

Lexden Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 2

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Coffee and Croissant session this last week. It was lovely to meet some of our new parents and catch up with some familiar faces.

I would also like to welcome the new Friends of Lexden Executive Committee: Zara Harvey (Chairperson), Annie Vasconcelos (Secretary) and Emily Constable (Treasurer). I look forward to working with you all and building on the excellent work of Lousie David, Jayne Robinson and Claire Pinion, who have served our children and families tirelessly for a number of years.

If you would like to become involved in the Friends of Lexden and find out about how they support all of our children, their next meeting is Wednesday 3rd October at 5.00pm in the school library.

Alex Candler

School Council News

Children from the school council enjoyed spending time with representatives from Perrywoods Garden Centre. They hand picked plants for all of the classrooms and even managed to secure one for the Headteacher's office!



Harvest Festival



A big thank you for all the kind donations of food.

The Colchester Food Bank will be collecting it from us on Monday.

School Dinners Menu

Don't forget to pay for meals on the Monday in a named envelope please. £2.00 a day.

Next week will be Week 2

Hearing Buddies

We would like to thank the following children for taking up the positions of Hearing Buddies throughout the school. It is a position of responsibility that benefits the Hearing Impaired children during educational visits and PE lessons.

Year 6	Tyler Motts
Year 5	Alex Chaudry
Year 4	Abigail Curnock
Year 2	Olivia Stone
Reception	Beatrice Mellini

Year 5 & 6 trip to Braintree Museum

Year 5 & 6 had a wonderful day at Braintree Museum where they experienced life as an evacuee and had the opportunity to take part in lessons in a 1940 style classroom.



Secondary School Applications

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opens on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Dates for the diary

28th September	Whole school Harvest Festival.
5th October	Year 5 class assembly.
9th/10th October	Nursery and Reception Parent Consultations.
12th October	Year 3 class assembly
15th October	Year 6 trip to Kingswood
18th October	Maths Morning for parents
19th October	Accolades Assembly (2.15pm)
	Year 6 return (3.15pm)
22nd October	Half term

Please note that children are not allowed on the school grounds before 8:40am and should leave promptly once collected at the end of the day. Thank you.