

Friday News - 16.01.2026

Another busy week in school as the children settle into their learning. We welcomed a visitor from the local authority this week who was looking at the amazing provision in Antarctica class. He was really impressed with how independent the children were in their learning. They wowed him with their writing and discussion about the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. Well done Antarctica class you can be very proud of yourselves.

Attendance

We achieved **92.4%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. I know we've had a lot of illness in Antarctica class.

Year 3 are our attendance champions this week with **96.5%**, well done Year 3! They were followed by Year 5 with 96.2% and Year 6 with 96%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

School bags

Please note that all children should be using the blue school bags provided by the school. This is because we do not have the space in school for other backpacks and rucksacks as they are too bulky. There are some backpacks that are starting to creep in in Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) and they are causing a hazard in the corridors. If you do not have a school bag, please come to the office and we can replace this for you. Thank you.

Clubs / Half Term camps

Please see the attached leaflets for more information on clubs

Book Swap

Don't forget about the book swap we have in the main foyer. Please help yourselves to any books that you may wish to read. We have adult and children's books available.

Pantry

Just a reminder that we do collect for the Community Larder. If you have any donations, please leave in the basket in the main foyer. Thank you.

Key Spring Dates (these may be added to)

23rd January - Antarctica forest schools

5th February - Oceania Class Assembly

10th February - North America to OSA to watch Frozen

12th February - Europe Class Assembly

16th - 20th February - Half Term

25th February - South America to Colchester Castle

26th February - Africa Class Assembly

2nd March - Secondary School Offer Day

2nd- 10th March - North America Bikeability

5th March - South America Class Assembly
12th March - Parents Evening
16th March - Europe to West Stow
17th March - Parent Evening
19th March - Antarctica Class Assembly
25th - 27th March - Asia at Thorpe Woodlands Residential
27th March - North America Class Assembly

30 March - 10 April - Easter Holidays

16th April - Asia Class Assembly

Have a very happy weekend everyone.

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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