



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th March 2019

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Head talk

This week has seen our Parent Evenings taking place. I do hope that you have found them helpful in understanding how your child is learning at school and what further support you can offer to them at home. If you have any feedback on how we might improve these events in future, please do pop over and see me on the playground, either before or after school.

Parent Questionnaire – On Friday, please keep an eye on your email account as I will be sending a link to our parent questionnaire. This is an opportunity for you to think about the year at school and the experiences that you and your child have had. The questionnaire outcomes support the school in planning for improvements, so please do fill in the form. You will be able to access it on any device. The questionnaire will be open from Friday 15th March and close at the end of school on Friday 29th March. Once the questionnaire has been completed I will report back to you with the results.

Rescheduled Parent Consultation Evening/Afternoon for Reception parents/carers

The rescheduled dates are as follows;

Tuesday 26th March (5-9pm) and Wednesday 27th March (3.30-6pm)

Booked times will be retained from the original dates. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 – Residential Trip – 2nd £50 Instalment payment deadline 22nd March

The deadline for the second instalment of £50 for the Residential Trip is 22.03.19. If you have not already paid please can you forward payment to the school office. Please ensure the payment is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to Dedham Primary School Fund. Thank you.

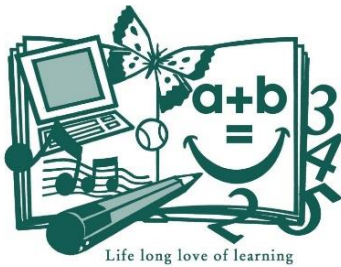
No Celebration Assembly tomorrow

There will be no Celebration Assembly tomorrow as we have invited Refugee Action Colchester to come into school. They will be talking to us about their projects and giving us some insight into the journeys some of the refugees in our own community have made.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March 2019



This year, the main focus of Comic Relief is supporting the plight of refugees. In addition, the children have also been exploring art produced by refugees to illustrate their journeys. They have used these as inspiration to create their own pieces. **These will be showcased in an exhibition after school on Friday 15th March. We hope you will come and visit our art exhibition and support**



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Refugee Action Colchester by making a small entry donation.

Remember to dig deep in your drawers and wardrobes for a funky tie! No additional donation is requested, however any donations will be added to the Red Nose Day fund.

Just a few red noses left

Our school council have been selling red noses this week at a cost of £1.25. Everyone has had an opportunity to buy a nose and there are still some left. If you haven't purchased a red nose or would like another one, please bring £1.25 in tomorrow.

No Science and Gardening Club – Monday 18th March

Please note that there will be no Science and Gardening Club next Monday 18th March.

No Art Club – Monday 18th March

Mrs Wilson is attending a training course so there will be no Art Club on Monday 18th March.

No Football Club – Monday 25th March

Please note that there will be NO Football Club on Monday 25th March due to a match at Ardleigh.

Wednesday 20th March – NO Gymnastics Clubs

Please note that there will be no gymnastics club on Wednesday 20th March due to Tracie having to attend a prior engagement.

Reminder

Mothering Sunday - Surprise Room – Thursday 28th March

Slips will shortly be sent out in children's book bags. Please ensure the completed slip and money (£3 per child) is in a marked envelope. Copies of the slip will also be available in the school office.

Please ensure slips and money are returned to the school office by Monday 25th March 2019.

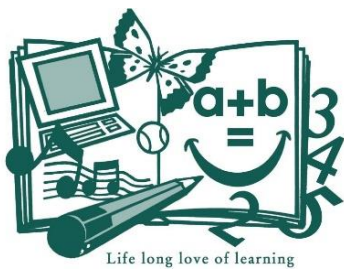
Pupil News

Ben Spurgeon – Class 6

Ben had an amazing squash weekend displaying resilience and determination and came first in his group at the Essex Grand Prix. Well done Ben!

If you would like to share significant achievements or accomplishments by your child, please email;

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Enrichment Activities

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

Easter Cricket Course 2019 at Holmwood House

Please find attached courses taking place during the Easter holidays.

ABC Preschool's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 30th March 2019

Please find attached details of an Easter Egg Hunt at Stratford St Mary ABC Preschool.

Children's Competition – Little Bentley Garden Show

Please find attached details of a children's competition – entries due by 31st May 2019 before 3pm.

Calendar dates for the spring term

Date	Event
15 th Mar	Art Exhibition in the School Hall in aid of Red Nose Day and Refugee Action Colchester (3:15pm)
2 nd Apr	KS1 Choir at music festival (9:00 – 12:00pm at Heathlands Primary)
5 th Apr	End of term assembly at Dedham Church at 10:00am
8 – 22 nd Apr	Easter holiday