



Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you and your families had a great Christmas holiday and didn't manage to catch one of the nasty bugs and viruses that have been going around.

We all enjoyed our break. Thank you for your kind Christmas gifts to us. We are grateful that you think of us even though you are all running busy families.

Stars	Joey Reuben Toby Madison	Ambrose Mia-Rae Jack
Golden Work	Freddie C Harry C Amelie Izzy Jessica O	Lance Erin Olivia M Adam
Medals	Olivia M	Indianna
House Points	Chestnut	

School Website

Our new school website is up and running. We hope you think, as we do, that this is much easier to navigate and the information is up to date. Please take some time to have a browse through. We would welcome any comments that you have! Diary dates will continue to be available on the bottom of the most recent newsletter.

House Point Winners!!

Chestnut won the house point competition last term. Well done to you all. They are awarded with a non-uniform day next Friday (18th January). No high heels please!!

School Lunches

Please ensure that grapes and tomatoes sent in as part of your child's lunch, are cut up to prevent choking hazards.

Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum will be held in the school hall on Thursday 17th January 2019 from 2.00-3.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Parent Forums are an opportunity for you to raise any general issues that you believe would lead to an even better school for everyone. Parent Forums are open to all parents and if you have not attended before, please do come along. We will predominantly be discussing our school federating with Little Waltham Primary School and will discuss any other general issues time permitting. If you have something in particular to add to the Agenda, this should be emailed to school by Wednesday 16th January 2019. Any individual issues concerning your child, need to be raised this with your child's teacher instead. I look forward to seeing you.

Clubs

Please ensure you make a note in your diaries of club dates as per the company leaflets emailed home. Some clubs do not run every week this term.

The following clubs start week commencing 14th January:

Dodgeball, Karate, Dance & Yoga

Football club started on Thurs 10th January

**Mrs Sarah Cottee
Head of School**

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Current Dates for the Diary as at 14th January 2019

Parent assemblies are every Friday morning at 8.45am which include birthdays/certificates.

Special Celebration Assembly dates are listed below.

Mon 14 th Jan	3.05-4.15	Dodgeball Club starts
Tuesday 15 th Jan	3.05-4.00	Karate Club starts
Wed 16 th Jan	3.05-4.00	Dance/Acrobatic Club starts
Thurs 17 th Jan	3.05-4.00	Yoga Club starts
Thurs 17 th Jan	2.00-3.00	Parent Forum
Fri 18 th Jan	All Day	Chestnut house only – non-uniform day as overall house point winners in Autumn term
Fri 25 th Jan	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Mon 4 th Feb	PM	Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena years 3-6
Mon 4 th Feb	-	NO Dodgeball club today
Thurs 7 th Feb	-	NO Yoga Club today
Mon 11 th Feb	-	NO Dodgeball club today
Mon 11 th Feb	3.30-5.30	Parents Evening
Wed 13 th Feb	5.00-7.30	Parents Evening
Thurs 14 th Feb	After school	PTA Valentines Disco – to be confirmed
Thurs 14 th Feb	-	NO Yoga Club today
Thurs 14 th Feb	-	NO Football Club today
Fri 15 th Feb	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 18 th Feb – Fri 22 nd Feb		Half Term Week
Mon 25 th Feb	8.30	Return to school
Wed 27 th Feb	-	No Dance/Acrobatic Club today
Fri 15 th Mar	8.45-9.15	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Tues 26 th Mar	3.05-4.00	Last Karate Club for this term
Mon 1 st Apr	3.05-4.15	Last Dodgeball Club for this term
Wed 3 rd Apr	2.00	Easter Service – all welcome Collect children from Church at 3.00pm
Wed 3 rd Apr	3.05-4.00	Last Dance Club for this term
Thurs 4 th Apr	3.05-4.00	Last Yoga Club for this term
Thurs 4 th Apr	3.05-4.00	Last Yoga Club for this term
Fri 5 th Apr	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 8 th Apr – Mon 22 nd Apr		Easter Holidays
Tues 23 rd Apr	8.30	Return to school for Summer Term
Mon 6 th May		May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 10 th May	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 24 th May	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 27 th May – Mon 3 rd June		Whitsun School Holiday including 1 non pupil day
Tues 4 th June		Return to school
Wed 5 th June	PM	School Photos – Classes, Year 6 only as a group, Year 6 individual
Fri 21 st June	8.45-9.15	<i>Celebration Assembly – including class work</i>
Fri 12 th July	2.00-2.30	Special Celebration Assembly – All welcome
Mon 15 th July	3.00-4.30	Open Afternoon for parents to view work
Thurs 18 th July	9.00	Leavers Service – all welcome
Fri 19 th July		Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 22 nd July		Start of Summer Holiday inc. 3 non pupil days

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GREAT WALTHAM, FORD END & THE CHIGNALS WITH MASHBURY

Special Church Services in 2019

Sunday 10th February - To celebrate Valentines' Day we have special all age services focusing on the power of love. Come and join in the fun and activities. 9.30am Ford End 11.00am Great Waltham

Sunday 31st March - Mothering Sunday
Come and celebrate Mothers and Mothering in an all age service with fun and games and gifts for mum at these churches.
9.30am Ford End 11.00am Great Waltham
11.00am The Chignals with Mashbury

Family Services
Ford End all at 9.30am 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 31 Mar, 28 Apr, 30 Jun
Great Waltham all at 11.00am 10 Feb, 31 Mar, 12 May, 9th Jun, 14 Jul, 8 Sep (pet service)

Family Services happen in term time and the pattern is changing this year because of Valentines' Day and Mothering Sunday.

Friday 19th April - The Happening at Great Waltham 10-12pm

For more information contact our Parish Administrator
Allison Bates admin@littlegreat.org.uk 07957 228467

Love Your Chelmsford Litter Pick

10am-11.30am
Thursday 21 February
Meet at:
West Park Pitch and Putt,
CM1 1RY

All ages welcome.
Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Free parking and refreshments for all volunteers

To find out more information please visit
www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford



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