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Dear Parents

Congratulations to the following children who were our Learners of the Week:

6BH	Ruby Gaunt and George Wright	3SJ	Amelia Richards
6TH	Lewis Marlow	3RB	Phoebe Rees
5LH	Leon Maguire Pike	2BR	Reuben Rayner
5NR	Artem Budovitskyi	2NT	Jacob Reynolds
4LW	Alex Ivanov	1BI	Max Jones and Megan McIntyre
4LRW	Bradley Saltmarsh	1SH	Tayla-Jane Macrow

Number Day on Friday



Once again we are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day. Next Friday the children will be undertaking fun curriculum-based maths challenges organised by year group teachers. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

To help raise money we are asking pupils to bring in £1 to enjoy and participate in some fairground themed games and activities. There will also be the opportunity to win some prizes! All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

YR, 1 and 2 Disco Party

With apologies for any confusion with dates, the KS1 Disco Party will be held on Tuesday 5th February from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. The cost is £3 per child and this includes a drink, a biscuit and flashing jewellery. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 and you would like them to attend. It would be helpful if the money could be sent in an envelope with your child's name and 'Disco Party' written on it.

Parking

Unfortunately we are still receiving a number of complaints from residents about parking around the school at peak times. On occasion the complaint is accompanied by photos of the cars with registration plates clearly visible. Whilst our newsletters often contain pleas to parents about parking, in future we will be starting to include the photos by way of "naming and shaming". Please do remember to be considerate to local residents.

School Uniform

As outlined in last week's newsletter Tesco have replaced their uniform service with "My Clothing", one of the UK's largest suppliers of branded school uniform. They have committed to keep the uniform cost the same as the Tesco price and uniform can now be purchased from their site at <https://myclothing.com/dunmow-st-marys-primary-school/13421.school>. Our website and app have been updated with these details. Your feedback on their service would be valuable to us as we monitor the changes to both of our suppliers.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property in school. Attached are photos of the coats we have in the box.

Events

Week commencing Monday 28 th January	
MONDAY	Y1 Enchanted Realm special visitor
MONDAY	YR vision tests
WEDNESDAY 10.40	4LRW Class Assembly
WEDNESDAY 2.55	2NT Class Assembly
FRIDAY	Number Day in support of NSPCC
FRIDAY	Y6 School Journey payment 5 due

Other events

Essex County Council is consulting on its proposed strategy for library services over the next five years. The strategy sets out the priorities for library services, based on public feedback from a county-wide survey of users and non-users earlier in 2018, to shape a service that's modern, focused and fit for the way we live now and in the future. The consultation closes on Wednesday 20 February. Find out more and complete the survey online at www.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation.

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths

KS1 Disco Party

Name of child

Class

My child would like to attend the Disco Party on Tuesday 5th February and I enclose £3.

Signed
Parent/Carer