

## NEWSLETTER

## April 19th 2024 no. 23

#### Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last term of the year and I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Summer term is always the busiest, with national tests, school trips and residentials but it is also the best term of the year. I look forward to sharing some of the fun things that we have planned for the children. Please keep an eye on our diary page as there are a lot of things going on.

As you have probably noticed the work to rectify the RAAC areas in our school is well underway. Today we are hoping to get (Phase 1) a small area of the school back into use—one classroom and some staff and children's toilets. This means that by the end of the month we will be able to get rid of the portacabin toilets that are on the playground and it will give the children a little bit more playground space. I will keep you updated as we get more information.

Please don't forget that clubs start again on Monday. There are still a few spaces in some of the clubs, if you think your child is interested please contact the office and they will book your child in. The office should have contacted you to confirm your child's space. Please remember that clubs finish at 4.15 and children need to be picked up promptly.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Bray

School Rewards				
Teams	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Dojo points earned this week	2476	2622	2712	2817
Total Dojo points this year so far	28782	31378	31436	32380
Praise cards awarded this week	29			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	774			

#### Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
TIES A	Nursery - Ayesha RB - Delilah-Grey RH – Princess RJ – Oliver RT – Charlie FS – Alyssia	1L – Sitaish 1M – Amie 1S – Matei 1SU – Lena 2AV – Lucas 2M – Hanna 2N – Sasha 2P – Amanah FS.S – Ariana FS.H – Reece	3D – Harkirat 3J - Thomas 3R – Urwa 3W –Lewis 4C – Jannatul 4M – Kobe 4P –Zuzanna 4W – Ronni-Mae FS2 - Highly	5A – Farida 5B – Ihsan 5C - Sadat 5Q - Leon 6C – Maddie-May 6M – Louis 6R – Leo 6S - Ife

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#### Going on around school......



















#### Year 2

Year 5 started the summer term with a Curriculum enrichment day all about Ancient Greece. We took part in a range of different learning activities including: making a salad, creating ancient Greek vases using clay as well as learning about famous mathematicians and solving reasoning problems by applying Pythagoras' Theorem. We also took part in our very own ancient Olympic games and developed our historical knowledge about Ancient Greece. Here are some photographs from our experience day:





### Nursery

Nursery have started their new topic, Sunshine and Sunflowers. They enjoyed exploring the environment in the nursery garden seeing what they could see and hear in nature. They could see trees, clouds, sticks and insects. Some of the children could hear birds tweeting. In our tuff tray we have been exploring flowers and learning about the different parts of the plant.



#### Year 6

Year 6 have been exploring the mean in maths this week. They developed their understanding and knowledge by playing games based on finding the average of a set of numbers.



Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to Barleylands farm this week, as part of our Ready Set Grow topic. They all had the opportunity to feed the goats, sheep and lambs. They ended their day with a tractor ride



#### Year 3

In year 3, we have started a new Design and Technology project about greenhouses. We visited the school's own 'poly-tunnel' greenhouse to help us understand its structure. We cannot wait to build our own models





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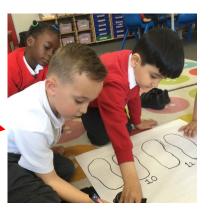


#### Vear 2

In year 2, we have been exploring capacity and volume. Here we were comparing volume.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's this week using various resources to support their learning.





Thank you to everyone who made Easter bonnets for the PTA competition. They were all fantastic and everyone who entered will get a prize. Here are just two out of the entries..

	TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

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Biggest increase in coins	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Year 2	Sofia	Aahil	Inaayah	
Year 3	Ikhram	Favour	Arijus	
Year 4	Darius	Hansel	Oscar	
Year 5	Bella	Stavros	Emilia	
Year 6	lyinoluwa	Carey	Jayden	

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## Sports Stars of the Week









Reception	Delilah-Grey H, Anton S, Anabia N & Harry B		
Year 1	Matilda D, Alfie G, Mihai D & Ilhan P		
Year 2	Arman M, Kaiden B, Albert E & Reagan P		
Year 3	Yanis B, Manveer R, Avery O & Levi H		
Year 4	Layton F, Tommy-Lee C, Ali S & Testimony B		
Year 5	Farida B, Jayden S, Alan K & David E		
Year 6	Maddie- May M, Athena C, Yusuf A & Ruby M-G		



#### **Attendance**

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.

#### This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	<b>1</b> S	96%	Mrs Sullivan
Lower KS2	4P	97%	Mr Murphy
Upper KS2	6M	100%	Mrs Minter
Whole School attendance		93.5%	

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

### **Class Dojo Champions**

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week			
EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Maya and Kaylan RB – Zachery and Sophia RH – Malwina and Hassan RJ – Rebecca and Nahang RT – Aidan and Skyla	1L – Matilda and Muhammad  1M –Lukne and Martin  1S – Adalia and Joshua  1SU – Alice and Isaac  2AV – Kevin and Deborah	3D – Ugo & Nadia 3J – Meryem and Ismaeel 3R – Ishaan and Vikki 3W – Sukayna and Ibraheem 4C – Samuel and Amrit 4M – Khadija and Charlie	5A – Emily and Dennis 5B – Emilia and Kifayat 5C – Sarah T and Abdul 5Q – Faizah and Darius 6C – Zoha and Alex S 6M – Agata and Ilia
FS – Adonai	2M – Noah and Esther 2N – Evelyn and Zain 2P – Isla-Rose and Alex	4P - Harry & Ocscar 4W – Theo and Ameerat	6R – Rehka and Nnadozie 6S – Roni and Deimantas
	FS.S - Spencer FS.H – Sharleez	FS2 – Kleiydan and Isabella	

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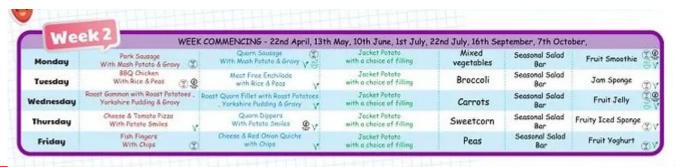


## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
	23.04.24	Reception	Health Checks
A muil	25.04.24	Year 6 Mersea residential trip meeti	
April			@ 4:30pm
	26.04.24	KS1	Tag Rugby competition
	02.05.24	Year 4	4C start swimming lessons
	03.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Girls Dynamo Cricket
	10.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Boys Cricket
	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS
	17.05.24	KS1 & Year 3 & 4	Cricket
May	17.05.24	Year 6	Trip to the Imperial War Muse-
			um, Duxford
	20.05.24	Footsteps 1H	Call of the Wild trip
	21.05.24	Footsteps 1S	Call of the wild trip
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
	27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School	Half Term
	03.06.24	Reception	Pirate Dress up day
	04.05.24 - 06.06.24	Year 6	Bikeability
	10.06.24 - 12.06.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip
June	13.06.24 Nursery Reception Intak		Reception Intake meeting
Julie	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to
			the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	28.06.24 KS2 Boro		Borough Olympics
	01.07.24 - 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils transition
	04.07.24	New nursery	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 &
		pupils	4:00
1	05.07.24	KS1	Borough OLympics
July	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
	22.07.24—03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

#### **Next Week's Dinner Menu**



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# SEND PARENTS & CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

For further info text Holly on 07852 508007

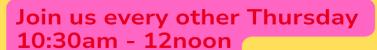


Do you care for a child with SEND? Either diagnosed or suspected?

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat with those who share similar experiences at our coffee morning!

- Meet other parents/carers
- Visits from professionals involved with SEND
- Share useful information and advice
- Have your questions answered
- A safe space to speak to others
- Free parking and refreshments

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to bring friends / family members with you for support Please note this is a child-free session



@sencapsbasildon

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Spring Term Dates: 18th April 2nd, 16th May 6th, 20th June 11th July

BOSP Skills for Life Building, Wat Tyler Park, Pitsea, SS16 4UH

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