



As we come to the end of week 2, I have reflected on how much progress the children have made already. Walking around the school and dropping into lessons has shown me that the children have settled into the school routines so well in a very short period of time. A big well done to all of the children!

On Monday morning, our Year 6 children will be setting off to the Isle of Wight for their residential visit. There is a fun packed week planned for them and I am certain that they will have an amazing time with memories made for a lifetime. One thing that is for sure, there will be several tired faces by this time next week. As always a big thank you for the staff who have swapped their home comforts for the week. For those children who are not attending the residential trip, we have a number of fun activities planned for them across the week too.

A note for parents with children in Year 6 - the window for secondary school applications opened yesterday and this will remain open until the deadline of 31st October. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and this is also where parents can check their child's allocated school on 3rd March 2025.

As I reminded in last week's newsletter, can I please ask that when speaking to staff that this is done in a polite manner. Please refer to our school's *Persistent Complaints, Harassment & Unacceptable Behaviour* Policy which covers sanctions that I will put in place if there is unacceptable behaviour directed at our staff.

The forecast for the weather over the weekend and next week is looking very bright so enjoy your weekend and I will see you all on the gate on Monday morning.

Mr Wade
Head of School

Diary Dates:

September

- W/C 16th—Isle of Wight residential (Year 6)
- 18th—Thriftwood Trip for Non Isle of Wight children
- 24th—Woodlands headteacher to speak to Year 6 children and parents—KS2 hall 15:30

October

- 7th—Team Ministry assemblies
- 8th—Year 5 Road Safety event
- 10th—Trust Poetry Slam (selected children)
- 11th—Year 3 trip to Thorndon
- 18th—Flu Immunisations
- 21st—Individual Photos
- 23rd—Pupil Voice meeting (selected children)
- 25th—Year 5 Portals to the Past Workshop (in school)
- 25th—Last day of half term**

Inset dates 2024-2025—4th November, 21st, 22nd & 23rd May 2025



Reminders

After school club information will be issued shortly.

Year 6 parents - please make sure you apply for your child's secondary school place by the 31st October 2024

Please see link for applications <http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions>

'Talk it' topics and British Values

'Talk it' topics are an opportunity for children to discuss an issue or idea throughout the week which is linked to the British Values. It encourages children's communication skills as well as debating skills and is fun. We cover a different topic in school each week. It would be fantastic if you could talk about it at home too. This week's topic will be—

Early Years—Why do people take photographs? This links to the British Value —Rule of Law.

KS1 & KS2—How can photos shape the world? This links to the British Value —Rule of Law.

Certificate of Achievement

Week of 9th September 2024



Daffodil Class—Marnie C
Buttercup Class—Dominic
Primrose Class—David
Bluebell Class— Jesse
Rose Class— Shor T
Tulip Class— Shelbie-Leigh
Lavender Class— Buddy M
Orchid Class— Ian
Sunflower Class— Maximilian
Birch Class— Freddie J
Hawthorn Class— Rebecca
Pine Class— Oscar
Ash Class— Charlie G
Beech Class— Oakley
Maple Class— Elle
Olive Class— Ruby B
Sycamore Class— Scarlett
Willow Class— Alice H
Elder Class— Harry L
Elm Class— Lake W
Oak Class— Troy B



<i>Year Group</i>	<i>This week, we will be reading...</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Lulu Loves Nursery by Camilla Reid</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Colour monster by Anna Llenas</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Supertato by sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Bear under the stairs by Helen Cooper</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>The lion the witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>The Arrival by Shaun tan</i>

<i>Class</i>	<i>Reader of the week...</i>
<i>Year 1—Bluebell</i>	<i>Noah</i>
<i>Year 1—Rose</i>	<i>Louie Jerman</i>
<i>Year 1 - Tulip</i>	<i>Finnley</i>
<i>Year 2 - Orchid</i>	<i>Harriet</i>
<i>Year 2 - Sunflower</i>	<i>Pippa F</i>
<i>Year 2 - Lavender</i>	<i>Buha A</i>
<i>Year 3 - Pine</i>	<i>Emerald K</i>
<i>Year 3 - Hawthorn</i>	<i>James M</i>
<i>Year 3 - Birch</i>	<i>Freddie W</i>
<i>Year 4 - Maple</i>	<i>Jaxon</i>
<i>Year 4 - Beech</i>	<i>Holly H</i>
<i>Year 4 - Ash</i>	<i>Daria</i>
<i>Year 5 - Olive</i>	<i>Harriet L</i>
<i>Year 5 - Sycamore</i>	<i>Zack</i>
<i>Year 5 - Willow</i>	<i>Darius</i>
<i>Year 6—Elder</i>	<i>Chloe W</i>
<i>Year 6—Elm</i>	<i>Thomas M</i>
<i>Year 6—Oak</i>	<i>Melissa V</i>

Free Reader Friday

Please remind your child that every Friday, they can bring in their own book from home, or choose one from the book corner or school library.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Oracy Corner



Let's Talk



Hockey is the best sport to play." Do you agree? Discuss

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



- “ Building on X's idea ____
- “ I agree and would like to add ____
- “ X's idea made me think ____

Build

Challenge

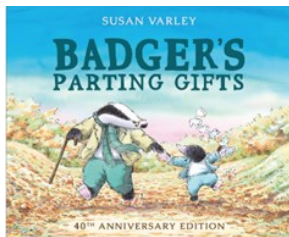
Disagree or present an alternative argument



- “ I disagree because ____
- “ To challenge you X, I think ____
- “ I understand your point of view, but have you thought about ____?

Challenge

Recommended Reads



KS1



Lower KS2



Upper KS2



Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

Player of the week—

Lavender— Ibrahim
Orchid— Alex
Sunflower— Vlad C
Birch— Maddie R
Hawthorn— Jeremiah
Pine – Sia P
Ash— Vanessa G
Beech— Halo
Maple— Roziie F
Sycamore— Harry
Olive - Lauren M
Willow— Adrian D
Elder— Jack P
Elm— Cherry H
Oak— Jack R

Numbots Player of the week

Rose— Maisie H

