



# Newsletter

## Summer Term 2016

### Friday 22<sup>th</sup> April



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school and I know that the children have been working very hard. As I stated in last week's newsletter, our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils will be tested in reading, grammar, punctuation and mathematics in the weeks ahead.

The dates for the Year 6 tests are:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Reading Test

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Grammar and Punctuation Test 1 and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test 2

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic and Mathematics Paper 2 Reasoning

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning

#### Netball Match

KS2 netball team played against Howbridge Juniors on Monday afternoon. It was a closely contested game and finished 3-3. Both teams played exceptionally well and it was a pleasure to watch.

#### Disco

Tonight, the PFA Committee will be hosting children's discos. Timings are:

Key Stage One and Reception pupils – 5.15pm to 6.30pm;

Key stage Two children from 6.45 to 8.15pm

We look forward to seeing as many pupils there as possible.

#### Bags2School

This week, bags were sent out to all parents and to the local community for the recycling scheme. If you have clothing that is no longer needed, simply fill the bags provided and **bring into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. The school will receive payment based on the total weight of bags received.

#### Term Dates 2017-18

The school term dates for the academic year 2017-18 have been released by Essex County Council and are available on the Cressing website [www.cressingprimary.com](http://www.cressingprimary.com)

#### Star of the Week

Class R – Bradley Rawlinson for his fantastic writing

Class 1 – Riley Riseborough for brilliant effort and attitude towards his learning

Class 2 – Kerris Treloar for working brilliantly on her learning with Mrs Swift this week

Class 3 – Flynn Brignull for demonstrating great grammar and punctuation in English

Class 4 – Jonny McDonald for improving his reading and for working really well in maths

Class 5 – Morgan Beard for perseverance and effort in his balanced argument in writing

#### Mathletics ([www.mathletics.com](http://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)**

Luke Roberts, Zak Hedges

#### **Silver Certificates - 10 x bronze certificates achieved (10 house points)**

Kyra Hedges

#### House Points

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

### Word Millionaire

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

The latest positions:

**Class 2** –Alistair Mizon, Honor Gandy and Amie Rice

**Class 3** –Oliver Mizon, Jasmine Heath and Ellis Hearnah

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

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

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

**Word Millionaires** –Grace Denny, Zak Hedges, Amelia Gandy and Daisy Shingles



### Diary Dates

**Summer Term 1** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**KS1 Hockey Festival** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 12.30pm to be held at Maltings Academy

**PFA KS2 Film night** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**PFA KS1 Film night** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Half term** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

**Summer Term 2** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

**PFA Father's Day craft workshop** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**PFA Summer Fete** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer break** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

#### **Non-pupil Days**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.



Next week, we will be on **Week 2** of the menu. School dinners cost £2.10 per day (KS2). All meals must be paid for in advance please.

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