

# School Newsletter Summer 2018 No. 8

**15th June 2018**

## Coming up next week:

18.6.18	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
18.6.18	Year 6 Cyber Safety Talk
22.6.18	Reception trip to Cudmore Grove
22.06.18	Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle

## Ducklings

What an exciting week it has been. We arrived at school on Wednesday to the wonderful news that our duck eggs had hatched. We welcomed three noisy, fluffy and very cute ducklings. They are now settling into their brooder box in the Year 5 classroom. They are understandably very popular with our children who are having lots of opportunities to handle the ducklings and learn about them. We have yet to name them, and are still watching and waiting for the final two eggs to hatch.



Birthday greetings go to:



Annabelle Richardson, Markus Dale,  
Neave Archer, Poppy Gasson,  
Grace Warrington

**Happy Birthday to you all.**

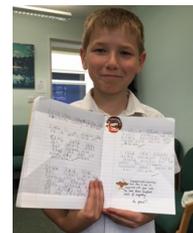
## Attendance Award

This week the class with the best attendance was **Year 1 with 98%**. They win the attendance trophy this week. Regular attendance at school gives you the best possible start in life. Keep up the good work!



## Outstanding Work

We are very proud of Alex who wrote a response to a newspaper article about a girl called Sobia who was banned from wearing her traditional muslim dress in school. Alex thought the school was wrong and wrote about this in his RE book. He made his point very clearly, empathising with Sobia. Well done Alex.



We are also really proud of Freya this week who was working hard in maths to subtract from 10. She used sheep! Out of 4 written questions, she got 100%. A super mathematician.

Graydon used clay to make an amazing model of the Titanic this week. Here he is holding the model and an ice berg. Fantastic effort Graydon—a super model.



Skye, in Year 5, took part in a dance qualifier over the weekend. She qualified for the two events that she entered. Here she is with her certificates. Well done Skye, we are all very proud of you.

## Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer reading challenge is back in libraries! Children are being asked to find the treasure in Beanotown with the help of Dennis and Gnasher. They can read or share books to earn stickers. If they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal. There is also an Imagination challenge for children aged 10 and over. The challenge starts on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Happy reading!

## Year 3/4 Cricket



Roach Vale entered a team of nine players for the Year 3/4 cricket tournament at Colchester Castle Park on Friday 8th June. As always, the children were a credit to the school. The umpires remarked on what a good team they were and how well they fielded together. They were polite to other teams and were a pleasure to take to the tournament. Despite only winning one game, the children enjoyed playing; in particular hand feeding a squirrel seemed to be the highlight of the day! Well done to Timothy, Uzoma, Sharon, Harry, Lottie, Joshua, Dillan, Alfie and Noah.