



Newsletter 10
Spring Term 2015
Friday 20th March



Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately this week we have had lots of children absent with various illnesses including viral infections and upset stomachs. Please do remember that if children have sickness or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours from the last bout of illness to avoid passing the condition onto anyone else in school – thank you for your support in this matter.

Also on a health front, please check children's hair this weekend for head lice/eggs as there have been reported cases in KS2 in school this week.

On a lighter note, next week is our final week of the Spring term so we are looking forward to our annual Easter celebrations at Cressing. On Thursday the PFA organised Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the school grounds and on Friday staff will judge the decorated eggs competition. Eggs need to be hard boiled before decorating. **Eggs cannot be brought into school until Thursday 26th March** as we have nowhere available to display them until after the KS2 Museum event on Wednesday 25th March.

On **Wednesday 25th March**, classes 3, 4 and 5 will be holding an Ancient Egyptians Day. As part of this the children will be curating a museum. Parents and Carers are invited to visit the museum from **2.30pm** onwards to view the children's displays.

As I mentioned last week, non –pupil days for 2015-16 have been agreed. There are 5 in total: **Thursday 3rd September, Friday 4th September, Monday 4th January, Friday 17th June and Monday 11th July.**

Braintree District Museum have a number of workshops over the coming weeks including a Science Day on Saturday 21st March and a History Day on Thursday 2nd April; more information can be found on www.braintreemuseum.co.uk or call 01376 325266.

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 **174 points** - well done!

This week's Stars of the Week are:

Class R – Ruby Canning for 100% effort with all of her learning since starting school in September

Class 1 – Saskia Stumpo for her enthusiastic English work

Class 2 – Daniel Pirie for his enthusiastic learning about Space and extra work at home

Class 3 – Ella Fethers for excellent work in mathematics

Class 4 – Cameron Seaman for consistently trying his best in every lesson

Class 5 – Benjamin Lee for consistently high marks in his Mathematics assessments

- well done to all these children for impressing their teachers.

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| <p>Mathletics Bronze Award (1000 points)</p> <p>Amy Shepherd Cairan Clancy Cameron Seaman Gracie-Mai Hiscocks Kieron Seaman Oliver Mizon Amber Moffatt Thomas Underdown Alfred Snell Peter Kitchen Brandon Snell Hai Heath Ella Fethers Jamie Greenaway Holly Underdown Zak Hedges Aidan Young Kyra Hedges</p> <p>Congratulations to you all!</p> <p>Mathletics Silver Award (5000 points)</p> <p>Amy Shepherd Cameron Seaman</p> <p>Fantastic!</p> <p>Mathletics Class Winners</p> <p>Class 1 – Holly Underdown Class 2 – Amber Moffatt Class 3 – Alfred Snell Class 4 – Amy Shepherd Class 5 – Kieran Seaman</p> | <p>Spellodrome Bronze Award (1000 points)</p> <p>Amy Shepherd Brandon Snell Alfred Snell Holly Underdown Kyra Hedges Oliver Mizon Thomas Underdown Leiah Melamed Zak Hedges</p> <p>Congratulations to you all!</p> <p>Spellodrome Silver Award (5000 points)</p> <p>Amy Shepherd</p> <p>Fantastic!</p> <p>Spellodrome Class Winners</p> <p>Class 1 – Holly Underdown Class 2 – Oliver Mizon Class 3 – Alfred Snell Class 4 – Amy Shepherd Class 5 – Brandon Snell</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reminders</u></p> <p>Please can I ask you to avoid blocking the entrances to both of the car parks, we have members of staff that need to come and go at a range of different times during the day.</p> <p>It has also been brought to my attention about dangerous parking near the junction of Jeffreys Road near school. Please do be considerate when parking; using the entrance at the back of the school provides a much safer option for dropping and collecting children at school times.</p> <p>Class R will be continuing with their regular 'Stay and Play' sessions. This term they will be held every Thursday morning in the Reception classroom between 9.00 and 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you there as often as you feel able to attend.</p> <p>In the event of bad weather and the school being closed you will receive a text from Cressing and it will also be published on www.cressingprimary.com and http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diary dates for this half term</u></p> <p>Non-pupil days for 2015 as follows: Monday 1st June 2015 and Monday 6th July 2015.</p> <p>Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – Easter holidays</p> | | |

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

Miss Rainford

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