



Mulberries

There is a lovely, new section of the outdoor area in EYFS and Mrs Smith and Mrs Angel are expecting some visitors to it! I wonder who that will be?

They have been learning about Easter and look at this lovely afternoon tea the children have been enjoying:



Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have performed their long awaited production of Resurrection Rock! They have been practising diligently and they performed their three performances beautifully. What fantastic singing!

Here we have Jesus and a guard!



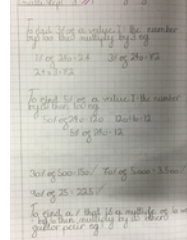
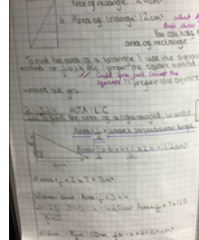
Year 1 and 2

Children have just started work on a diorama of different habitats; they are still in the process of completion. We look forward to seeing the finished product:



Year 5 and 6

A lot of the photos of our work have been of Art and writing so this week, we thought we would show some of the challenging Maths we have been learning: calculating percentages and areas of shapes using formulae.



Our Attendance Target 96%

Attendance

Studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically. With the development of the curriculum that has taken place over recent years, children who are absent will find gaps in their sequential knowledge. For our younger children, both attendance and punctuality are doubly important as they move straight into their phonics groups after the register has been taken.

Our Attendance This Year

Reception	91%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	90%

National attendance is currently 93.7%

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	over 13 years schooling
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

Easter Service

We would like to invite you to an All Age Easter Celebration on Sunday at 10.30am at St Peter ad Vincula. This is a warm invitation to everybody, and if anyone would like to do a reading or take part in the service please let Reverend Heike know by contacting her:

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FOSP News

We want to send a big thank you to the whole school community for your incredible support over the past year. Your enthusiasm in donating chocolate, buying raffle tickets, watching fireworks and involvement in making our events happen have truly made a difference to the school. We have now raised more than £15,000 since September!

Thanks to everyone's help, here are just some of the items we have funded: CGP books; a new preschool shed; visit from a mobile planetarium; ukuleles; ukulele lessons; and lunchtime equipment.

Coming up next term we have a number of events including our popular Inflatables Day, the May half term Scarecrow Trail, a Spare Change Challenge and another disco. The Spare Change Challenge will be starting straight after the Easter holidays and you can see the poster for this below.

Thanks

Kerrie, Chair of FOSP



School Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an LSA to join our team for the summer term in the first instance, with the possibility of extending to next academic year, depending on school need. If you are interested in this post, please apply online:

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=98871>

School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

March

29th

BANK HOLIDAY

April

1st - 12th

EASTER HOLIDAY

15th

Non Pupil day

16th

Return to school

19th

Y3/4 Abberton Reservoir school trip

24th

Science Day

May

10th 9.00am

Parent Forum

13th - 16th

Year 6 SATS

22nd

French Day

23rd

Sports Day - details to follow

24th

Non-pupil day

27th - 31st

HALF TERM

