

Newsletter Friday 17th April 2020

We Miss You

It feels extremely strange writing a newsletter when we have seen so few children. However, I wanted to let you know that all of the staff are well and staying home to keep safe.

Teachers have been busy emailing home ideas for you to do with your children at home. Please do not get into a panic over these ideas. We appreciate that you are not teachers and you do not have all of the resources available to you at home that we have in school. I know that you are all doing your best under very difficult circumstances. Please email teachers if you have any questions and I am certain they will be happy to help. Nursery and reception are using tapestry and it has been great to see the videos and pictures you are posting of the fun learning your children are doing at home.

Let's hope this will all be over soon so we can reopen and continue our learning journey.

Easimaths Champs

I have decided to start announcing the Easimaths top scorers again and we

will post out certificates. This week's champs from each year group are: Chloe (Moonstone) with



1785 points, Charlotte (Sapphire) with 6590 points and the top scorer from

Year 2 is Max (Amethyst) with 4385 points.

Reception Starters 2020

Reception places for September 2020 have been allocated and parents should be able to logon to their application account to see their offer. We have sent out a welcome letter to families that will be joining us in September. We are delighted that we have filled all 90 places.

We are encouraging parents to look on our website for the most up to date information.

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Year 3 Starters 2020

All of our year 2 children should have received their offer of a year 3 place. If you did not apply you need to contact Essex Admissions as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

We have sent vouchers to families where children are entitled to a free school meal because they are in receipt of certain benefits. The vouchers have been emailed from a company, commissioned by the government, called Edenred. We know that a number of people have had difficulty accessing these vouchers as, like most things, it is not simple and straight forward. We have tried to help where we can but are restricted as the vouchers do not come from school. Essex County are aware of the problems that schools and parents are having and are working with Edenred to resolve these issues.

Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.





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Contact Us

We are here to help in any way that we can. If you have any worries, questions or just need to hear a friendly voice, please call us for a chat on 01376 326891. Keep up to date with the latest news and information relating to the Coronavirus on our website at www.gbins.co.uk

If you do not receive texts and emails from us, then contact school to ensure we have the correct details for you. Also contact us as soon as any of your details change.



If you have any lovely photos, letters, stories, poems etc... you would like to share with us please email them to admin@gbins.co.uk and I can add them to the newsletter.

In the meantime, can you and your children work out what the pictures are below? (they are all part of something bigger!)















