

Tuesday, 9th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

It was lovely to meet so many of you yesterday and to see so many children eager to return to school.

The children have all settled back well into their normal routines and were really pleased to see their friends and teachers again.

We know that some of you are struggling to buy school uniform through the normal channels so please do not worry. We would ask that wherever possible children wear clothing which is in the school uniform colours if you are finding buying uniform difficult.

Exciting News

The Disco and Fund Run, which did not go ahead at the end of last term, will now take place on the last day of term his month so that those children in Amethyst, Topaz, Opal, Jade, Jet and Ruby classes, who were isolating at the end of last term, do not miss out on the fun!

Way back in December Mrs. Morris entered our school into a Prize Draw with the Slazenger Academy. I am pleased to say that our school was drawn and we have received a free Beginners Tennis Coaching Kit this month.

This is an ideal fun pack for us to introduce children to the game of tennis. The kit provides equipment to help us build hand to eye coordination and confidence. This total prize was £300.00 worth of equipment.

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The kit includes:

- 1 x Slazenger Elite Wheelie Bag
- 1 x Slazenger Mini Tennis Net & Post Set 3m
- 48 x Slazenger Shortex Outdoor Balls
- 12 x Bean Bags
- 12 x Slazenger Mini Tennis Rackets
- 6 x Catch Pads
- 50 x Space Markers
- 1 x Target Maths (Pack of 3 Boards)
- 24 x Neon Rubber Playballs

The children will definitely have lots of fun using this equipment.

We have also been fortunate to receive a donation of £200 from the Argos store in Chelmer Village. With the money we have bought each year group some Wet Play toys which will help them enjoy indoor playtimes. Our Head Boy and Head girl are writing a thank you letter to the manager of the store on behalf of all the children.

Notices

Children should only come to school at their allotted time. This is to ensure the safety of everyone and reduce congestion on the playground.

You will have received a letter on the 4th March which sets out the consultation process and link for the proposed expansion of the school. I can now inform you that the link has gone live and all the information is available for you to look at.

Just a reminder, if you have borrowed spare clothing from school, please could you return, as our stock is running out at the moment.

New Staff

We would like to welcome back Mr Fleuty as Site Manager. Mrs Vickers and Miss Mathe have also joined our team as Mid-day Assistants.

Kind regards

Mrs Gill Marrion Headteacher