

Mountnessing C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

This half term is flying by too quickly! Next week is our last week before the half term holiday and we are hosting our Houses week. The staff and children are really looking forward to taking part in everything that we have planned. More information is below. I hope you can join us for lunch, or at the assembly on Friday.

Mrs H Obank



Celebrations

Acorns: Whole of Class 1 for their emergency vehicles



Chestnuts: Elodie Syndercombe, Harry Jeeves, Oscar Moss and Adam Bakler-Kugler

Willow: Madison MacDonald

Oaks: Harry Bolton, Freddy Gumble and Rohan Chandran

Golden Ticket winners this week were:

Guy, Rohan, Robert and Mia

As a special treat for earning a golden ticket, these children used the speed stacks with Mrs Obank.

Information

Monday Meeting

This Monday is a meeting day. Please pop in after school to have a look at your child's work in class. Classrooms are open from 3.10 - 3.30pm.

KS2 children

Could parents please ensure that they wait with their children on the playground before school. As soon as a teacher comes on duty for the start of school at 8.45am your children can go into class, but they must not be left on their own before this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Helpers

If any parents are available to help with hearing children read we would REALLY APPRECIATE your support. Any time you have to spare would benefit the children. Please speak to the office if you can help.

Dates for the Diary

10th February - 'Around the World' week and Monday Meeting

17th - 21st February - Half Term

18th March - Termly Learning Conference

7th - 21st April - Easter Holiday

22nd April - Non Pupil Day

News

Next week is our 'Houses Week' in school. Each day next week is themed on our house continents. The children will experience traditions, arts and culture from that continent. Pupils will be taught in their house teams and rotate across 4 different activities in the day. Below is a brief outline of the week and the activities provided:

Monday Asia Day	Tuesday Americas Day	Wednesday Australasia Day	Thursday Africa Day	Friday
Bollywood dancing and Curry making	Chocolate	Aboriginal art	Mask Making	Children to take part in African drumming workshops.
Information about the continent	Dream catchers and headaddresses	Boomerang making	Landscape art	Parents invited to an assembly at 2.30pm to share all our work.
Origami and lantern making	Music and dance	Story telling	African animals workshop	
Chinese language teaching	Information about the continent	Information about the continent	Information about the continent	

Every day the children will find out facts about the 4 main continents and build up a school display with what they have learnt.

The yellow activities are ones that we have paid for and will be led by a specialist with the children.

You have all been invited on different days to have lunch with your child and to the assembly on Friday at 2.30pm. This should be an exciting week, full of new experiences for the children.

Enrichment morning

I took 4 year 2 children to Highwood Primary School on Tuesday to take part in a variety of drama and art activities. They were very well behaved and enjoyed their time making friends with children from other schools. The photos from this are available in the gallery on our school website www.mountnessing.essex.sch.uk