

# Newsletter



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Thank you for your patience during our snow days and for your understanding concerning our decision to close the school.

We hope you find this short newsletter useful. Our usual fuller newsletter will be back in circulation next Thursday.

## PTA Mother's Day gifts - Deadline for orders

If you would like to order, please put details (Child's name, number of presents and who they are for —maximum 3 per child) and payment in a labelled envelope and give it in to the school office. **£2.00 each.**

**EYFS - deadline 9am tomorrow, Wed 7/3/18**

**Yrs 1-6 - deadline 9am Thu 8/3/18**

With apologies, the **coffee morning** with Mr Milligan which was arranged for Fri 9th March has had to be postponed and will now be held **on Thursday 22/3/18**. All are welcome to come and join him at 9am.

## CHANGES OF ARRANGEMENTS TO WORLD BOOK WEEK FOLLOWING THE SNOW!

- Find something in your wardrobe and come into school **dressed up as a book character**:
  - **EYFS: THURSDAY 8/3/18** (EYFS Hollowtrees Farm trip Friday 9/3/18)
  - **Yrs 1-6: FRIDAY 9/3/18**
- Our **secondhand book sale** for children will be held on **FRIDAY 9/3/18** at lunchtime (50p each). Thank you to the volunteers from the school council (**Madison, Livvy, Dylan, Cooper, Bailey, Ellie, Freya & Evie**) for their help! If you have any more good-condition books you would like to donate, please bring them to the office.
- Our Travelling Books **Book Fair** unfortunately has been postponed due to the difficulty of getting the books delivered to us. It has been rearranged for the week beginning **23rd April**. Please contact the office if you are able to offer your help with running the fair.
- Each child has been given a £1 World Book Day token which can be spent at book shops up to 25th March. (A separate, special £1 book fair token will be given out in time for the new fair date.)
- Keep sending in your photos of **"reading in a strange place"** for a chance to win one of 5 £5 book tokens which can be spent at the book fair. Hard copies to Mrs Glover, please, or email to admin@gosbecks.essex.sch.uk.
- **Reminder:**
  - **4B Class Assembly - tomorrow, Wednesday 7/3/18 @ 2.30pm**
  - **2G Class Assembly - Thursday 8/3/18 @ 2.45pm**
- **New Date:**
  - **1H Class Assembly - Thursday 15/3/18 @ 2.45pm**

**For all parents/carers of year 6 pupils:**

**SATS Attack Maths**—We have been offered three possible sessions by ECC to help parents help their children with their Maths SATS preparation.

Tue 9.30-11.30am

Tue 3-4pm

Thu 2-4pm

If any of these would be suitable for you and you would like to attend, please contact the school office or email

Melissa.williamson@essex.gov.uk.

**SATS Attack English—4-week programme for Parents/Carers, starting Fri 20/4/18 9-11am**

- Including work on spelling, punctuation and grammar to help parents and carers support their children in school.

**Contact the school office for more information and to book your place (or phone Sarah at ECC on 03330 320903).**

**For information on events for children and families in and around Colchester, [click here](#)**

Please note that we can no longer accept the old £10 note at the office as they are no longer legal.

**Thank you very much to Mandy and the kitchen team** for managing to serve a full range of lunchtime meals yesterday. Due to us being unable to receive our booked deliveries of ingredients, they were unable to follow the advertised menu.

We hope to be back to the published menus as soon as possible.

**Fun4Kids** is due to open on **Tuesday 17th April**, as an after school childcare facility here at Gosbecks in the sunshine room. If you would like to meet the staff that will be running this facility or have any questions you would like to ask them, or maybe register for this, Cathy and her team will be here on **THURS 8th MARCH AT 3PM to 4PM in the sunshine room** to chat to you. Please feel free to come along and meet them (this is a drop in session, no booking required).

Thanks, Miss Lawton

Well done to **Sara 5/6C, Dwayne 4B and Riley 3B** for coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in **Luke and Harrison's** competition "**The Big Book Challenge**".

Well done also to **Owen 3B** for his fundraising on behalf of Gosbecks with his "home shop".

The money raised for both of these will go towards our school fund.

On Tue 20/2/18 the year **5/6 netball team** played their second match of the season against Lexden. The children worked well as a team and produced some absolutely fantastic defending against a very strong team. Unfortunately they lost 8-2 but fully deserve to be congratulated on their team performance. Team members were Jessica V, Louis, Vian, James, Ebonni, Maddie and Savannah. I was very proud of them!

**Mrs Cooper**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEKS 5<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018**

**Our annual school attendance target is 97%. Let's all see if we can get there!**

<b>EYFS FAB</b>	Outstanding	<b>Class 3B</b>	Outstanding
<b>EYFS FLS</b>	Outstanding	<b>Class 3/4SF</b>	Could do better
<b>Class 1H</b>	Outstanding	<b>Class 4B</b>	Good
<b>Class 1/2A</b>	Outstanding	<b>Class 5C</b>	Outstanding
<b>Class 2G</b>	Outstanding	<b>Class 5/6C</b>	Could do better
		<b>Class 6D</b>	Outstanding