



The days have been flying by and here we are at Friday already! Year 2 children have been extremely impressive in their attitude and effort with their reading SATs: We are very proud of them all. Next week is SATs week for Year 6. I have no doubt that they will show a fantastic attitude as I have seen how mature and focused they are in their day to day learning and in their practice papers.

Monday 14 th May 2018	Tuesday 15 th May 2018	Wednesday 16 th May 2018	Thursday 17 th May 2018
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test	Reading test	Maths test – Paper 1 Arithmetic Maths test – Paper 2 Reasoning	Maths test – Paper 3 Reasoning

At our Local Governing Body meeting this week, our Chair of Governors, Martin Pretlove, stood down. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his hard work, dedication and support during his time as Chair. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Sue Segger as our new Chair of Governors. I am sure you will soon get the opportunity to see her and meet her at our upcoming events. Remember our governors are always happy to talk to parents and are keen to represent you and present your views.

Next week our new school menu starts. There are copies in reception and on our website. School Council have been involved in helping to devise these menus and have put in some great suggestions.

Have a happy and positive weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday,
Carolyn Hunt (Deputy Head)



Dates:

May

- W/C 14th —Year 6 SATs
- 14th—Reception Road Safety walk
- 15th—Reception Road Safety walk
- 18th—Year 6 trip to Danbury
- W/C 21st - Year 2 SATs
- 22nd—KS2 choir Music Festival (selected children)
- 22nd—Rounder competition (selected children)
- 22nd—Year 6 Bikeability (selected children)
- 23rd—Reception & Year 1 Disco, followed by Year 5 & 6 Disco
- 24th—Year 2,3 & 4 Disco
- 24th—Year 6 Bikeability (selected children)
- 24th—Year 1 visit to Leeds Castle
- 24th—Last day of half term
- Non pupil dates—25th May 2018**



Year 2

Year 2 have completed their first week of SATs and they should be very proud of themselves for how hard they tried. All of year 2 have acted in a mature and sensible way, showing respect and kindness to their friends, when they were completing their tests.



Reception

We were very pleased that all our butterflies came out of their cocoons and we had an exciting time releasing them on to the field.

Don't forget our road safety walks on Monday and Tuesday. Check with your class teacher for your child's time.

Thank-you to all the parents who came to the reading afternoon, the children really love these sessions!!

Reading Extreme.

We currently have a display in school entitled 'Reading Extreme'. The display shows both adults and children or families in the school reading in unusual places and reading to all different people, animals and 'things' such as reading to your pet, favourite teddy or plant. What we need from you, are photos of your children reading in all different places and reading to different people. Places can include the cupboard under the stairs, in a car, in the park, on bicycles and even in the fridge! We welcome you to be in the photo reading your own book to go on the display too. Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!

Wall of Achievement

Week of 8th May



- Buttercup Class—Logan B
- Daffodil Class—Amelia B
- Primrose Class—Scarlett J
- Bluebell Class—Troy S
- Rose Class—Aaron C
- Tulip Class—Harley M
- Lavender Class—Lillie G
- Orchid Class—Brackeny C
- Sunflower Class—Eleanor L
- Ash Class—Kai H
- Beech Class—Lily-Mae H
- Birch Class—Oscar T
- Maple Class—Connor W
- Pine Class—Eliza R
- Olive Class—Carl T
- Sycamore Class—Weronika P
- Willow Class—Dean P
- Elder Class—Elizabeth A
- Elm Class—James F
- Oak Class—Ty L



Reminders

School Health Drop In Clinic—next held at Northlands Children’s Centre on 7th June 15:30-16:30 no appointment necessary.

Year 6 SATs week—don’t forget children can come in for free breakfast during this week. If they are not attending for breakfast, please make sure your child arrives on time and have had a good breakfast and a good nights sleep.

School Site—Gate opening times—just a reminder that the main gate opens at 7.50am and shuts at 8.20am for breakfast club entry. It will then be re-opened at 8.40am for children to be taken to their classes. Children and parents should not be on school grounds during 8.20-8.40am, this is for safeguarding reasons.

At the end of the day please make sure that when your children are collected from classrooms they are with you at all times and not running around the site.

For everyone’s safety we also ask that you do not use the drive in gate as a pedestrian entrance.



Reading Sessions

Please find details of the next dates for reading sessions with parents. KS1 sessions are 2.40-3pm, KS2 sessions are 2.55-3.15pm. Please enter through your child’s class door.

Year 1	Tuesday 22nd May	2.40-3.00
Year 2	Tuesday 15th May	2.40-3.00
Nursery AM	Tuesday 15th May	11.00-11.30
Nursery PM	Thursday 17th May	2.30-3.00

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have attended so far this half term.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that children arrive to school on time and ready to learn. We would like to bring to your attention that children arriving after 9.20am will be marked down as an unauthorised absence which can result in a referral to Essex County Council and a possible fine. We would really appreciate your help in making sure children attend school on time and we will be contacting parents for persistent lateness.

The winners of the Attendance this week were—KS1 Tulip classes with 96.6% and KS2 Oak class with 98.1%. The overall school attendance is 92.9%; our target is 96% so would really appreciate your help in achieving this.

We are now running a team point system across the school this weeks results are as follows—

- 1st place—White
- 2nd place—Blue
- 3rd place—Red
- 4th place—Green

