



**Attendance: 96.4%**

**Attendance target: 97%**

**Our school... This week was World Book Day, we had such a fantastic response from our pupils with their story boxes - there were some wonderful colourful creations. I would like to thank our pupils (and parents) for their enormous efforts. These were put on display during our Friday morning assembly and were displayed after school on the playground.**

**Well done everyone !**

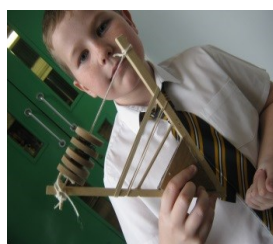
**News from Class 4.....**

Welcome to Spring 2 from Class 4. We're back, with a spring in our step and raring to go!



We have our passion play to look forward to and have begun to learn our songs and audition for the parts.... Watch this space and the stage for our finished production.

We have enjoyed learning all about sound in science this term. We found out how it is created through vibrations and travels in waves through molecules to be received in our ears to be heard. We also honed our science skills by designing fair tests. To show our understanding of how different sounds are created (such as pitch and volume) we made our own musical instruments for DT. We planned, made and "debugged" our instruments so they were ready to play in our mini orchestras... great fun! Here are just a few examples.



Charlottes Webb was our most excellently written book this term (by EB White). As we read we got to know the characters, enjoy their stories and get involved with their lives. During the term we learned how to write non-chronological reports, improve our comprehension skills and write in a persuasive way. By the end of term we all had begun to appreciate and love spiders.... and pigs!

In maths we have been improving our understanding and confidence of fractions, splitting numbers apart and finding how much we have left with the help of the denominator and numerator.

Good bye from Class 4 for now. Look out for our next newsletter for more educational news.

**Our Gospel Values**

- Courage
- Creativity
- Forgiveness
- Generosity
- Humility
- Joy
- Perseverance
- Stewardship



**Executive Headteacher**

Mrs Sandvig

**Head of School**

Miss Southgate

**Our Classes**

Rainbows Miss Aldous  
Mrs Iannelli  
Mrs Abbott

Class 1 Mrs Thackeray  
Ms Borley

Class 2 Mrs Jones &  
Mrs Smith  
Mrs Tella

Class 3 Mrs Rafferty &  
Mrs Silke-Cooper  
Mrs Durston

Class 4 Ms Hughes  
Mrs Tooke

Class 5 Mr Grimwood  
Mrs Dowsing  
Miss Tooke

Class 6 Mr McGill  
Mrs Catalanotto

## Sports news... Basketball Play- Off Matches



The team played Springfield in the 1st match and won 7-2(14-4).

In the 2nd match, which was the decider, we lost 6-5 (12-10) to Gusford. The team just missed out on the County Finals by 1 basket, which was a shame.

Well done to all the players on a fine performance.

Team: Aiva, Alfie, Amelia, Antoni, Jack, Malaki, Leah, Patrick, Sammy, Scarlett-Rose, Shannon

### THE SCHOOL RUN - MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Cedarcroft and Stratford Roads are very busy roads particularly at the "school run" times. Parking has always been a real issue but could I please remind our parents to park sensibly and safely, which we feel is not happening -we DONOT want an accident outside our school gates. I have contacted the Parking Enforcement Team to see if they can help with this ongoing problem.

Please think about where you have parked

### RECENT BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale held at the end of last half-term which was organised by our Year 5 girls Seayanna, Maddison Taylor and the Mini Vinnies raised £250— The proceeds of this will be split equally between the World Wildlife Fund and the Red Cross Bushfire Emergency Appeal. Well Done Everyone.

### DIARY DATES

9th March—13th March

9th March—Mixed  
Tag Rugby Competition at  
Ransomes

10th March - Science Day

12th March Group Class  
Photographs

13th March-Friday  
morning assembly

### TERM DATES 2019-20

Spring Term

6th January -3rd April

Half-Term

17th—21st February

Easter Holiday

4th April-19th April

Summer term

20th April—17th July

Half Term

25th May—29th May

### HIGHEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

This Week

Well done Year 2 98.2%



### PUPIL PLACES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

If you know anybody who is currently looking for a school place for their child we have spaces available in our current Reception Class and current Year 2— Enquiries to the school office.

Administrative Officer  
Mrs Cork

Administrative Assistant  
Mrs Ransom

Business Manager  
Mrs Pettit

Caretaker  
Mr Scopes

Middy Supervisor  
Mrs Mikus

## DATES AND EVENTS

Monday 9th March	Rugby Competition at Ransomes Sports Centre (TBC)
Tuesday 10th March	Science Day
Thursday 12th March	Bentley Photographic Class/Group Photographs)
Monday 16th March	Whitton Sports Centre v The Oakes 3.30 kick off
Tuesday 17th March	Colchester Castle/Museum Year 2
Wednesday 18th March	Kimmys Zoo in School—Rainbows Class
Wednesday 18th March	Futsal Festival Under 7 Boys/Girls at Inspire (am)
Wednesday 18th March	Mass Yr 5 at 09.15
Wednesday 18th March	Football Match Away against Martlesham Primary School
Thursday 19th March	Quicksticks Hockey Competition Under 11 Girls/Boys
Monday 23rd March	Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.00
Wednesday 25th March	Cross Country RHS Holbrook Boys/Girls—Leaving at 1300
Thursday 26th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.00
Monday 30th March	Class 3 Visiting Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 31st March	Last swimming session for Yr 5
Tuesday 31st March	Football Match Bramford Primary v St Pancras School Away
Wednesday 1st April	Whole School Mass at 09.15
Wednesday 1st April	St Pancras v Handford Hall Football Whitton Sports Centre
Thursday 2nd April	End of term assembly 09.15 Pupils and parents
Thursday 2nd April	The Passion 14.00
Friday 3rd April	The Passion at 09.15
Friday 3rd April	Break up for the Easter holiday

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# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

95% - 90%  
Cause for  
concern

100% - 96%  
Excellent





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# Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



Don'ts



## 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

## 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

## 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE



## 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

## 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

## 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a



If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

#### 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION



Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

#### 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

#### 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

#### 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

#### 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS



This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

#### 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE



Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

#### 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME



This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

#### 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS



Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

