



MERRYLANDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Newsletter

30.06.17

Year 6 Netball Match

On Tuesday 20th June, the Year 6 netball team played a friendly match against Noak Bridge. The whole team were eager to play and gave it their all, no matter what position they were put in. The team demonstrated superb tactics, moving the ball up and down the court fluently with excellent support work from Daisy B and Sophie O throughout the match. Alfie D also made some excellent interceptions. Considering the weather conditions, the whole team played brilliantly. Thank you to all the spectators who came along and supported our team!

On Monday 26th June, the Year 6 girls netball team played in a friendly 7 a-side tournament at Kingswood. In total, the girls played 6 matches against Noak Bridge, Great Berry, The Willows, Millhouse and Kingswood. The overall scores for the matches were a mixture of draws, wins and losses but the entire team played brilliantly especially in the heat! It was fantastic to see just how far some of the girls have come on in terms of the skills used within the game and their knowledge of the game. A special mention to Nicki R for an excellent performance in her first ever netball match for the school and to Jessica R for getting player of the tournament! Well done everyone!



Miss Potts

Inter-Academy Drama Competition

On Monday 26th June eight Year 6 children represented our school in a drama competition. Using the title: 'Times of Change', the children had to decide on a story, create characters, write the script, make props and perform. They also had to keep a working document sharing their progress. The children worked incredibly hard and came a very close runner up.

Mrs Burkert



Attendance

This week's attendance winners were...

KS1: 1SRu - 100%

KS2: 3SP - 98.71%





Stars of the Week (Week ending: 23.06.17)

RSA: Violet J	RMJ: Logan H-W
1AM: Lacey M	1SRu: Harry E
2KT: Tommy J	2VJ: Tyler L
2CL: Martyna T	3SG: Meadow B
3SP: Marley F	4CC/CCh: Emily D
4JW: Naomi G	4LB: Izia D
5MPr: Mason D	5MPe: Faris W
5CF: Millie A	6DB: Abbie K
6CS: Peter S	



Stars of the Week (Week ending: 30.06.17)

RSA: Freddie M-S	RMJ: Charlie W
1AM: Joshua R	1SRu: Michal P
2KT: Annjeannette G	2VJ: Lauren L
2CL: Raphaella S	3SG: Edie E
3SP: Leyla H	4CC/CCh: Faye M
4JW: Alfie L	4LB: Bradley M
5MPr: Jessica B	5MPe: Miracle O
5CF: Cheyenne S	6DB: Petra E
6CS: Jack C	

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

15 July–2 September in all Essex Libraries

Children are being asked to read the books and catch the crooks in Essex Libraries this summer by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 – Animal Agents.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in a new ImagiNation 17 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk



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Create artwork or write a review inspired by books you have read. Complete the challenge to collect your reward and certificate

Call into the library to join. Share your finished artwork on the ImagiNation Blog at www.imaginationeast.org.uk

Essex Libraries will also be running “Animal Agents” for children and young people this summer. Read 6 books and earn stickers, a medal and a certificate.

For more information visit libraries.essex.gov.uk



Year Three Roald Dahl

On Thursday 29th June, the Year 3 children visited the Roald Dahl museum as part of the current topic. During their time at the museum, the children took part in a Revolting Rhymes workshop that involved them dressing up, writing their own revolting rhyme, exploring Roald Dahl's writing hut and learning about Roald Dahl's childhood. The rest of the day was spent exploring the village he lived in; including visiting historical spots that were his inspirations for many of his most famous books. The children visited the library that inspired the story of Matilda, the old-fashioned petrol pumps that fuelled the description of the garage in Danny and the Champion of the World, as well as the house that featured as the orphanage for Sophie in the BFG. To end the trail, the children visited the church where Roald Dahl was buried in 1990 that is also the home to a memorial bench dedicated to his children. Overall it was a fantastic trip and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Miss Potts and Miss Galley

Team Points

- 1st: Blue
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Red
- 4th: Green

Team Points



SnapChat and SnapMaps advice

Last week **SnapChat**, which is used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature: **SnapMaps**. This allows users to see the location of their contacts, meaning that others can accurately pinpoint where you are. Fortunately, there are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you



ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of **SnapMaps** and how to ensure users stay safe. We urge you to read this and to share their guidance with your son/daughter. If they are using the app, they should activate the relevant privacy settings immediately.

The ChildNet information can be found here: <http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that, in order to be eligible to sign up for the vast majority of social media sites, you must be at least 13 years old. The school does not support the use of such sites for students under 13 years old.

Year 5 Viking Shields



Look at our shield wall, Ragnar Lothbrok eat your heart out! *Mr Pearson*

Dates for your diary:

- 03/07-07/07** Maths Week
- 04/07** Reception trip to Chalkwell Beach
- 06/07** FOMSA Beach Party Disco
- 10/07** Class swap day
- 11/07** KS2 English competition final
- 14/07** Bastille Day
- 18/07** Display Evening
- 20/07** Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prom
- 21/07** Last day of term

