

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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21st October 2016

Dear Parents,

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Chelsea Paveley 6JM, Natasha Dubaj 3LW, Adam Conway 4RB

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Samuel Wilson 2NT, Ryan Aylesbury 6BH, Arthur Runacres 3AM/NR, Harley Bambrick 2LH, Ella Hollins 2LH, Kiera Dziura 1BR, Amelia Richards 1SH

For showing respect: Isabel He 4KE/RK, Ronnie Cutmore 2LH

For challenging themselves to learn new words: Angelo Avram 5LO, Isla Hamilton 5TH

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.

2nd November 10.45am 5TH

9th November 10.45am 4RB

10th November 2.45pm 1BR

16th November 10.45am 3LW

17th November 2.45pm 1SH

23rd November 10.45am 6BH

Halloween

Following the concerns around people dressing up as clowns and scaring people, please be extra vigilant if your children are planning Halloween trick or treating and make sure that they are not alone or in any vulnerable situation.

Y6 Parents Reminder for Secondary School Applications for September 2017

As you are aware, the closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2017) is 31st October 2016.

Applications can be made via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Even if you want your child to go to our catchment school Helena Romanes you still need to submit an application.

Half Term

Have a wonderful half term holiday. Please make sure your children are safe online. Even if they are playing a game, you need to check that they are not playing with people online that they don't know and that they are playing age appropriate games. The first day of the next half term is Monday 31st October for staff and children and clubs start straight away in that week.

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal after half term. We will have Poppies in school for a suggested donation of 50p or more.

Important dates for next half term

Thursday 3rd November Nick Butterworth author visit for KS1

Friday 11th November PTA Quiz Night

Monday 14th November Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30

Wednesday 16th November Parent Consultations 5.30 – 8.30

Friday 2nd December PTA Christmas Bazaar

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 Children's Christmas Lunch

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