



**Newsletter
Summer Term 2016
Friday 8th July**



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Cressing Primary we have had another busy but exciting week with lots of fantastic activities and fun happening as we head towards the end of term. Many thanks to Mrs Musso who will be leaving us at the end of this term for all her hard work. We will be announcing staffing changes for September before the end of term.

Sports News

Key Stage 2 pupils had a very energetic day on Thursday when they received samba lessons delivered by Premier Sports. These sessions were great fun and gave pupils opportunities to listen, improvise and perform to a variety of sounds and rhythms.

The Yong Gi Do Self Defence Club visited Alec Hunter on Thursday where they took part in a demonstration with other pupils from other schools. Many thanks to Master Malyon for arranging this event, which gave pupils opportunities to practise techniques that they had learnt at the after school club.

The sponsored skipping was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Please can we have all sponsorship money back in school by next Wednesday 13th July.

Our Sports Award Assembly will be held on Thursday 21st July. KS1 will be 9.30am and KS2 is at 6.30pm in the evening. Invitations for this will be sent out today.

PFA News

The PFA Summer Fete is next Friday 15th July and members have been hard at work planning for the event. If you have any spare, clean & empty jam jars that you would like to donate, please could you fill them with a small gift or sweets for our tombola stall. These would be gratefully received. Cake donations for next Friday please. Wrist bands for the inflatables at the fete will be on sale each morning at the school gate until Thursday 14th July. These will be charged at £3 before the event and £3.50 on the day. Many thanks for all your donations so far!

Raffle tickets will need to be back by 12th July

Picnic Lunch

On the last Friday of term we will be having our end of year picnic lunch at 12pm – 1pm. Parents and carers are welcome to take their children home after this event. If you are unable to attend or collect your child after 1pm they will be looked after by their class teacher until the end of the school day.

Year 2 - Free School Meals

Just a little reminder that as the current Year 2 children will be beginning Key Stage 2 from September they will no longer be entitled to UFSM. If you feel that you are entitled to FSM, please remember to fill out the forms online www.essex.gov.uk/educationawards or contact them by phone, 0345 603 2200, or email educationawards@essex.gov.uk

Star of the Week

Class R – Lexi Clare for super effort during literacy sessions

Class 1 – Max Komor for always having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and for loving a challenge

Class 2 – Honor Gandy for a brilliant outlook to learning in all aspects of the curriculum

Class 3 – Samuel Hales for demonstrating good skills in P.E.

Class 4 – The whole class for working so hard for their class assembly!

Class 5 – Ryley Brazier for being a great thinker and always having a super attitude

House Points

Lots of house points have been collected across the school this week for achievement and good behaviour. The champions this week are the ROMANS. Well done!

Mathletics (www.mathletics.com)

Every week children are awarded certificates and house points during assembly for using Mathletics to improve their maths skills. Your child can access this anytime at home and should have their login details in the back of their reading record book. Please speak to your class teacher if you require login information.

Bronze Certificates – 1000 points (5 house points)

Emma Pirie, Scarlett Cook, Ulysses Vota

Silver Certificates – (10 house points)

Kyra Hedges, Peter Kitchen

Our Gold Award Mathletics Achievers for 2015/16 are:

Harri Hoste, Ellis Hearnah, Luke Roberts, Kyra Hedges, Cameron Seaman, Zak Hedges

Best Class Attendance

This week Class 5 have been awarded the best attendance with 99.31%. Next week they will have an extra 5 minutes playtime to celebrate. Well done Class 5!

Word Millionaire

Read 1 million words to join the most exclusive club in the school!

The latest positions:

Class 2 –Alistair Mizon, Amie Rice and Honor Gandy

Class 3 –Oliver Mizon, Jasmine Heath and Leiah Melamed

Class 4 – Kyra Hedges, George McAiney and Madison-Paige Brazier

Class 5 – Grace Denny, Zak Hedges, Daisy Shingles and Amelia Gandy

Overall – Grace Denny, Zak Hedges, Daisy Shingles and Amelia Gandy



Exciting News! We have a new word millionaire! Congratulations to Amelia Gandy who joins Grace and Zak in the Millionaires Club!

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2 - Monday 6th June 2016 – Friday 22nd July 2016

KS2 District Sports at Rickstones – Wednesday 13th July 2016 12.20pm – 4.15pm

Class R & 2 Tropical Wings Trip – Thursday 14th July 2016

PFA Summer Fete – Friday 15th July 2016

Sports Award Assembly KS1 – Thursday 21st July 2016 9.30am

Sports Award Assembly KS2 – Thursday 21st July 2016 6.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 22nd July 2016 9.15pm

Picnic Lunch – Friday 22nd July 2016 12pm

Year 6 Bowling Evening – Friday 22nd July 2016 4pm – 5.15pm

Summer break - Monday 25th July 2016 – Friday 2nd September 2016

Non-pupil Days - **Monday 11th July 2016** Thursday 1st September 2016, Friday 2nd September 2016, Friday 10th February 2017, Monday 5th June 2017 and Friday 7th July 2017



Next week, we will be on **Week 3** of the menu. School dinners cost £2.10 per day (KS2). All meals must be paid for in advance please.

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