

School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 26

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Week 3 on the lunch menu

Next Week:

- 15.07.19 9am, Celebration Assembly (invite only)
- 15.07.19 3.55pm, Cheerleading Performance for Parents (Cheerleading club only)
- 16.07.19 9.15am, Year 4 Trip to Abberton Reservoir
- 16.07.19 5pm, Year 6 Leavers Tenpin Bowling
- 18.07.19 2.15pm, Leavers Assembly
- 19.07.19 Reports out to Parents

Sports Day

What a fun action packed day! Forget Wimbledon and the Women's football World Cup, Roach Vale was full of sporting treats! We were fortunate with the weather as we all know how unpredictable the British summer time can be! It was such a lovely occasion to see the children competing and having all our friends and families coming to cheer them along. It was great to see so many events and enjoy watching the variety of races including the obstacle, hurdles, sprints, relays and long distance. I think some of our children have been practising as there was an amazing display of talent. It was also great fun watching the new throwing event and the good old

bean bag and bucket race—it's definitely trickier than it looks! So many children were well decorated with stickers, congratulations to everyone who took part. The

cheering definitely helped to spur the children along and make it such an enjoyable event. It is always special to see our children having family time, so thank you to all those who came along for the family picnic afterwards. There was some very tasty looking treats! The children are always so proud to share their school day with visitors especially those they care about. Thank you to all the staff who helped to organise the event and keep it running so smoothly. The children were so well behaved which showed how much they enjoyed it, making the hard work worth it. A special thanks to Mrs Hammond, for leading Sports Day despite being so close to maternity leave!



Birthday greetings go to:

All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week. **Happy Birthday to you all.**

Space Chase

Summer Reading Challenge

Space Chase runs in all Essex libraries from Saturday 20 July to Monday 2 September 2019. Children are being asked to read six books to help the super space family, the Rockets, track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, the children will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder. After reading their books they earn their Space Chase certification and medal. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day? Children can read any library book of their choice: fiction, non-fiction or picture books. You can keep up to date with this year's Summer Reading Challenge by following on Facebook or Twitter.



Summer Fayre

We had all the fun of the fayre last Saturday! Thank you so much to all of you who came along and contributed to the success of our Summer Fayre. We are proud to have raised over £1,000 which is a fantastic total! These funds will contribute to helping the school buy new reading books for our fantastic pupils. Thank you so much to the army of parents, families and staff who baked, cooked, sold, built gazebos, lifted, carried, BBQ'd and many more jobs – without these helpers the Fayre simply couldn't happen and we are so grateful to everyone who gave their time. We are already looking forward to next year and the wonderful events that the School Association are planning.



I can, You can, We can... Achieve.