

News



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Another week of fantastic experiences for our pupils. On Wednesday, we took 49 Year 5 and 6s from the Upper Key Stage 2 choir to join with over 8500 other children to sing as part of the Young Voices at the O2. We all had an amazing time, the children were a credit to you; they sang, danced and cheered all evening.

Thank you to all the parents that came to support us, we saw you dancing in the audience! However, the largest thanks should go to all the staff who accompanied the children with a special mention to Mrs Long who planned the whole trip and has been practising with the children weekly.

On Tuesday, all of Year 4 attended the Superstars Sports event at Chelmsford Sports and Athletic Centre. Everyone gave 100% and we came away in 2nd place – great work Year 4.

This afternoon we completed Children's Mental Health Week with NED's Resilience Ride assembly. The children and I were very impressed by the yo-yo tricks and skills and hopefully they all took away the NED message of:



Children's Mental Health Week: Throughout the week, each class has completed a range of activities or tasks to support the theme 'Know yourself to Grow yourself.'

Class Jay: Have written their own version of 'If you're happy and you know it' to include different emotions and created handprint positive affirmation posters.

Class Hummingbird: spent time thinking about three things they would like to get better at and how they can achieve these.

Class Goldfinch: after reading 'The Grand Hotel of Feelings' the children have written hotel reviews and thought about how they can encourage some of their feelings to 'check out' quickly.

Class Flamingo: completed some mindfulness art with watercolours, linking a colour to each emotion linked to the Inside Out characters.

Class Eider: created some art inspired by thought and emotions bubbles.

Class Dove: discussed how their emotions may change throughout the day and how worries can grow and shrink. They have made worry dolls.

Class Cuckoo: have focussed on developing a Growth Mindset and have designed posters to remind themselves of growth mindset vocabulary.

Class Budgerigar: designed new Inside Out characters and created some art work to express their personality.

Class Avocet: Using the iPad created triptychs, taking three photos to represent their personalities and hobbies.

Thank you for supporting our 'Dress to Express' day.

House Point Winners: It's a Roll Over!

Celebration assembly will be on Thursday next week.

Dates for your diary:

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

Essex County Council hold 'Local Offer Roadshows' where a wide selection of services related to SEND will be present.

The next date is 25th March, see link below for more details.

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/local-offer-roadshow-mid-essex#>

School Lottery



<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/danbury-park-community-primary-school>

The weekly School Lottery raises much needed funds for the school. February's Super Draw is now open!



Muddy Weather means muddy clothes:

Do you have old trousers, skirts or jogging bottom please?



Thursday STEAM Club at Danbury Park

If you are interested in joining STEAM Club as a team member, or would like further information about what STEAM is and how it benefits your child's development, please contact Lindsey by email at steamaheadinfo@gmail.com

Places are restricted to pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 for this group, which is held straight after school on Thursdays until 4.30pm.

Next half term we are building vehicles, and powering them in different ways (ramps, rubber bands, balloon/wind power, and electric circuits). We will also introduce driving/controlling and programming a robot.



Owl's Barn School Meals

Winter Menu

Week 3

Fresh bread and milk available daily

Monday	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or (V) Cheese Stack Wrap	Homemade Bread Sweetcorn Cucumber	Key Stage 2 Only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding Gravy or (V) Quorn Pieces in Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	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
Friday	Non-Pupil Day			