

School Newsletter Autumn 2019 No. 5

18th October 2019—Week 1 Lunch Menu

Next Week:

21.10.19	9.am Celebration Assembly-Invited parents welcome
22.10.19	Skipping Workshop
23.10.19	Individual School Photographs
23.10.19	Year 6 Swimming for pre registered pupils
24.10.19	2.30pm - Field Study Trip Parents Meeting
25.10.19	Non-Pupil Day
04.11.19	Non-Pupil Day
5.11.19	Children back to school

Birthday greetings go to:



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

Happy Birthday to you all.

School Photographs Rescheduled

As many of you are aware, we were unable to complete the original photography session for all our children. The event has been rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd October, which is next week. So get those super smiles ready and please help your children make sure that they are looking smart and ready to be photographed. Thank you for your patience and cooperation with this change of dates. You will receive the final prints shortly after half term.



Harvest Festival Donations taken to Colchester Food-bank

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to take our Year 6 School Councillors to the Moorside Food Bank on Wednesday and see them proudly present the food donations you all made. They were more than willing to give up their learning time and enjoyed being able to help weigh the food items and sort them into emergency boxes for a family for 3 days. They conducted themselves very maturely and I was proud of how their behaviour showed their level of compassion for other people in need.



Open Evenings

The staff and children really enjoyed our open book event last Monday and were excited to show you all the brilliant learning that has taken place. It is so wonderful to see the children so proud of what they have produced already this year and it has really helped to motivate them further ready for the next event. It was so great to see so many parents attending and to have the opportunity to share their successes and next steps. The children really appreciate having staff and parents working together, and these partnerships really help to improve the children's learning helping them to feel valued and supported. This was followed up by really great Parents' Consultation Evenings. Thank you to all those of you who took the time to discuss your children's learning further with our teachers. I hope that you have been able to discuss these events at home with your children and celebrate with them the achievements they have made so far this year.



Aylmerton Talk—Year 5 Pupils

The school year is ticking by so quickly—it feels like only yesterday we were sending the Year 6 children off onto their residential trip to Aylmerton, and now we are beginning to prepare the Year 5s for their turn! On Thursday 24th October at 2:30pm, we would like to welcome Year 5 parents to an information session about Aylmerton and what it has to offer your children. We are excited that the presentation will be lead by the Year 6 pupils. They are looking forward to sharing with you some of their experience and photographs from their time there last month. They will be able to answer any questions that you may have and staff will be there to support them to help you decide if your child would like to attend this time next year. Many children get very excited about this event and I know that some Year 5 children have already been talking about it. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



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