

Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

24.01.14



www.mountnessing.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and carers,

Another busy week! Lots of exciting work has been going on in each class. Viking ships have been made in Willow class and Oak class have been digging for Roman treasure. Children from Chestnuts have been learning about the Great Fire of London and Acorns have had a vet role play area in the classroom and can now fix any animal!

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Acorns: Tilly Cassie

Chestnuts: Sammy Ben Kharbouche and Matthew Sharp

Willow: Jazmine Heaslip, Roxy Thomas and Aryan Sarkar

Oaks: Alice Vere-Hopegood

Golden Ticket winners this week were:

Rohan, Guy, Luke, Lewis, Carly and Beata

As a special treat for earning a golden ticket, these children decorated biscuits and had a cup of hot chocolate with Mrs Obank.

News

KS2 parents

Some children in KS2 have begun to bring items into school, such as laser pens. Please ensure that your child does not bring these items into school as they are not appropriate and can cause problems. Please remind your children that trading items in school is also not allowed. This has also been discussed in the KS2 assembly this week.

Breakfast club

I recently used the parent questionnaires as a tool for finding out some initial interest about a breakfast club. This is something we are going to seriously consider in school and may pilot a club in the summer term to see how much interest we get. I would appreciate any feedback from parents about days that would suit you best and how much you would be prepared to pay. I have attached a form to this newsletter, please fill it out and return to the office if you would use a breakfast club. This will help us to ensure we meet the majority of parent's needs.

Dinner Money

There has been a large increase over the last few weeks of parents owing dinner money. It is expected that you will pay weekly, however many parents build up arrears. Please can you ensure that you pay your dinner account in advance each week as the school is not in a position to be able to subsidise school dinners. Thank you.

Information

Website

Please make sure that you view our website regularly. Here you will find lots of photographs of the children, their work and any trips they have been on. It will give you a great insight into each class's work. There is the main photo gallery, but each class has a page under the heading 'Curriculum' and each class has their own gallery too.

The weekly newsletter is uploaded every week too, so you can always view it on the website. This can be found on the home page under the 'notice board'. The website has upcoming dates and articles about the things we have done on the 'latest news' section. Any policies that you wish to read are listed on the website too.

Monday Meeting

The very 1st Monday Meeting will take place next week. You are invited in to your child's class room to see the work that they have been doing and have a quick look in their books. The children will show you their work. The classrooms are open from 3.10pm until 3.30pm. The teachers are available as always, but staff meetings do start at 3.30pm. I hope to see many of you there.

Dates for the Diary

27th January - Monday Meeting

4th February - Year 6 parents SAT meeting

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