



Coming Up Next Year

I cannot believe how quickly the first term seems to have passed as we find ourselves on the last day of term.

Thank you all for your kind generosity it has helped us raise the funds for:

Children in Need £230.21

Reception Nativity Collection £151.31 (Reception)

Disco and Christmas Fayre £2239.24 (playground)

ITFC 92.46 (Ipswich Town football Club Foundation)

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful holiday, the staff and I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Mrs Phillips



In Year 1 we will be learning lots of new and exciting things next term. In art we will be looking at printing and will be making some of our own artwork inspired by the artist Karen Lederer. In our history lessons, we will be learning about Mary Anning and David Attenborough and finding out about animals and fossils! We will also be exploring materials in our DT lessons and experimenting with them to see if we can build a house out of bread! We have some exciting visits and trips coming up during the term to help with our learning. We have 'Life Long Ago and Baby Dinosaurs' visiting our school on the 16th of January, and we will be visiting Colchester Zoo on the 19th of March. We are really looking forward to these!

In Reception next term our topic is Wonderful Winter. We will be learning about seasonal changes, comparing Winter and Autumn, discussing what weather is like and what clothes we need to wear to keep us warm. We will look at Winter animals both in the UK and in the Arctic and find out how they survive through the Winter (hibernation, body features etc). We will also carry out experiments using ice. Let's hope it snows so we can investigate that too!



The children have been extremely busy in Nursery this half term. They have explored Autumn through festivals including Bonfire Night and Divali and have looked at changes that happen in Autumn. During Forest School sessions they noticed how the leaves change colour and how some fall to the ground. They explored the changes in weather and noticed how we need to wear different clothes as it has become colder. Inside Nursery they pretended to be weather forecasters in the weather studio and recorded each other on Ipad. We combined 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' with a trip to Broomhill Library and many of the children joined the library and are now able to borrow books. We learnt about road safety before we went, and practised how to safely cross the road on the way there and back. We are currently busy finding out about the celebration of Christmas. We talked about how our own families celebrate and have made cards, calendars, wrapping paper, tags and sponge Christmas cakes. We have invited our parents in to watch us sing Christmas songs and are looking forward to the Christmas Fayre and parties.



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Year 2 have had a very exciting term culminating in the burning of their own houses to replicate the Great Fire of London. In the Spring term they will be learning about rainforests as part of science and geography. Their linked text for literacy will be 'The Tin Forest.' In Maths they will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 children will be swimming in the Spring term.



Children receiving the Effort Cup or 100% attendance awards this term;

Reception and Nursery: Effort Cup: Keano Thompson, Jonah Clarkson, Barnaby Nunn, Emily Gallagher

100% Attendance: Amelia Powell, Amiah Robinson, Austin Smy, Ayla Riza, Aziah Heiderjan, Dalu Ahanonu, Eduard Savitchii, Elijah Moodie, Elsie Parsley, Gustavo Madeira, Isabella Ruck, Joris Katanovas, Julia Galinska, Kane Bennett, Manraj Kaur-Singh, Matas Sakunas, Melissa Ilie, Myla Pratt, Myles Osondu, Nia Rutter, Oscar Martin, Samuel Rustidge, Satakshi Duvvasi, Saya Hassan, Stephanie Adegbesan, Theo Cawston and Tiana Luthuli.

In Year 1: Effort Cup: Estera Vasile, Maya Dellipiani, Simone Metawie

100% Attendance: Alex Finch, Alex Gill, David Nganwuchu, Estelle Maracine, Evelyn Webb, Giulia Murgoci, Isla Scrogie, Kaitlyn Arun, Melis Hasanova, Mya Youngs, Natalia Necula and Willow Lewis.

In Year 2: Effort Cup: Mila-Rose Wiggins, Chase Fitch, Maja Stanczak

100% Attendance: Aria Bray, Belle Cawston, Berlin De La Cruz, Brook Bridges, Camryn Wilson, Connor Dighton, Dione Hama, Dubem Ahanonu, Evan Hayward, Frazer Martin-Leek, George Forsdike, Harper Scott, Indie Sedger, Isabella Smith, Isabelle Dockerill, Ivy Cox, Jake Marsh, Jaxson Riley, Jazmin Downing, Jessica Warren, Kadie Harvey, Marnie Johnson, Noah Bradley, Oscar Fisher, Reid Greene, Sarah Hotak and Tomas Madeira.



Dates:

16th January Year 1 Dino Visit

17th January Year 2 Swimming

(letters will be sent out in January)

23rd January Nursery open event am

5th February Stay and Play

19th-26th February Half Term

5th March Stay and Play

13th March Nursery open Event pm

19th March Year 1 Colchester Zoo

28th March last day of term, Spring term break

1st of April – Monday 15th April

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Reminders:



Please remember to be considerate when using the church car park. Keep our children safe by parking up in a spot and **not** on the driveway.

Notify school if someone else is collecting your child by telephone or in their diaries. Update who can collect your child on Arbor.

Please be punctual, gates open at 8.40am, if you arrive after 8.50 then your child is recorded as late. Being late unsettles the children and has an impact on their day.