

Friday News 20.06.25

It's been a hot, sticky and very busy week in school. Antarctica class went on a boat trip along the river Stour. They also did some pond dipping and explored other activities based on the book Mr Gumpy's Outing. Everyone had an amazing time and they all returned to school the next day full of stories to tell. On the same day, Africa class went to Baylham Rare Breed Farm where they spent time feeding animals and learning how to care for them. The pictures show pure delight on the children's faces when being so close to the animals. All pupils behaved extremely well on these trips and demonstrated the Waldingfield Way whilst they were out representing the school. As if that wasn't enough excitement for one week, we had a visiting theatre group from the Theatre Royal come in on Thursday morning to perform for the school. This was a contemporary dance performance called Olive Branch. The dance incorporated martial art and acrobatics. There were audible gasps from the children during the performance. They were amazed at the skills of the 2 performers.

Sporting Success

A huge well done to Finley in Year 6 who has secured another year as part of Colchester United U12s. This is an amazing achievement and I know how hard Finley works for this. We wish him the very best of luck and will be looking out for him in the professional game.



Summer Library Challenge

A reminder from the Suffolk Library Service to sign up for your library cards before the summer reading quest. There are local libraries in Sudbury, Great Cornard, Long Melford, Clare, Glemsford, and Lavenham and many others throughout the county. You can join and do the Reading Quest in any library.

Attendance

We achieved **96.8%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week. Year 1 are our attendance champions this week with **98.8%**, well done Year 1! They were followed closely by Year 2 with 98% and Year 5 with 97.8%.

Reminder to please send your child in with a full water bottle and a hat especially during this hot weather.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Key Dates

24th June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park

26th June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre

27th & 30th June – Hadleigh High School transition for Y6

4th July - Y2/3 Felixstowe Trip

7th / 8th July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6

10th July - Sports Day - 9am

14th July - Reports to Parents

14th - 18th July - TGS transition for Y6

15th July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21st July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 - parents invited – 2pm

22nd July - Last day of term

23rd July - Summer Holidays

Have a very happy weekend!



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14