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# IF WEEKLY

Friday 24th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week in school with the children working hard on different parts of their topics and completing assessments to inform teaching and learning for next term.



On Monday Miss Marshall accompanied Daniel Tsang, Ellie Whitwam, Toni Adetunji and Harry Fairfield to take part in a maths competition at St. Thomas of Canterbury Junior School. This is an Essex wide competition which attracts a lot of teams throughout the county. The children represented the school very well and were 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Brentwood heat. Miss Marshall was proud of the way they applied themselves and worked as a team.

Throughout the week the PTA have been running a gift shop for Mothering Sunday. The children really enjoyed visiting the shop to purchase items. I would like to thank the PTA and all the volunteers who helped with organising the shop on Tuesday and Thursday this week. The PTA also met this week to discuss air conditioning for the classes in Years 5 and 6, which I know will be well received during some of the warmer days in the summer. We are just waiting to finalise a couple of prices and we will hopefully be able to get them installed soon.

On Wednesday it was an early start for Years 5 and 6 as they headed off to RAF Hendon as part of their learning on WWII. The children had an enjoyable and interesting day out, finding out about different aircraft and life during the war. I would like to thank all the staff and parents for helping out with this trip and I hope you enjoyed as much as the children.

After school on Wednesday it was wonderful to pay a visit to Chinese Club who was busy cooking in the kitchen. As part of their last session for the term the group had a special treat making and cooking Chinese dumplings. The smell from the kitchen was amazing and I was lucky enough to sample one, which tasted delicious.

During the week I have enjoyed walking into Classes Spain, Holland and India to see the children engrossed in their writing. It was fantastic to see them taking pride in their work and concentrating on producing excellent work for their letters to Mr Reynolds thanking him for developing their art skills.

It has also been a pleasure listening to and watching Years 5 and 6 working on their musical compositions in groups. The children had been using a range of instruments to accompany music by Vera Lynn as part of their World War II topic.

This morning it was great to see everyone dressed in different colours and wearing a nose to support Comic Relief. I would like to thank Mrs Thomas and the School Council for selling red noses and running a baby photograph competition to help raise money.

**Next week will be our last for the spring term. As always we will be quite busy with our Girls' Football team playing away at Bentley St. Paul's, some clubs are running and a note will come out via InTouch. The School Council will be running an Easter egg hunt on Thursday and then on Friday we will have our whole school Easter service at Ingatestone Parish Church which will start at 9.30am. It would be wonderful to see as many people as possible there, as they are always special occasions. If you would like to walk to church with us (this would be welcomed and appreciated) we will be leaving at 9.05am.**

Have an enjoyable weekend and remember the clocks will be spring forward an hour on Sunday. So set that alarm early for Mothering Sunday and if you are able to there will be a special service to celebrate this important occasion.

*Neil Taggart*





# School Clubs

Please note all clubs are now finished except:

- Fencing
- Tuesday Golf
- Cooking
- Art
- Book
- I am a Winner



Please join with us on **Sunday**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
at **9.30 a.m.** to celebrate  
together

## Mothering Sunday



at St. Edmund and St. Mary Parish  
Church, Ingatestone.

A special family service at which we can  
give thanks for our mothers and all that  
they do and have done for us.

**Everyone is welcome.**

Flowers will be distributed at the service.





Head Teachers Cup:  
Martha Acfield-Court  
Harriet Taggart



Mathematician of the Week:  
Selena Dey

Reading Award:  
Oscar Charters

Well Done Certificates:

Charlie Sutton, Oliver Budge, Emily Tsang, Leo Morgan, Sienna McNab, Hayden Bonnington, Madeleine Jolly, Hanna Jewell, Tabitha Vider, Emily Sutton and Senna Campbell

Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to Morgan Vider who was awarded his white sash in Wing Chun Kuen from the Meridian Kung Fu centre. Well done to George England who received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in a number of categories in the recent Chelmsford and District Cub Scout Handicraft competition. Congratulations to Hanna Jewell and family (loved the photograph) who were awarded their red belt in kick boxing from their club Kazen Kai. Well done to Eloise Pipe for writing to David Walliams as part of World Book Day and receiving a letter back from him.

Dates (new in bold)

2017

MARCH

27<sup>th</sup> U11 Girls' Football v Bentley St Paul  
30<sup>th</sup> School Council- Easter Egg Hunt  
31<sup>st</sup> 9:30 Easter Service @ St Edmund  
and St Mary church

APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAY  
18<sup>th</sup> FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Norfolk residential  
20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 Class Spain - swimming starts  
21<sup>st</sup> 3:15 PTA cake sale  
24<sup>th</sup> Girls Football v Ingrave Johnson(a)  
25<sup>th</sup> Football v Hutton All Saints (h)  
27<sup>th</sup> Football v St Peters (h)  
28<sup>th</sup> 9:05 Class Holland assembly  
6-8pm PTA Family Bingo Night

MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Class and Year 6 photos  
5<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Family Friendly lunch  
8<sup>th</sup> SATs Week  
18<sup>th</sup> Dogs Trust Workshop-Upper School  
24<sup>th</sup> Talent Show  
26<sup>th</sup> 9:05 Class Spain assembly  
27<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Half Term holiday

JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> Lower School Mercury Theatre  
workshop  
Fathers Day Shop - Upper School  
9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 District Sports @ Hutton All  
Saints  
10<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PTA Strawberry Fayre  
12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 France residential  
14<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day Shop - Lower School

Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta with tomato & basil or pepperoni sauce	<b>Local butcher's</b> sausage with gravy	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Chicken in barbecue sauce	Oven baked chicken fillet chunk with tomato sauce (NEW)
	Vegetarian sausage	Quorn roast	Roasted vegetable crumble with crunchy topping (NEW)	Vegetable nuggets
Herby garlic bread Grated cheese Salad bar	Creamy mash potato Peas Baked beans	Roast potatoes Cauliflower cheese Carrots	Wholegrain and white rice Sweetcorn Salad bar	Chips Peas Baked beans Salad bar
Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans	Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo or beans	<b>Jacket potato not available today</b>	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo
American pancakes with golden syrup	Jelly or ice cream pot or Yoghurt or fresh fruit	Homemade shortbread biscuit or Yoghurt or fresh fruit	Easter cake – chocolate sponge with butter cream icing topped with a chocolate mini egg.	Fresh fruit pots or Yoghurt

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