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18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Clubs cancelled

There will be no Bug Club or Maketon signing club next Tuesday (22nd) as we have an additional staff meeting. We apologise for the inconvenience. Also, to confirm that there is no Chess Club after school today.

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances are on the following dates and times

YR/1/2:

Tuesday 6th December 9.30am, Wednesday 7th December 2pm, Thursday 8th December 9.30am

Y3/4/5:

Monday 19th December 7pm, Tuesday 20th December 9.30am and 7pm

There will be enough tickets for each family to have 2 tickets. This could be 2 tickets at the same performance or one ticket for one performance and one ticket for another performance. If you require tickets for the **YR/1/2** performance please fill out the slip at the bottom of the page. In the next couple of weeks you will then receive a programme which will be your ticket for your seat. We will not be able to allow you into the hall without your programme until everyone else is seated. **Please note that in all these performances people will need to remain seated so as not to block fire exits and push chairs and buggies will need to be left outside the hall.** Reply slips for the Y3/4/5 performances will be sent out at a later date as the show is later in the term.

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Emily Williams 4RB, Arabella Pitchford 3AM/NR, Issie Rogers 3LW, Arthur Thomason 2LH,

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Sophia Gelston 5LO, Izzy-Mae Murnane 5TH, Alex Winton 4KE/RK, Joseph Crawley 1BR, Emily Tyrell 1SH, Ava Gray RLB

For showing respect: Malachi Payne 6BH

For challenging themselves to learn new words: Jessica Hale 6JM, Erin Wilson 2NT

Class Assemblies

If you would like to come to your child's assembly please come to school at 10.40am or 2.40pm and sign in at the school office. The assembly will last 15 minutes.

23rd November 10.45am 6BH

30th November at 10.45am 5LO

7th December at 10.45am 4KE/RK

Term Dates Next Year 2017/2018

Alongside this letter are the term dates for the next academic year (2017/2018) as I know some families are thinking about booking their summer holiday. Term starts on Monday 4th September but this will be a non pupil day and the children will be back in school on Tuesday 5th September. The other non pupil days will be set and confirmed at a later date.

Important dates for this half term

Friday 2nd December PTA Christmas Bazaar 3.30 – 5.30pm
 Tuesday 6th December 9.30 YR/1/2 Christmas Performance
 Wednesday 7th December 2.00 YR/1/2 Christmas Performance
 Thursday 8th December 9.30 YR/1/2 Christmas Performance
 Monday 12th December 9.45 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church
 Thursday 15th December Christmas Dinner
 Monday 19th December 7.00 Y3,4,5 Christmas Performance
 Tuesday 20th December 9.30 and 7.00 Y3,4,5 Christmas Performance

Yours sincerely
 Clare Griffiths

Tickets for YR/1/2 Christmas Performance 'Prickly Hay'

Two tickets are available for each family. This could be two tickets for the same performance or one ticket for one and one ticket for another performance. We are afraid that each family is limited to two tickets.

Child's name _____ class _____

I would like the following tickets (please circle as appropriate)

1 2 for Tuesday 6th December at 9.30am

1 2 for Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm

1 2 for Thursday 8th December at 9.30am

Signed _____

Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2017-2018

September 2017							October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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January 2018							February 2018							March 2018							April 2018						
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May 2018							June 2018							July 2018							August 2018						
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= Schooldays / Weekends
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2017 – Wednesday 20 December 2017 <i>Half Term 23 October – 27 October</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Tuesday 2 January 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018 <i>Half Term 12 February - 16 February</i>	58 days
Summer Term:	Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018 <i>Half Term 28 May – 1 June, and May Bank Holiday, 7 May</i>	64 days
		195 days

Please note: The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools and Academies. You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.