Our School Newsletter 6th October 2023

Our School Vision -

"In all things, treat others as you would like to be treated."

Matthew (7:12)

Dear Parents,

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out at the clean-up afternoon on Sunday - the results are fantastic! Thank you to Otto in Y1 and his parents and grandparents; Tommy in Y3 and his family; Mr Simonelli; Sylvi in Y5 and her parents and grandparents; Grace and Wilf and their parents and grandparents; Gracie in Y6 and her family; Lincoln in Y5 and his family, Oscar in Sparrows class and his family, who provided the crucial trailer to remove all the rubbish. A extra huge thank you to Mr Wheeler and Mr Tarman for organising it all - we are very appreciative of all your hard work. (I hope I haven't forgotten anyone, if I have - thank you!)

Thank you also for your fantastic harvest donations - we donated a fabulous 67kg of food and toiletries to Colchester Foodbank. We hope you enjoyed the Harvest Festival Service in church if you were able to join us. Best wishes, Mrs Overton

Agents of CHANGE

We have had lots of fabulous Agents of Change projects completed recently, here are just a few -

Well done Zennor for making a hedgehog home and getting the stamp for designing something to solve a problem.

Lillie made delicious biscuits and Molly helped to harvest potatoes. Lillie gets her stamp for creating a favourite food and Molly for helping some-one she knows.

Olive, Buddy, Gracie and Isla-Mae get their stamp for creating fabulous playlists. Georgie and Meryl created posters and helped out at their Mum's coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

Olive and Isla-Mae have already completed all 7 projects needed to get their first badge - well done girls!!! Badges will be given out at a special assembly at the end of this half-term.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th October 2.30pm Phonics Workshop / Stay and Play for Ducklings Parents

Tuesday 17th October 10.30am - Preschool Stay and Play in Ducklings.

Friday 20th October - Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation of a small gift for Elfridges

Monday 23rd October - Half Term Week

Monday 30th October - Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 31st October - final date for online applications for secondary school places

Tuesday 31st October / Wednesday 1st November - Y6 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 7th November - School Photographs

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-4.30pm Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 8th November 3.30 - 7pm Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 9th November 1.30 - 2.45 - Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents Sept 2024

Friday 10th November 10.45am - Remembrance Community Worship at church.

Monday 13th November - Book Fair Week

Tuesday 14th November 1.30 - 2.45 - Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents Sept 2024

Monday 20th November - Choir to Royal Albert Hall

Thursday 23rd November 10.30am - Preschool Stay and Play in Ducklings

Friday 24th November - non-uniform day in return for the donation of a bottle of something for the Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5th December - Proposed Christmas Panto Day

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch / Wear A Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December - Flu Immunisations (consent required, info to follow)

Wednesday 13th / Thursday 14th December 2.15pm - EYFS / KS1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday 20th December - last Day of Term / Christmas Parties in class

Wednesday 20th December 6pm - KS2 Carol Service at Church