



# LOOK what we're LEARNING!

## FOOTBALL TEAM UPDATE



Last week our Year 5/6 football team played Rayne Primary School and we are delighted to say they won 5-4! Finley gave us a full match report in assembly and the boys are looking forward to future fixtures.

## CHOIR PERFORMANCE



Last week, Mrs Angel's choir gave their first public performance at Lakes Meadow Retirement Community. The residents were absolutely delighted to be entertained by them and commented on how confident the children were. They sang five songs and everybody joined in with a rendition of 'Whole World In His Hands'.

## CRAFT CLUB

Mrs Warwick has just started an Art and Craft club one lunchtime a week. Look at the lovely paper flowers they made!



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday was World Book Day. Children (and some adults!) enjoyed dressing up and participating in different activities. Here are a few of some of the photos taken during the day:



### School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

March	
18th	Y5/6 trip to Duxford
21st	Maths Day
21st	Red Nose Day (details to follow)
21st	FOSP Mothers' Day Stall
25th	iRocks concerts - 9.30pm and 2.00pm
28th	FOSP Mothers' Day Stall
28th	KS1 Mad Hatter's Tea Party
April	
1st 1.15pm	Resilience & Independence workshop
2nd & 3rd - pm	Year 3/4 Production to parents
3rd	Parent Share - 3.30-4.30pm
4th - 1.45	Easter Church Service - children only
4th	Last day of spring term
7th-18th	EASTER BREAK
21st	BANK HOLIDAY
22nd	First day of summer term
May	
1st - 9am	Parent Forum (Homework)
5th	BANK HOLIDAY
12th-15th	Year 6 SATS
22nd	Class photographs
23rd	Sports Day
26th-30th	HALF TERM
June	
2nd	INSET
5th	Y3/4 Colchester Castle trip
6th	Reserve Sports Day
20th - 2.45pm	Mulberry class assembly
24th - 6.30pm	Reception New Starters - parent information presentation evening
July	
9th	Y1/2 Wyvenwood trip (info to follow)



### Mother's Day gift stall

Our annual Mother's Day gift stall will be running on Friday 21st and Friday 28th March. Children will have the chance to choose a lovely gift for someone special, with all items priced in advance. If you have any questions about the stall, please check out the [school website](http://www.st-peters-school-coggeshall.com) for more details.

Gifts must be purchased ahead of time via the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

### Easter raffle

We are asking children to bring in donations for our Easter Hampers as part of our non-uniform day on Friday 28th March. Each class has been assigned different items - please check your letters for details. These hampers will be raffled off to raise funds for the school.

Raffle tickets will be available to buy in the playground before or after school on Mondays and Fridays, so look out for our volunteers! You can also request tickets via the form.

### Can you help?

We really need volunteers to help make these events a success! If you can spare some time, please sign up using the links below:

Mother's Day Gift Stall:  
<https://volunteersignup.org/CDF4E>  
Easter Raffle Ticket Selling:  
<https://volunteersignup.org/XMYW8>

### 150 club

We still have spaces available in our monthly lottery, and we'd love for you to take part! For just £3 a month, you'll be in with a chance to win a £50 or £25 prize, while the rest of the funds go directly into our Helping Out Fund.

This fund provides support to families when they need it most, whether it's for school uniform, after-school activities, or anything else that helps ease the burden.

If you'd like to join, simply fill in our form here:  
<https://forms.gle/VYL6rFA5UU4XNCZL7>

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Stopp (Music for Schools teacher) would like to congratulate the following children for their achievement in reaching their Silver Certificate for playing their chosen instrument:



- Hannah - mini clarinet
- Charlie - mini clarinet
- Ben - mini clarinet
- Ella - mini clarinet
- Cloe - mini sax
- Isabella - mini clarinet



A huge well done to all these children for their hard work!



To support parents with understanding school attendance, the Department for Education have published a range of resources.

Click this link to access the pdf: DfE guide to parents on school attendance.



Click this link to access the DfE website guide for parents on school attendance. This site has a wealth of information including links to NHS advice, support with mental health, bullying resources and transition activities.



Click this link to BBC Bitesize parenting toolkit. This webpage is packed with expert advice, links, stories and activities to help you support your children (not just attendance).



Don't forget to come along to our next parent forum after Easter. It will be held at **9am on Thursday 1st May** in the school hall - *everybody welcome!*

The focus for discussion will be **'homework'**.

For those of you who are unable to attend, I am also asking parents to complete a short questionnaire which will be considered as part of a review of homework during the summer term. The form will close at 9.30am on 1st May (at the end of the parent forum).

I hope to see many of you there.

