

Friday 3rd May 2024

Although we were judged to be 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in November 2019, it is very important to us, as a school, to ensure that we not only maintain this standard, but, also continue to look for ways to improve the school further.

An important part of the process of school review, is monitoring. The Senior Leadership Team regularly undertake internal monitoring activities, such as lesson observations and work scrutinies.

We also participate in external monitoring activities and we saw an example of this today when members of the Trust

Board visited to monitor aspects of the School

Development Plan, which included looking at the work of our eco-schools committee and an introduction to the new RE scheme, as well as working alongside subject leaders to gain a greater understanding of the mechanics of the curriculum. They also had the chance to try out our orienteering course with some of the children.

The Trustees had an excellent day and enjoyed visiting classrooms and chatting to children. They had an enormous list of positive feedback for us which we were delighted to receive! We are grateful to our Trustees for giving up their valuable time to join us.

We truly have an amazing school but this is due to the hard work and commitment of everyone involved - starting with the children (the most important people), and then onto staff, parents and trustees (in no particular order).

Wishing you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and I hope we manage to have some good weather!

Year 5 Assembly

On Thursday morning, Year 5 treated their parents and grandparents to a highly entertaining assembly which linked to their recent history work on the Anglo-Saxons. The children performed extremely confidently and clearly enjoyed acting, singing and role-play.

Well done to all the children in Year 5 who completely captivated their audience and also to all the staff in Year 5, for their super script writing and preparation work with the children.



Break Time Snacks

Just a reminder that children are only allowed fresh fruit and vegetables for their break time snack. Thank you.



Next Week's Diary Dates

School Dinners - Week 1

Monday 6th May

- School closed - May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

- Year 3 visit to Colchester Zoo - 8.00am arrival at school, wear school uniform with trainers if preferred, packed lunch, bring up to £5 for the gift shop (if you want).

Friday 10th May

- Red Rainbow Award Day for any new Red Rainbows

A plea on behalf of the Admin Team

Please can we ask you to be slightly better organised each day as the members of the Admin Team are currently dropping at least 20 forgotten items to classes each day as well as passing on at least 15 messages. As you can imagine, this causes a lot of extra work for them so your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



School Discos - Tonight

Year 3/4: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Year 5/6: 6.50pm - 8.20pm

£3.50 entry - pay on the door please

Please avoid dropping off at the front of the school and park in the playground if possible.

NO MOBILE PHONES ARE PERMITTED



Path to Paris

With the Paris Olympics just around the corner we would like to see how many miles we do of activities as a school. Any activities you complete outside of school can be logged onto our Buttsbury 360 Team. All you have to do is click on the website <https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity>

Type the unique code: 2013

Select: Buttsbury 360

Then answer the questions to log your activities.

We are working on this together with Buttsbury Infant School - our first joint sporting event!

Lost Property

On Monday morning, there were 3 jumpers; on Wednesday morning there were 20! Please can I ask you to name your child's clothing so we can return lost items to them.

Out of School Success

Well done to Olivia Rebel (3BW) who played for the U8 Essex team in Norwich in tennis, on Sunday, defeating Suffolk and Norfolk to win their County Cup regional group.

Congratulations to Coraline Riches (4LM) who entered her first kick-boxing competition last weekend and came first!

*'Maximum Effort for
Maximum Achievement'*

Celebration Assembly

'Well Done' to all the children who were awarded MERIT certificates this week.

<i>Will Williams</i>	<i>Taylor Gibson</i>
<i>Ava Pardoe</i>	<i>Ben McCreery</i>
<i>Georgie Hodges</i>	<i>Riley Tear</i>
<i>Amelia Gabriel-West</i>	<i>Perdie Noble</i>
<i>Oscar Turner</i>	<i>Teddy Harding</i>
<i>Nathan Hawes</i>	<i>Renee Mweleka</i>
<i>Isabel Bailey</i>	<i>Daniel Thomas</i>
<i>Sam Sinclair</i>	<i>Ben Ferris</i>
<i>Jacob Ovel</i>	<i>Kaiser Thorby-Mead</i>
<i>Felicity Ginn</i>	<i>George White</i>
<i>Eduardo Chambers</i>	<i>Orest Savchuk</i>
<i>Oghoghosa Egharevba</i>	<i>James Ivimy</i>



This week's 'Writers of the Week' are:

*Oliver Stephens Thomas Wright Myla Hands
Finley Pike Olivia Shearwood Evie Smith
Jasmine Faraday Lola Obergan
Well done to our writing super stars!*

This week's 'Mathematicians of the Week' are:

*Jack Robertson Riley Tear
Zach Chambers Henry Fuller
Nathan Hawes Blake Silvester
Bella Salmon Freya Childs Malachi Kwanzambi*



This week's 'Readers of the Week' are:

*Grayson Kemp Kaua Ferreira-Melo
Gethin Arentsen Scarlett Stone Shi Wen He
Ted Gort Jacob Ovel Jessica Chinnery
Well done to our enthusiastic readers!*

This week's 'Times Table Rockstars' are:

*Theo Vinicombe Rosa Stafford Shi Wen He
Tommy Smith Luella Cronjaeger
Betsy Burcombe Chloe McGibbon
Thomas Chandra Harry Parker*

Pen Licence

Well done to **Chloe McGibbon** who received her Pen Licence this week.

Netball News

On Wednesday morning, Buttsbury A team took part in the Partnership Final Netball tournament, which was held at The Billericay School. The girls thoroughly enjoyed playing against the seven schools who also made it through within the partnership including; Quilters, Burnham, Maylandsea, St Joseph's, Elmwood, Abacus and Grange.

All of the girls worked hard continuously and there were some great interceptions made. In addition, there was some super shooting from the girls too. Overall we finished in 3rd place, which is such a fantastic achievement and the girls should be extremely proud of themselves! They were excellent role models for our school and each of them received a certificate and a medal too!
Very well deserved girls!

Thank you to Miss Pretty, Mrs Lee and Mrs Coughlan for assisting with the Girls' Netball Club weekly and for overseeing the teams at all their tournaments.

A big thank you to Mrs Hadassi and Mrs Coughlan for supporting the event with transport too.



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Katie leads our Euro-Kids lunchtime language clubs at Buttsbury.



Afternoon Tea

This week's invitation to the children who are Number 32 on the class register. As the year progresses, we are seeing a wider range of subjects being chosen to be shared as 'best' work - a particular favourite is literacy with the children often choosing their 'big writes'.



House Points

This week's winning house:

★ **Jaguars** ★

Top Table

This week, the children chosen by the Midday Assistants to sit at the 'Top Table' were:

Eliana Wilkins
Eduardo Chambers
Jamie Baker
Jamie Rocks
Alice Bennett



This week's attendance figure is: 97.3%

This year's attendance target is 97.0%

A special 'Well Done' to Class 6M who had the highest attendance this week - 99.4%! Congratula-



Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to our **YELLOW** award winner:

Emily Lycett

Well done to this week's **ORANGE** award winners:

Taylor Gibson
Jamie Collyer
Ben McIlquham

Francis Hoile
Oliver Hughes

Moudi Tarraf
Matthew Hughes

James Bilton
Chloe Pickering

Congratulations to this week's **RED** award recipients:

Nellie Amos
Felix Plummer
Isabelle Oldland
Grace Brockwell

Jorgie Jackson
Jasper Wood
Jacob Hobden
Francis Bailey

Sophia Keys
Maxwell Green
Poppy Higgs
Ewan Muller

Louie Parnell
Peter Fallouh
Sophia Buffoni

They have earned themselves a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 10th May**

Well done to this week's **Bronze Pot of Gold** recipients:

Sophia Anderson
Leonie Fairhead
Joe Hussey
Sofia Tseng
Oliver Mumford
Emily O'Keefe
Callum Lewis
Noah Vasiliou
Zachary Phillips
Harry Tungate
Layla Foley

Chloe Baker
Izzy Hadassi
Keyla Osborne
Jack Tyler
Ivy Duerden
Archie Pearce
David McConnell
Isabella Magee
Alex Drew
James Knowler

Oliver Bowie
Isaac Harding
Connie Rumsey
Annabelle Wilks
Alice Brooks
Olivia Cullen
Scarlett Metcalfe
Joshua McCarthy
Louie Garwood
Talia De Gray Birch

Jessica Cambridge
Georgie Hodges
William Smith
Thomas Wright
Harry Ekers
Rupert Kehoe
Alex Trainer
Zachary Webster
Olivia Storey
Louis Domien

Year 4 Bikeability

Well done to the following children who all completed their Level 1 Bikeability Course this week.

Thank you to Andy and Erika, our instructors, and also to Mrs Paige, in our School Office, for all her hard work with preparing letters, organising groups and dealing with the day-to-day organisation of the course.

Bradley Bloomfield
Kaitlyn Charles Pradeep
Lara-Mae Austin
Michael Reason
Lysander Goodman
Georgie Harding
Lizzy Sheehan
Erin Collins
Edward Smith
Jax Evans
Evelina Kiafa
Lola Obergan
Freya Anderson
Zachary Mason-Bauckham
Carter Lewis
Alexander Pierce
Olivia Taylor
Frederick Solomons

Perdie Noble
Bodhi Seabrook
Gethin Arentsen
Chloe McGibbon
Evie Smith
Eduardo Chambers
Thomas Chandra
Pippa Daley
Leo Hughes
Joe Jackson
Jack Tribe
Asa Taylor
Oliver Stephens
Esmay Ramrutton
Ethan Rae
April Marsh
Leif Emanuel-Francis

Finley Pike
Grace Ivimy
Max Wilson
Henry Fuller
Sofia Gross
James Rowley
Albie Rangelcroft
Harry Mann
Sophia Golberg
Benjamin Ferris
Lilani Luthra
Alessia Tutuianu
Zehra Korkmaz
Rhys Povey
Alice Bennett
Coraline Riches
Dhruv Patel



Mr Devlin Visit

Mr Jim Devlin visited Year 6 on Monday and the pupils were fascinated to learn about the history of Billericay High Street. Mr Devlin's extensive knowledge and array of photographs - some over 100 years old - brought the topic to life and the children learnt many facts about their local history. The keen historians impressed Mr Devlin with pertinent questions and great enthusiasm.

Fire Safety Talk

On Tuesday, Year 3 were joined by a member of the Essex County Fire & Rescue Service (Nikki Jupe) who talked to them about the importance of fire safety. The children were actively engaged and participated well throughout. They identified potential hazards that may cause a house fire and watched several video clips, one of which showed them how to evacuate a building safely in the event of a fire. Nikki talked about the importance of testing our fire alarms regularly and explained how this acts as the 'human nose' when we are asleep. The session was very informative and we would like to thank the Essex County Fire & Rescue Service for continuing to keep us safe!

