

# School Newsletter Autumn 2016 No.6

**13th October 2017**

## Coming up next week:

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| 16.10.17 | Pedestrian Safety Session—Year 5             |
| 16.10.17 | Open Afternoon books out for parents to view |
| 17.10.17 | Parent's Evening                             |
| 18.10.17 | Year 5 Swimming                              |
| 19.10.17 | Parent's Evening                             |
| 20.10.17 | Non-Pupil Day                                |

## Beat the Street

Two weeks ago every child was issued with a Beat the Street fob and card for parents which can be used to collect points as you walk or cycle around the streets of Colchester.



The aim being to get everyone more active. Many thanks to those who have been involved so far to win points for themselves and the school. At present Roach Vale is 11th on the leader board with 30,190 points, which is great, but it would be fantastic if we could get more. As with most things, points mean prizes, the more points for the school the better chance of receiving funding for sports equipment. If you would like to register your parent card, download a map or find out more information, log on to the website below. Good luck.

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/colchester/home>

## Morning Discussions with Teachers

Any parent or carer wishing to speak to their child's class teacher must arrive promptly in the morning and should use the time from 8:35am – 8:40am when all teachers are available on the playground ready to receive their classes. Teachers are unable to speak to parents after they have taken their pupils into the classroom. If you don't manage to catch your child's class teacher, and wish to speak with them, you will need to request an appointment/ telephone call via the school office. As you can appreciate from 8:40am onwards teachers are very busy taking care of their classes. Thank you everyone for your help in this matter .



Birthday greetings go to:

*James Dennis, Megan Lister, Alicia Dale and Filip Rodak*



who each celebrated their birthday this week.

## Essex Outdoors Activity Days



During the half term holiday Essex Outdoors run action-packed activity day experiences at the Mersea Outdoor Centre, just south of Colchester. The days are an ideal way for young people aged 8-16 to try exciting new experiences in the outdoors! Children have the opportunity to take part in challenging activities such as archery, canoeing, climbing, mountain biking, high ropes and zip wires. If you would be interested in booking a place for your child, please see the website below.

<https://www.essexoutdoors.com/mersea.php>

## Showing a Growth Mindset



Last week these children demonstrated the important characteristics of a Growth Mindset in their classes. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset medal which they have worn this week. Congratulations to each of them.

**I can, You can, We can...achieve.**



# COLCHESTER UNITED FC

Football in the Community



## Premier League Kicks

**FREE football sessions for young people aged between 8 and 18 at local venues.**

To book your free place please pre book via our **Official Soccer Schools** website

| VENUE   | DAY                               | AGE   | TIME          |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Colchester Academy<br>CO4 3JL                     | Tuesdays from<br>October 3rd      | 11-18 | 6:30 - 7:30pm |
| Weston Homes Community Stadium<br>CO4 5UP         | Wednesdays from<br>September 13th | 12-16 | 5:00 - 6:00pm |
| <b>NEW!</b> Clacton Leisure Centre<br>CO15 6DB    | Wednesdays from<br>October 4th    | 8-16  | 5:00 - 6:00pm |
| <b>NEW!</b> Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles<br>CO12 3TA | Thursdays from<br>October 5th     | 11-18 | 7:00 - 8:00pm |
| Shrub End Community Sports Centre<br>CO2 9BG      | Fridays from<br>October 6th       | 11-18 | 8:00 - 9:00pm |

Pre book your free place via our Official Soccer Schools website at [officialsoccerschools.co.uk/colchesterunited](http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/colchesterunited)



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