

# News



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Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been another packed week with a huge amount going on at school. Class A took part in a Chinese Dance Workshop on Monday, where they learnt a dance including fans, parasols and a dragon! The snippets I saw looked amazing and the children certainly had a great time.

Wednesday lunchtime saw our first EYFS and KS1 choir run by Mrs McIntosh; she was blown away by the number of children who attended and their enthusiasm! We look forward to them performing to us in the future.

Today, Class J went on a Welly Walk, they were all full of stories about the leaves and twigs they collected ready to make clay animals.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the KS2 Maths Workshop last night, we hope you found it useful. Mrs Mills' presentation is available on the website, under Curriculum and handouts can be collected from the school office.

Have a great weekend,  
Sam Jones

## Children's Mental Health Week:

This year, we will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week which takes place 3rd-9th February. Across the week, children will engage in activities that are designed to embrace this year's theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. We will end the week with a non-uniform day on Friday 7th February where we would like to encourage the children (and staff!) to wear something that expresses who they are. It could be as simple as wearing their favourite colour, the kit of a team they support or something with a favourite animal on. There will be no donations collected in school but if you wish to support the Place 2 Be charity then please visit

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

Thank you

## House Point Winners:



It was a close one this week!  
Congratulations to Hawk Owls, it was the Daily Mile House Points that secured your victory this week.

## Essex Year of Numbers - Maths and Magic Assembly

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January the children will have a special Maths and Magic of the Rubik's Cube assembly. This unique show was created by teacher and magician Andrew Jeffrey to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Erno Rubik's famous invention in 1974. Children may bring in a £1 on the day to buy a souvenir mini Rubik's Cube keyring.



## Dates for your diary:

22/01 - Bags2School Collection

24/01 – Maths and Magic of the Rubik’s Cube Assembly

31/01 - DPSA Disco

04/02 - Year 4 Superstars Event

05/02 - Young Voices Concert at the O2

11/02 - Parent Consultations

12/02 - Classes J and H Owl Visit

13/02 - Parent Consultations

14/02 - INSET Day

17/02-21/02 Half Term

Class Jay have recently turned their class café into a home corner, so are on the look out for some items to add to it.

If you have a spare toy Hoover or ironing board, they would be very grateful.

Many thanks

### Uniform reminder:

Only small analogue or digital watches may be worn to school, no Smart Watches please. The children were reminded about this in assembly today.



## Owl's Barn School Meals

Winter Menu

Week 3

Fresh bread and milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or (V) Cheese Stack Wrap	Homemade Bread Sweetcorn Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 Only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef Wrap or (V)Vegan Mince Wrap	White/Wholegrain Rice Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding Gravy or (V) Quorn Pieces in Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or (V) Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	White /Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or (V) Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Chips Baked Beans Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Finger Bun Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

