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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 16th March 2017
Newsletter No: 24

Attendance w/beg: 6th March 2017
Whole School: 96.11%
Class of the week: Class 4 99.00 %

VIP Diners

Invitations for VIP Diners next week will be sent home tomorrow.

Handwriting Awards

Jessica, Class 7 achieved her silver handwriting award.

Letters home this week

Shipmates Disco
Shipmates Easter Colouring Competition

Week Beginning 20th March 2017

School Dinners

Week 2



Craze of the Week

Newsletter

Forest School

Group B



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

March

31st Spring Assembly

31st Shipmates Disco

April

3rd-17th April – Easter Holiday

18th National Offer day for 2017 Reception and Year 3 places

May

25th Shipmates Cake Sale

Fair Trade Breakfast – Friday 10th March

Thank you very much to all our parents and carers who supported us with the Fairtrade breakfast last Friday. We raised £67.18. We are now a Fair Active School, which means we have now raised awareness of Fairtrade in school and where possible trying to use Fairtrade products.

Spring has sprung!



What wonderful weather we are having this week! There is blossom on the trees and the daffodils are in full bloom. On Friday we will be having "Freezer Pop Friday" after school where Shipmates will be selling ice pops for 20p each! They will be on sale from the window in the staff room by the hall gates.

Parent Helpers

Would any of our parents/carers be willing to come into school to help with some of our display boards? If you are willing to give up your time in return for a cup tea, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Class 1

Congratulations to Class 1, on two occasions in the past few weeks the whole class has had a school dinner. To celebrate, the class will be having lunch outside tomorrow and a treat of Fairtrade chocolate.

Slapped Cheek

We have several cases of slapped cheek in school. Please click on the NHS link below for more information about this condition.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Consultation on a proposal to amalgamate Wickford Infant School and Wickford Junior School

Essex County Council has commenced a public consultation on a proposal to amalgamate **Wickford Infant School and Wickford Junior School**, with effect from 1 September 2018.

The consultation can be viewed at the following address: <http://tinyurl.com/EssexCCConsultations>

Parents/ carers and other interested persons are invited to attend a public meeting (no appointment necessary), where officers from Essex County Council will be available to talk about the proposed amalgamation and answer questions. Two sessions will be held on **Thursday, 20 April 2017**, at **3:30pm** in the junior school, Market Road, Wickford, Essex SS12 0AG and at **6pm** in the infant school, Irvon Hill, Wickford SS12 0AQ. Those wishing to attend may come along at whatever time is most convenient to them.

More information on the proposal can be obtained by writing to the School Organisation Team, PO Box 4261, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1GS or emailing school.organisation@essex.gov.uk

The closing date for receipt of comments on the proposal will be **30 April 2017**.

Ian Bateman
School Organisation Support Officer

Quiz Night

Thank you very much to our Shipmates for organising a wonderful evening. Many thanks to Donna Ellis for being the Quiz Master and congratulations to the staff team for winning this year. A total of £167.25 was raised from this event.

Spring Assembly and Maths Workshop

Booking is now open for the Maths Workshops and Spring Assemblies will be on 31st March. The first workshop is at 9am followed by the Spring Assembly and the next will be at 2pm. There will be one ticket per family and booking will be via our on-line booking system. Please note that crèche places must be paid for in advance.

Red Nose Day Menu

We will be having a Red Nose Day lunch on Friday 24th March, the change to the menu will be a Red Nose Cookie.



Shipmates Disco – 31st March

Letters will be sent home on Friday with details about the Easter Disco. Also in book bags is an Easter Bunting Colouring Competition. One design will be chosen and can win a family ticket to the disco. All entries must be returned to the school office by Friday 24th March at the latest. If you have already purchased a ticket and you are the lucky winner, your money will be refunded.

Dates for your diary

Cake Sale – 25th May

Summer Fete - 8th July 11am – 2pm

Sports Date 28th June – Shipmates will be selling tea, coffee and Danish pastries