

# School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 10

**8th February 2019**

## Next Week:

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| 11.2.19 | 9am, Celebration Assembly (invite only) |
| 11.2.19 | Parents Evening Open Door (Book Look)   |
| 12.2.19 | Parents Evening 3:30pm—7:30pm           |
| 13.2.19 | Year 6 Swimming (Colchester Academy)    |
| 14.2.19 | Parents Evening 3:30pm—7:30pm           |
| 15.2.19 | Times Table Celebration Assembly        |

Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Happy Birthday to you all.**

## Aztec Cooking in Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils have been learning a lot about the Aztecs. In particular they have been enjoying learning about the diet of the Aztec people and have been getting experimental in the world of food. Last week they made spicy hot chocolate—it was hot in more ways than one! Their throats were a bit tickly after the



cinnamon and chilli combinations. This week they were mashing avocados to make guacamole as the Aztecs were the first known people to eat it. Next week they are looking forward to making quesadillas—I can't wait to try them!



## Year 1 Pop Art

Year 1 have been busy this half term learning all about Andy Warhol and studying his infamous pop art. They used him as inspiration to create their own prints and are very proud of what they have achieved. They had to master the skill of putting their design into polystyrene blocks so that they could repeat their image in different colours. I'm sure they would be happy to tell you about their final picture. Well done Year 1!



## Name Clothing

Our lost property is growing on a daily basis. A lot of it is unable to be returned as it is not clear who the owner is. Please could you make sure that your child's name is clearly written on their items. Thank you.

## Parents Evening

Our staff are looking forward to meeting with you at parents' evening next week to discuss how your children have been getting on so far this year. This is a good opportunity to celebrate with you the great things that are being achieved and the progress your children are making. There will also be time to discuss their next steps forward and how you can support your children's learning even more at home. On Monday, you are invited to visit your children's class to take a look at their learning books and see for yourself how hard they have been working. We hope that you can all attend both of these important events.

## EYFS—Chinese New Year

All around the world, millions of people are preparing for Chinese New Year, which begins on 16 February 2019. This year is the year of the pig and it is believed that they will be bringing a good fortune in life. Our EYFS pupils will be celebrating the Chinese New Year tomorrow. To mark this occasion, they will be cooking up some delicious Chinese noodles, which I am sure will go down well in the taste test. They will also be making money wallets (for all their extra cash!) and learning about how the new year is celebrated in the Chinese culture. Have fun EYFS!



## Valentines Bake Sale Breaktime February 14th

Along with our cookies at lunchtime for school dinners, we will be holding a cookie/cake sale at break time to celebrate Valentines Day. Each item will cost 50p, and the money will be going towards our School Association to be spent on ways to enrich our children's learning. If there is



anyone willing to bake some cakes or cookies for our sale, please could you let the school office know. We would be very grateful for any donations. Happy Valentines Day!

**I can, You can, We can... Achieve.**