



Spring Term 2016
Friday 12th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank all parents who attend this week's consultations evenings. Staff enjoyed these sessions as they provided opportunities to share children's achievements since last term.

On Monday, Denis Ivey visited the school where he delivered an assembly to pupils. It is always fantastic to see him, as he is always so positive and supportive of our school.

Essex Road Safety Team visited Class 5 on Tuesday where pupils received training on road safety. Pupils also helped monitor the speed of motorists outside the school and this again reinforced some of the key safety messages of road safety.

Mrs Watson arranged Flutability, a workshop where two musicians came into school to play a flute and the piano. Pupils listened to different sounds and interacted well during the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two workshops. Many thanks to Mrs Watson for organising this for us.

Mr Headworth, Chair of the PFA Committee, shared details of what the PFA does, as well as introducing details of a competition to design a new logo for the PFA. The deadline for children's designs is Monday 29th February.

Mathletics

Gold Certificates (20 house points) - Kyra Hedges

Bronze Certificates (5 house points) – Kyra Chaplin, Honor Gandy, Harri Hoste, Luke Roberts, Ellis Hearnah, Hannah Blakey-Sewell, Aimee Chapman, Maisie Carr, Mitchell Carter, Joshua Chapman, Katie Bunyan, Zak Hedges, Emma Pirie, Connor Bryant, Nathaniel Blakey-Sewell.

Half Term Winners

The pupils receiving the most certificates and awarded the most points for Mathletics this half term are:

KS1 – Saskia Stumpo

KS2 – Luke Roberts

Well done Saskia and Luke for putting in that extra effort to improve your maths skills.

If you are unsure of your child's log in details please speak to the class teacher who will be happy to help.

Word Millionaire

Class 2 – Alistair Mizon, Amie Rice and Honor Gandy

Class 3 – Oliver Mizon, Leiah Melamed and Jasmine Heath

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

Class 5 – Grace Denny, Zak Hedges, Amelia Gandy and Aidan Clancy

Overall – Grace Denny, Zak Hedges, Amelia Gandy and Aidan Clancy.

This week's Stars of the Week are:

Class R – Ava Mawby for fantastic mathematics this week

Class 1 – Alfie Hellier for writing some very interesting sentences this week

Class 2 – Holly Underdown for always being helpful

Class 3 – Alfred Hunt for some great ideas in English

Class 4 – Hannah Cook for being on fire this week in her assessments in class

Class 5 – for being motivated and working at a consistently high level throughout the term.

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 **Normans** with **149** - well done!

Diary Dates

Term Dates

Half term Monday 15th February 2016 – Friday 19th February 2016

Monday 22nd February 2016 – Thursday 24th March 2016

Easter break Friday 25th March 2016 – Friday 8th April 2016

Monday 11th April 2016 – Friday 27th May 2016

Half term Monday 30th May 2016 – Friday 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June 2016 – Friday 22nd July 2016

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

Non-pupil Days

Friday 17th June 2016 and 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.

After Half Term we will be on **Week 1** of the new Spring/Summer menu.
School dinners cost £2 per day (KS2).
All meals must be paid for in advance please.

Mr Caplen (Executive Headteacher)