



Year 5 Harvest Festival

As last year, the charity we will be supporting through our Harvest Festival is the Basildon Women's Refuge which provides help for the most isolated and vulnerable women in our local community. They provide refuge and emergency food parcels to those in dire need and we are, therefore hoping that you will be able to make donations of food so that we can make up food parcels. We will be collecting donations as from this week (please non-perishables and no out of date food), until 20th October.

The following are items that we can use to make up these food parcels:

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| Long life Milk | Coffee | Teabags | Sugar | Tin Meat |
| Tin Fish | Tin Potatoes | Tin Pies | Tin Soup | Tin vegetables |
| Cereals | Packet Soup | Tin Fruit | Tin tomatoes | Dried pasta |
| Pasta sauces | Biscuits | Tin sauces | Jar sauces | Rice |
| Jam | Marmalade | Tin sausages | Deserts | Evaporated Milk |
| Peanut Butter | Baked beans | Tin spaghetti | Pot Noodles | Tin Milk Puddings |
| Packet Noodles | Gravy Granules | Can openers | Saucepans | Bottled Squash |
| Shower gel | Soap | Deodorant | Toothpaste | Toothbrushes |
| Shampoo | Conditioner | Wet wipes | Nappies | Razors |
| Carton Fruit Juice | Sugar | | | |

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



Year 2 Tower of London Trip

Last Friday, Year 2 visited the Tower of London. They all had the chance to become Knights and Ladies at their workshop, were amazed at the sight of the Crown Jewels, climbed the many, many stairs of the White Tower and some even got up close and personal with a raven! The children had an exciting day and were extremely well behaved. Well done Year 2!

Miss Talbot



Stars of the Week

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|--------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| RSA | Isla D | 3DB | Jordan P |
| RVJ | Harrison W | 3KP | Harrison L |
| 1SR | Finley C | 4CC/CCh | Thomas Y |
| 1MJ/GP | Hayden M | 4JW | Dakota S |
| 2KT | Layla O | 5MPPr | Tommy B |
| 2CL | Jessica M | 5CF | Lacey M |
| 3SG | Finley R | 5MPe | Oluwafolabomi A |



UKS2 Maths Challenge Day at James Hornsby

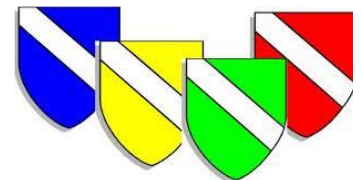
A selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils were chosen to attend the KS2 Maths Challenge Day at James Hornsby on Wednesday 4th October. The children competed against a number of local primary schools and were asked to complete a range of problem solving activities. They were all fantastic ambassadors for our school in both ability and behaviour and should be very proud of the part they played in this competition.

Mrs Cooper



Team Points

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

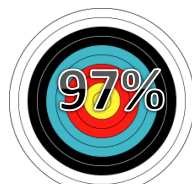


Attendance

KS1 Winning Class: 1SR (98.33%)

KS2 Winning Class: 5CF (99.08%)

Merrylands Primary School and Nursery attendance target for 2017/18:



**ATTENDANCE
STARS**

Dates for the diary

09/10/17 – KS1 Team Ministry Assembly

12/09/17 – Year 5 Trip to Methodist Church

16/09/17 – Year 3 Trip to St. Nicholas Church

20/10/17 – Year 5 Harvest Festival Assembly

HALF TERM DATES

Last day of term Friday 20th October

Return to school Monday 30th October

