

Friday News 27.06.25

What an evening I had last night! It was my pleasure to join our Year 5 class with Mrs Hutchings at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. They had had a wonderful day of workshops before they performed on the stage. I was very proud of all of the pupils as they performed part of King Lear. They were joined by 5 other schools who all performed part of the play. I know that there were nerves but everyone performed to the very best of their ability. A great success, well done Year 5. It has been a week for performing because our wonderful Year 4 class took part in a WCET festival. This is where classes who have whole class ensemble tuition get together to perform and sing for the day. They also finish off their day with a performance to parents. I know the A14 caused a few issues for Year 4 parents but I would like to thank all of the parents for attending the performances; I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Staffing for September

Please see below for the class teachers for September

Antarctica (EYFS)	Mrs Longhurst M, Tu, Th and Fr Mrs Colville W
Africa (Y1)	Mrs Brown M, Th, F Miss Paddon Tu, W
Oceania (Y2)	Mrs Hutchings M, Tu, W Mrs Benford Th, F
South America (Y3)	Mrs Jenkins M, Th, F Miss Balaam Tu, W
Europe (Y4)	Mrs Weatherill
North America (Y5)	Miss Butcher M, Tu, W, F Miss Balaam Th
Asia (Y6)	Mr Bassett

Attendance

We achieved **95%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week.

Year 1 are our attendance champions again this week with **98.8%**, well done Year 1! They were followed by Year 3 with 97.8% and Year R with 96%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Make the Rules

The PTFA have been very busy behind the scenes organising events for the end of the year. There will be a Make the Rules day on Wednesday 9th July. Please see the

leaflet for details on the special new rules that will be in place on that day. For example: Crazy hair, crazy hair accessories, crazy shoes etc. Please bring in your fines for the make the rules day on the morning. These will be collected by the class teacher.

Sports Day

Please look out for an email on Monday for more detailed information about Sports Day. The PTFA will also be selling refreshments including bacon and sausage rolls for parents!

Key Dates

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

9th July - Make the Rules Day (PTFA fundraiser)

10th July - Sports Day - 9am

11th July - Rainbow reading award non-uniform day

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 and stay safe in the sun!



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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