

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the 'Learner of the Week' awards this week:

6BH	Lewis Faulkner	3SJ	Ellie Luciani
6TH	George Haines	3LW	Alex Ivanes
5LO	Jack Hollins	2BR	Edie Pittuck
5NR	Scarlett Turner	2NT	Michaela Platfoot
4RB	Abigail Gypps	1BI	Miley Coulter
4CJ/AC	James McHugh	1SH	Rose Witham

### Easter service

Y1 – 6 are attending the Easter Service at the church on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The children will travel down in coaches and we will start once all the children are safely there. We anticipate that this will be 9.45am. The children will be joining in the service by singing hymns and there will also be some readings. Parents are very welcome to attend. Please sit in the side pews to assist with space.

### Mr John Collings

We are very sad to share the news that John Collings passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018. Many, many parents will remember John who worked as our school site manager for a number of years and Mrs Maureen Collings who worked at the school for 17 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

### Y2 and Y6 SATs

Y6 will be sitting their SATs tests in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. There are tests on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Y2 will be carrying out their tests in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please can you make absolutely sure that your children are in school all week and that no hospital appointments, dentist appointments etc. are scheduled for these times.

### Clubs

There are no clubs in the last week of term. Clubs start again week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please see the new club list for the summer which is being sent out alongside this newsletter.

### Individual School Photographs

We are pleased to confirm that these will be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### 2Johns

Felsted Primary School have the 2 Johns speaking to parents on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm. They are issuing free tickets for parents and we have a few spare. If you wish to go along, please e mail them on [admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk) and they will put aside tickets for you that you can collect on the door. There's no creche.

If you have not heard the 2Johns speak about online safety I really recommend that you go.

### Science Day

Have you seen the photos from the fantastic science day that the children recently participated in? If not, take a look at the website (<http://www.dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/super-science/>) or our school app.

### School Dinners

Mrs Tyrell's delicious menu for the summer term is attached.

All dinner money debts should be cleared by the end of term. If you would like to pay for dinners for next term the cost for the first half of the term is £58 and the whole term will be £124.

### Swimming

The previously circulated timetable for swimming after the Easter break has changed. The timetable is now as follows:

	AM	PM
Tuesday	5NO/5NR	1BI/1SH
Wednesday	1BI/1SH	3LW/3SJ
Thursday	4RB/4AC/CJ	5LO/5NR
Friday	3LW/3SJ	4RB/4AC/CJ

Please note that due to Bikeability Year 5 swimming will start the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April (2 weeks into term time) and continue for 2 weeks after half-term.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for this to date. Without your support the school could not continue to offer enhanced swimming provision for our children. If you have not done so yet please do send in the money or pay online.

### Messy Church

Please find attached the flyer for Messy Church taking place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Events

<b>Week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Monday 9.45	Easter Service at St Mary's Church – Parents welcome.
Tuesday 9.30	Y3 Church Celebration – parents to meet at the church at 9.30 for tours at 9.40
Wednesday 2.50	Y2 Smoothies – parents please sign in at the office at 2.40
Thursday	Last day of term
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY
<b>Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Monday	Summer term begins
Monday	Bikeability commences
Tuesday	Swimming commences

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths