



Family Newsletter



Friday 28th January 2022

Dates for the Diary

Please also see the Key Dates Letter

Half Term

Monday 14th February –
Friday 18th February 2022

Parents Consultations

WC 14th March 2022

Dinner menu

WEEK 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, our first Community Board meeting took place. The Community Board is made up of representatives from the school community who will come together to talk about how we can further improve our school, source funding, take part in events as well as feedback to the school questions and messages from the wider community. Our Community Board is made up of the following members: Revd. Mark Mulryne, Mr Gareth Bayford, Mrs Gemma Wright and Mrs West. We look forward to this board working together in conjunction with our Local Schools Board at Great Clacton. Please do approach any member of our Community Board if you would like something raised at the next meeting in March.

Our Gardening Club supported by Mrs West and Mr Mann, have been working hard to plant some fruit and vegetables in the flower beds by the side gate. Unfortunately, some of those plants have been dug up and trampled on. Please can you ensure that children are not running around that area at the end of the day. This rule applies to children at our school and also younger siblings. The gardening club volunteers spend lots of their own time and money on resources to make our school look lovely as well as teaching the children valuable skills. Please ensure that we support them and keep this area out of bounds.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jones

Marvellous Me Badges

Our new Marvellous Me platform enables children to earn online badges for demonstrating positive behaviours and our school values.

- 3D—134
- 3W— 64
- 4C—17
- 4D— 35
- 5H— 0
- 5O— 39
- 5W—58
- 6B— 62
- 6N— 0
- 6W— 11

Well done to class 3D for the most badges this week

Volunteers wanted

We are still looking for some volunteers to listen to children read. Even if you can only spare an hour a week, our children would love to have the opportunity to read to you and discuss their books. You don't have to be a parent but must be willing to have a DBS check and be added to our list of volunteers. Contact the school office if you can help.

Free School Meals—Are you eligible?

If your circumstances have changed since the beginning of the academic year, please make sure you get the office to run a check to see if you are now eligible for Free School Meals. Pop into the office for further information.

Safer Internet Day—Parent Support

On Tuesday 8th February, we will be marking Safer Internet Day in school. Throughout the year, our curriculum teaches the children about how to stay safe online. Despite this, we still have a number of online incidents that occur outside of school and this is mostly due to children accessing content that is not appropriate or general irresponsible use. How confident are you in knowing what your child is accessing and how to support them? The 2 Johns will be hosting a live Facebook session for all parents/carers on 3rd February at 6pm. I would urge all parents to attend as these sessions are extremely helpful and informative and it supports our work in school as we continue to work together to ensure our children are safe.

To take part, please follow the **EST Safety** Facebook page and access at 6pm on 03.02.22

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT

Well done to all the children who received certificates this week for demonstrating our school values or excellence across the curriculum

Excellence

Ethan Sharp
Jake Spong
Brooke Yallop
Emily White
Connor Clawson
Kenny Smith
Katelyn Taylor
Riley Duff
Poppy Hughes
Nevaeh Robinson-Perry

Values

Lottie Campbell-Danvers
Markie Coppola
Lily Winteridge
Parker Keeble
Dylan Bridge
Lilah-Grace Panrucker
Isabella Walker
Amanita Brooks
Lily Seymour
Abigail Bird

