

## Newsletter 16.7.21



As we reach the end of a very different school year, I would once again like to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the staff for their unfailing support for the school through the most difficult circumstances. We have a team of dedicated professionals who have always put the children first. We are at our happiest when the school is full of excited, engaged children, but we have shown that we can be flexible and adapt to new ways of learning.

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support for the learning through the lockdowns. We are also grateful for your continued support for the school following the many changes to school routines and procedures during the pandemic.

A final well done to the children who have impressed us throughout with their resilience and their ability to adapt to the changes.

We are saying 'Goodbye and thank you' to Mrs Devito and Mrs Faulder and 'Goodbye and good luck' to our Year 6 leavers.

I hope you have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

**The last day of term is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We will finish at the normal time on this day.**

1st September – staff training day

2nd September- Term starts

### Sports Day

Our Sports Days were different this year. We missed the enthusiasm of parent and carer support. However, we were really impressed by the positive sporting attitude shown by all of the children.





### **Sports Celebration picnic**

All of our activities have been in the class bubbles this term. The picnic lunch last Friday was a lovely way to eat lunch together in safe socially distanced groups.



### **The Year 5/6 Production – Wow, What A Year!**

To produce and film a show whilst keeping the classes in their bubbles has been a major feat of planning. Huge thanks to the Y5/6 staff who have made this possible. Well done to the children who have worked so hard to perform in a show that they can be proud of.



### **5p Challenge**

The challenge raised an amazing £793.90. Well done to all of the class and thanks to FOSP for organising the fundraiser. Mulberry class raised £156, with Sycamore second with £119. To be fair, as there are a different number of children in these classes they will both get a class reward.

Thank you to our FOSP committee for your support this year.

### **Woven Sound Exhibition**

Some of the weaving completed by the children will be on display at the exhibition at Paycockes House throughout the summer. Our participation in the event started in 2019/2020, when Mike Roberts came into school to lead some music workshops and the children in KS2 visited Paycockes House.

<https://essexcdp.com/event/the-woven-sound-exhibition>

### **School Sport and Activity Award**

We are really pleased to have been given this award in recognition of the range of activities that the children have participated in. The confirmation of the award was delayed, due to Covid and was for participation prior to Lockdown. We aim to resume a full programme of sport as part of the North West Essex School Sports Partnership in the next academic year.



### **Severe Allergies alert**

We have a child starting school in September who has a range of food allergies which can lead to severe anaphylaxis. The school is already nut and seed free, but we would ask you to be extra vigilant regarding the ingredients within snacks and lunchboxes.

### **Library books**

Please can you return any books before the end of term.