



Sports Day

On Friday 23rd June, the entire school took part in the annual sports day - what a success it was! FS/KS1 participated in their sports day in the morning and all of KS2 took part in their sports day in the afternoon. With extremely favourable weather conditions, the day went smoothly and there were lots of team points accumulated. In the FS/KS1 sports day, the children were extremely excited to take part and did their absolute best at each station. The Year 6's were a real credit to the school throughout the morning session by encouraging the children to collect as many points as they could as well as being brilliant role models for the school! In the KS2 sports day, competition levels were high and the points each team were collecting was phenomenal. It was great to see everyone taking part in all the activities. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the children - your effort and encouragement was wonderful! The winners for the FS/KS1 sports day was green team and the winners for the KS2 sports day was red team.

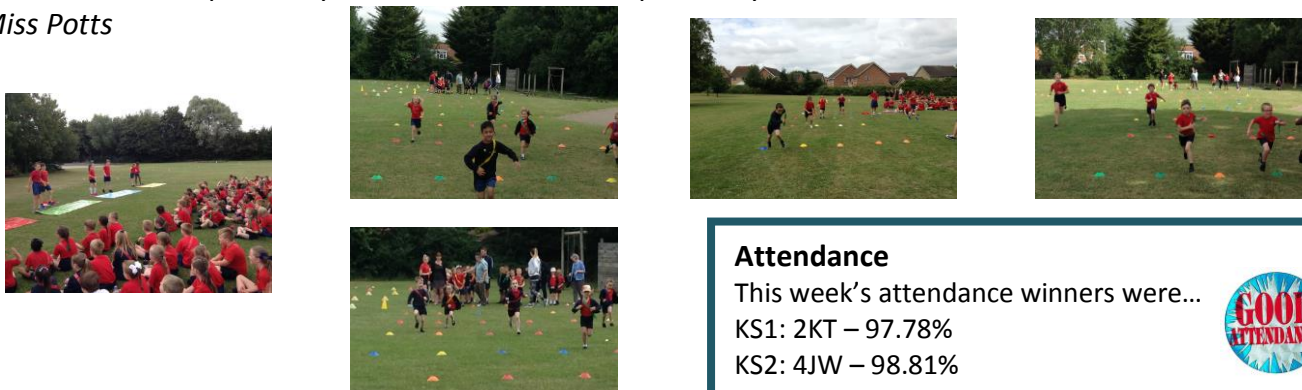
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Intra-School Races

On Monday 3rd July, all the children of Merrylands School took part in the intra-school sprint and relay races. In the first part of the morning, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were incredibly enthusiastic to sprint for their house colour as well as work as a team to complete the relay race. All of the FS/KS1 children did a brilliant job, especially since for some of them it was the first time taking part in competitive races. During the second part of the morning, Years 3 - 6 represented their house colour again taking part in the sprint and relay races. It was fantastic to see all of the children participating and there were some very close finishes and scores. The scores accumulated from Monday's races will be added to the Sports Day scores and this year's Sports Day winners will be revealed soon.

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Attendance

This week's attendance winners were...

KS1: 2KT – 97.78%

KS2: 4JW – 98.81%



STAR OF THE WEEK

Stars of the Week (Week ending: 07.07.17)

RSA: Lola L	RMJ: Lyla S
1AM: Maddison F	1SRu: Freya H-W
2KT: Eryn Fortt	2VJ: Robbie S
2CL: Alfie G	3SG: Indigo L
3SP: Dylan L	4CC/CCh: Reily L
4JW: Farid K	4LB: Kimberley-May W
5MPPr: Luca M	5MPe: Jodie L
5CF: Ashley B	6DB: Alfie D
6CS: Jessica R	

Dates for your diary:

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

Diary Dates

Team Points:

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



Reception trip to Chalkwell beach

On Tuesday the children in both Reception classes had a fantastic day at Chalkwell beach. We travelled by train from Laindon to Chalkwell and then enjoyed a day of paddling and sandcastle building - we even had an ice lolly! The weather was glorious and the children were impeccably behaved. We were all very tired by the end but a great day was had by all!

Mrs Anthony



Year 2 trip to Cudmore Grove

Last week Year 2 took a trip to Cudmore Grove in Mersea Island. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the seaside, looking closely at the features and how things have changed. First they had to create a flag for their sandcastles using leaflets and flowers to colour them. After that we had a competition to create the best sandcastle using only oyster shells as spades. The children also had to go on a scavenger hunt to find different types of seaweed, shells as well as something dead. Finding dead crabs caused a lot of excitement! Finally the children made a necklace using shells and stones with holes in. They looked beautiful. The children participated enthusiastically throughout the day and used great listening skills. Well done Year 2!

Miss Talbot

