

Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Families



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and took time over the holiday to see friends and family and enjoy time together.

Learner Conferences – Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th January

Learner conferences are live for booking through Tucasi. We are still offering online and face-to-face sessions across the two nights:



- Tuesday 17th January is online, 3.30-5.30pm
- Wednesday 18th January is face to face on site, 4.30-7.00pm

These are the dates for all classes, except James and Jeffers Classes. These dates have been moved to Tuesday 7th February and Wednesday 8th February.

Please book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher, to hear about how they have progressed and developed since the last learner conferences in the Autumn Term.

WOW Word Dress Up Day – Wednesday 11th January

Miss Ball and Miss Clare are looking forward to seeing all of you dressed up as your Wow words this Wednesday.

Miss Ball sent out details to you in December about how to take part and how easy it is to dress up as a word, with plenty of ideas. There are lots of ideas on Pinterest if you are a bit stuck or befuddled!

There is no cost for this event, it is to highlight and promote vocabulary development – part of our Year Of Reading, and linking the journey from Reading into writing.

On Thursday 5th January, the whole staff team took part in training in reading and vocabulary, led by Miss Ball and Miss Clare!

Saying Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Office Manager, Mrs Boreham. Mrs Boreham has worked with the school for a few years in the office, in other roles as well as leading the team as our Office Manager. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Boreham the very best of luck, she is off to The Bishops' Primary School, to be their Business Manager.



We have not been able to successfully recruit to replace Mrs Boreham. While we are completing this process again, please note that the office team are working hard to cover across the office, yet there will be times after school where the office will not be manned. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time.

Welcoming New Staff



We would like to welcome two new members of staff to our team.

Miss Foulger, is our new HLTA and will be working across all classes to lead teaching when our teachers do

their Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time. You may see Miss Foulger at the door in the afternoon dismissing a class. Miss Foulger is a maths specialist, and we are lucky to have her on our team.

Miss Jeffrey is teaching in Year 2 Jeffers Class and is an experienced teacher. Miss Jeffrey is on a year's sabbatical from another primary school in Essex and will be with our school this term, before she is back on her travels again, while we recruit.

New Build – Expansion Update

Well, I'm sure you all cannot avoid the fact that the old 1950s Horsa building has been demolished! Before the holidays, the team stripped out the building and started to deconstruct the building.



After the holidays, they have continued to work to clear the site and now there is no pile of rubble – the site is flat and the next stage is the exciting part – the rebuilding!



Chinese New Year – The Year Of The Rabbit; Sunday 22nd January

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year this year and offering children a themed lunch to bring in the Year of the Rabbit! You will be able to make your menu choices in advance.



What does the Year of the Rabbit symbolise?

In Chinese culture the Year of the Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace and prosperity in Chinese culture.

It is predicted that 2023 will be a year of hope.

Albert Einstein, David Beckham and Lionel Messi were all born in the year of the Rabbit!

Big Garden Bird Watch – Coming Up!

The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch is happening from 27th – 29th January. Get involved at the link below. It's totally free, you just need to sign up to get information about how to take part.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>



‘Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you’re a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 27 and 29 January 2023.’

FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!



The next big fundraising event from the FoT is a big one! On Friday 10th February we are excited to bring to you Break the Rules Day!

More details are to follow, where you can find out the cost of breaking the rules and which rules the children can break.

Winter Illnesses

As you may have seen in recent news reports, the NHS is under severe pressure this winter, due to the rise in cases of flu, Covid 19 and Scarlet Fever.

The current advice issued by the Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is that:

- Children remain at home if they have a fever and only return to school when the fever has gone, and they feel well.
- Children are helped to learn about the importance of hand washing with soap and hot water. They are taught to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and bin them immediately.

The full advice can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

NHS Guidance on Covid 19 and Scarlet Fever can be found in the links below.

- Advice on the symptoms of Scarlet Fever can be found at:
<https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/news/article.aspx?id=1856&returnurl=/default.aspx&pi=0>
- Current Covid 19 isolation guidance can be found at:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If your child is unwell with a fever, then please do keep them at home until their fever has gone and they feel well enough to return to school.

If your child tests positive for Covid 19, please do keep them at home for three full days **after the day** they have tested positive and ensure that they only return to school when they are well enough to do so.

In school we will be ensuring that classrooms are well ventilated; reminding children and staff about the importance of regular hand washing and will continue to ensure hand sanitiser is available in classrooms and communal spaces.

We know that this is a challenging time for families when illnesses are around the home. Please speak to the School Office to inform us, as well as if you need further support.

Have a super week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'N. Outhwaite'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'N' and a circular flourish around the 'O'.

Natasha Outhwaite
Headteacher



Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

Last weeks attendance was 80.4%

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Could do better
Deacon	Could do better
James	Could do better
Jeffers	Could do better
Rosen	Could do better
Cowell	Could do better
Pichon	Could do better
Sachar	Could do better
Rauf	Could do better
Ho-Yen	Could do better

Super Writer & PAP Star certificates

Respect & Be Your Best Badges



There was no celebration assembly on Friday.

Certificates and badges will be given out at this Friday's assembly.



Week 2

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Year 4 Superstars Event—Year 4 only
Years 5 and 6 Football Club—Years 5 and 6 only
Learner Conferences—Whole school
McKee Class Letter—McKee class only
Attendance Reporting—Whole school

**All letters can be found
on the school website:
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TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
11/01/23	All day	Wow Word Wednesday	Children are invited to dress up as a word they enjoy using or have recently discovered.
15/01/23		EYFS 2023	Applications close for children starting in EYFS in September 2023
16/01/23 *		Clubs start	Morning and after school clubs start this week.
17/01/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Learner Conferences via Zoom	All classes (except James and Jeffers class. Please book an appointment with the class teacher via Scopay.
18/01/23 *	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Face-to-Face Learner Conferences	All classes (except James and Jeffers class. Please book an appointment with the class teacher via Scopay.
07/02/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	James and Jeffers Class Learner Conferences via Zoom	James and Jeffers classes only
08/02/23 *	In school time	Year 4 Superstars	Letters have been sent to Year 4 parents
08/02/23 *	4.30pm to 7.00pm	James and Jeffers Class Face-to-Face Learner Conferences	James and Jeffers classes only

Come in!

**For tasty food
and good company**



**Free meals
Thursdays
5.30pm**

Everyone is welcome



FoodCycle Chelmsford
Springfield Park Baptist
Church
Springfield Park Road
CM2 6EB