

### Reporting a school closure

Fingers crossed, we won't have any bad weather for a while, but just in case I wanted to inform you that the local radio stations will no longer be reporting which schools have closed. You will be informed by Parentmail text and email if Mountnessing School is to close. It will also be on our twitter feed @MountnessingSch and written on the home page of our website. You can check the [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) website for a live feed of all school closures too.

### Cake Sale

There is a cake sale on Monday for the school council. They are raising money for Unicef this year. Please donate cakes on Monday morning and send your child with 30p to be able to buy a cake at snack time. Thank you

## News

### School Disco

This was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff. It was lovely to see all the children involved and looking after each other. Thank you to the FOM's and the parent/teenage helpers for giving up their Friday night!

