

Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

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Dear Parents and carers,

Our Harvest Festival is coming up next week, and we need donations of food to go towards our donation for Brentwood Food bank. Please bring in an item and put in the box in your child's class. I've attached a list of what is required to the newsletter. Year 6 parents need to start thinking about secondary schools for their child. I would encourage you to visit all the local schools, but Shenfield have asked me to put the information below.

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns: Sidney Papworth

Chestnuts: Oscar Moss

Willow: Madison Macdonald

Oaks: Guy Dawson

News

Eco Council

We held eco council nominations in school yesterday and the children all gave brilliant speeches that showed their dedication to the role. In the end, after some very close scores, the pupils who will make up the eco council are:

Mia, Carly, Beata, Kiaan, Matthew, Jack, Madison,

Football tournament - Shenfield Cup

On the 1st of October Mountnessing football team played a tournament in Shenfield High School. In the first game played against Ingatestone, we battled hard but they came away with the win. The score was 1-0 to them. In our second match we put up a good fight and we won 2-0, waiting for the next game was nerve racking watching the team we would have to come up against but when the moment came we played as a team and won a tremendous 5-0. We would like to give a special mention to Kiaan Shoria-Taylor because he played his first match and he played it amazingly well! Written by Ross and Lewis

Forest Schools for class 3

Class 3 went to Fox Earth wood today. The children made dens, made string decorations and some of them made rafts which they floated in the stream. The children also helped adults to cut some of the branches from the trees. As always they had an amazing time with Mrs Bailey, Miss Dice and Mrs Foster. Thank you to the other adults who helped and drove the minibus.

Information

Shenfield High School

Shenfield High School will be holding its Open Mornings for prospective parents and students on Tuesday 8th October and Monday 14th October from 9.05 am to 10.50 am.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to tour the school with one of our students and attend Headteacher's question time in the school's main hall. This is the link to their school prospectus <http://www.shenfield.essex.sch.uk/about-us/school-prospectus.aspx>.

Stranger Danger

West Horndon Primary School has made us aware of the following today:

"We have had reports of a white van with two foreign men acting suspiciously in the local area recently and offering children lifts."

We have not had any reports of this nature connected with our own children, but once again please be aware and reiterate to your children the necessity of never accepting a lift from anyone they are not scheduled to be accepting a lift from; and to report to you or us if they have any concerns.

Money

Please ensure that any money is handed to the office in a sealed envelope with your child's name and the amount written on it. We often get envelopes without a name on and it makes it hard for the office staff to work out dinner money. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Harvest Festival - Thursday 10th October
School Photographs - Friday 11th October
Termly Learning Conference - Tuesday 15th October
INSET DAY - Friday 25th October
Half term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November