

School Newsletter Autumn 2019 No. 3

Next Week:

- 30.9.19 9am Celebration Assembly, Invited parents welcome
- 30.9.19 After school clubs begin this week for pre registered pupils (Except cheerleading this begins on 7.10.19)
- 30.9.19 Year 6 Bikeability for pre registered pupils
- 02.10.19 Year 6 Swimming for pre registered pupils

Harvest Assembly

We had a wonderful visit from 'Open the Book' who came to present the story of Harvest with the children. They all enjoyed singing the songs and watching the performance. We really appreciated the many food donations and the Foodbank will be very grateful for them. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Bike to School Week

We had a great week biking to school and it was wonderful to see our bike shed so full each day. Although the weather was up against us at times, it was good to see that the children were still determined to succeed. We also enjoyed cycling around the playground on Friday to give everyone a chance to get those cycling legs moving! Well done Roach Vale.



Packed Lunches and Drinks

Our children are very lucky to be given some delicious looking packed lunches, making most adults lunchboxes look very boring! Please can you make sure that you have also packed a drink. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide drinks for all the children at lunch times. Could I also ask that the children bring their packed lunches in a named lunch box, many of them are using carrier bags. This will help make lunch time organisation a little easier. Thank you.

Plimsolls and Trainers

As I am sure you noticed we had some fantastic downpours this week which always adds excitement to the day. During these showers some children discovered that the footwear for PE wasn't appropriate for their activity. Please can you help your child check that they have plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE to help them feel more protected and safe during their PE sessions. Please also support your child in making sure that any earrings are taken out on their PE days.



Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Happy Birthday to you all.

New Arrival

We are delighted to announce that the lovely Mrs Hammond has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Emily Hammond was born on Thursday 19th September and both Mrs Hammond and her family are thrilled with her safe arrival. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating the Hammond family and wish Emily a happy and healthy future. We look forward to meeting the little bundle hopefully sometime soon.



Secondary School applications

It almost feels like we are wishing the year away, but you can now apply online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions for your child's secondary school place, you have until the 31st October to apply. We hope that all our Year 6s get the places that they are hoping for, good luck!



Dogs

Despite the phrase that dogs are a 'man's best friend' and as much as it is lovely to have a visit from our four legged, furry companions, please can I remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school site. This will help to ensure that our school is safe and clean for our children. Thank you.



Aldi Sports Tokens

Could you help us win £20,000? Aldi have started a promotion giving out Team GB sports stickers when you shop at one of their stores. We have a sticker poster in school to collect our stickers and are aiming to get 300 to claim some prizes. So get collecting and we will hopefully win big to help boost our provision for sport in school!

