



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for your support this half term. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments at parents evening last night. I wish you a lovely half term break and will see you all in a week's time. Enjoy!

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

### Star of the Week

**Acorn Class: Kyron Maison**

**Chestnut Class: Harley Price**

**Willow Class: Raul Chandran**

**Oak class: Henry Bull**

**The whole school deserves a special mention for their impressive work and behaviour on our art days and their exceptional team skills.**

**I'm very proud of you all.**

**Golden Ticket winners were Jack, Charley and Ruby. They will be doing an extra special treat with Mrs Obank after half term.**

## Information

### Secondary School Applications for September 2015 - Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2015) is 31st October 2014.

Applications can be made via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### EYFS Open Mornings

On the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November we are holding 2 EYFS open mornings for children who will be starting school in September 2015. Please ensure you have booked a place on these if you have a child due to start school next year. Pass the message on to any friends and family who may like to come and see us too. Please bring your wellies as we may do some Forest School activities.

### School Photographs

If you wish to order school photographs please return them to school with payment in the envelope provided by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## Dates for the Diary

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - Class 4 Assembly

**14<sup>th</sup> November** - Fancy dress day for Children in Need and FOM's disco

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

## News

### Art Solutions

The art solutions team were in school on Monday and Tuesday this week. We had such a good time producing some replica art work just made out of newspaper and tissue paper. As always, the children worked so hard and their enthusiasm, good behaviour and team work was all commented on by the visitors we had in school. I have attached some pictures for you to see what was created, but please do come and see them for yourselves. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came in and worked with the children, it is much appreciated.



I am setting an arty half term challenge based on what the children enjoyed while the art team were in school. A separate letter has gone home today with the children, please encourage them to produce something over half term - great prizes on offer.

### FOM's

The FOM's have sent a separate newsletter this half term outlining what they have done and their plans for the future. Thank you to all involved so far. I am really looking forward to the Christmas Bazaar and the other events that will be on. I hope many of you will be able to help out.