



NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Events

Comic Relief

Friday 17th march

Wear something red or non uniform, £1 donation

Term Dates:

EASTER BREAK

Pupils Finish: Fri 31st March

Pupils Return: Mon 17th April

BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 1st May

MONDAY 8th May

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 26th May

Pupils Return: Mon 5th June

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils Finish: Fri 21st July

Non Pupil Days

Friday 10th February

Friday 30th June

A message from

Mrs Caisley

Director of Primary
Education, ATT.



I want to inform you that Mrs Rose will not be returning following her period of absence. Mrs Rose has decided to explore a different direction which will mean she will not be returning to Ravens.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the hard work she had contributed towards our academy. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Miss Minter will be acting Principal and the permanent position will be advertised.

Mrs Caisley

ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

Swans	93%
Robins	90%
Owls	86%
Doves	95%
Magpies	85%
Finches	95%
Woodpeckers	90%
Jays	94%
Blackbirds	87%
Kestrels	96%
Hawks	88%
Lapwings	93%
Eagles	94%
Wrens	85%

Winners

Kestrels
96%



Kestrels please name our stick insects



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to share some exciting news, this year our school has made the decision to work towards Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation, you can find out more on the Eco-Schools website here: <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/>

With the world beginning to experience the effects of climate change; different species of plant and animals becoming extinct every day; and micro-plastics being found in the most remote locations on Earth - now, is the time to educate future generations about the impact of our actions on the planet we call home.

The Eco-Schools programme does this through providing a simple seven-step framework that has been designed to raise awareness of environmental issues whilst empowering young people to make a positive difference by taking a lead on environmental actions and projects in their school and local community.

Within Eco-Schools' simple framework young people have the freedom to decide on the environmental issues they would like to tackle, represented by ten Eco-Schools topics. Once young people have chosen their topics, they decide what actions they would like to take and how they are going to involve their school and community. The seven step process takes around one academic year to complete and culminates in an Eco-Schools' assessor looking over a school's application and evidence, with a view to recognising and celebrating their achievements.

The Eco-Schools programme began in 1994, is delivered in more than 70 countries around the world and in England is operated by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy. The programme not only positively impacts our planet (for example schools participating in the programme planted 37,865 trees during the last academic year), it also benefits young people, building teamwork and leadership skills whilst increasing confidence and reducing eco-anxiety.

As a key part of the Eco-Schools process is involving our entire school and wider community, we wanted to get in touch to let you know about our involvement. We also wanted to let you know what to expect over the coming months: regular updates in our school newsletter and other channels; invitations to participate in environmental events and projects; and increasingly conscientious young people.

If you would like to support our work or know more about the Eco-Schools programme please contact **Miss Smith, Year 4 Teacher**.

Sincerely,

Miss Smith, Eco-Coordinator



www.eco-schools.org.uk





We have invested in some beautiful texts to investigate and share with the classes.



Please remember children aren't allowed energy drinks in school.

Thank you

Learn the Lingo

When your child comes home from school saying all those abbreviations that are in education — this can help.

School life has a language and vocabulary all of its own. If things are getting lost in translation, check our list of words, phrases and abbreviations used in schools.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk>

Parentkind
Bringing together home & school

Word of the week

Digraph: Two letters that represent a single sound. For example, “sh” or “ch”. •

WORRIED? WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN

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and a friendly person will be there
to listen. It's free, you don't have
to tell us your name, and we're
here all day and night.

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Year 2

Piper

Year 3

Byron

Year 4

Naziha



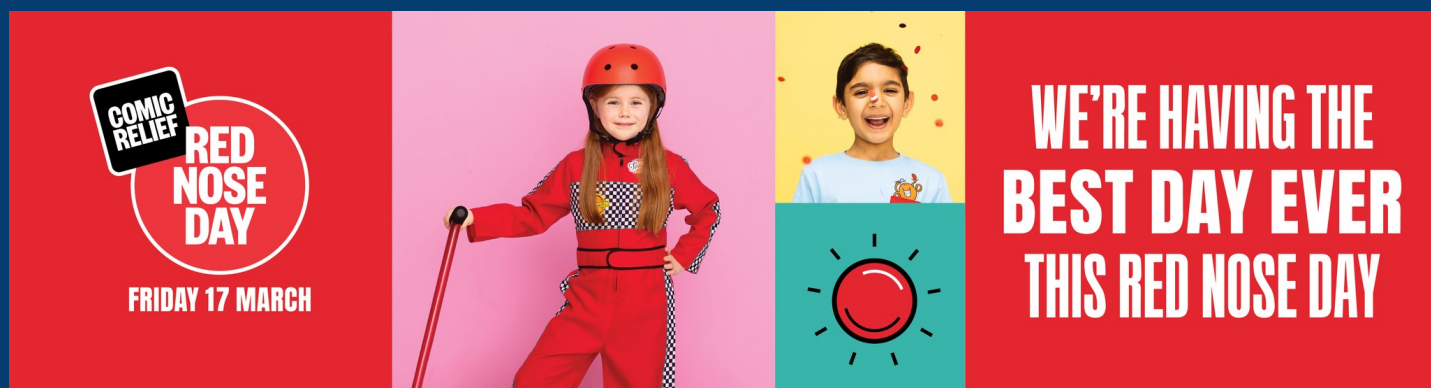
Year 5

Charlie


WOW Top leader

Year 6

Maise



Non Uniform day to raise money for comic relief. Stay tuned for any more events to fundraise

 Essex County Council
Special Educational Needs
and Disabilities (SEND)

SEND Roadshow

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)? Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

In North East it will be taking place on:

Tuesday 28th March From 9.30am to 3pm

Address: Jobserve Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, CO4 5UP

Free parking all day



Throughout the day there will also be FREE parent/carer workshops. The workshops running are:

- Behaviour and communication in children with SEND with Tasha from Dream Box Education
- ADHD and coexisting conditions with Steve Challen from ADHD plus
- Planning for educational transitions with Hannah Knight from Essex SEND IASS
- Mindfulness with Relax Kids

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out more and book your place (link below).
Booking opens on February 20th.
Places are limited so please sign up

In Partnership with

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/ask-professionals-questions-person>



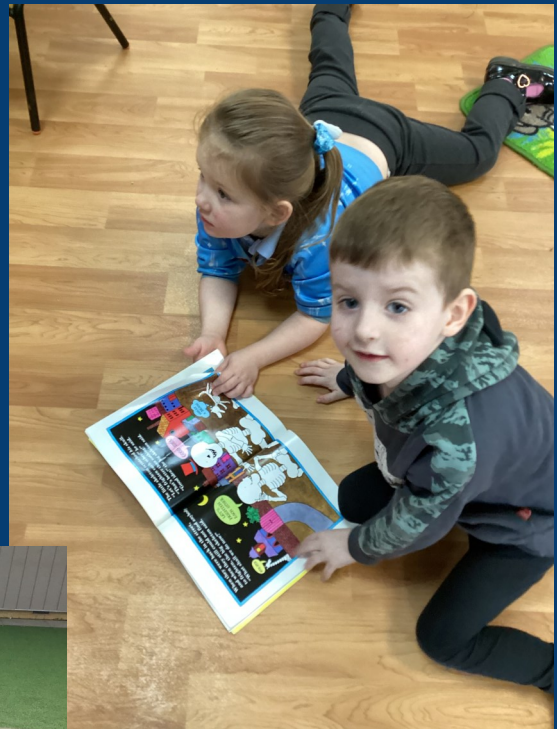
Amazing news.

Thank you so much for all that voted for us. An amazing surprise was delivered from Morrisons for World Book Day.

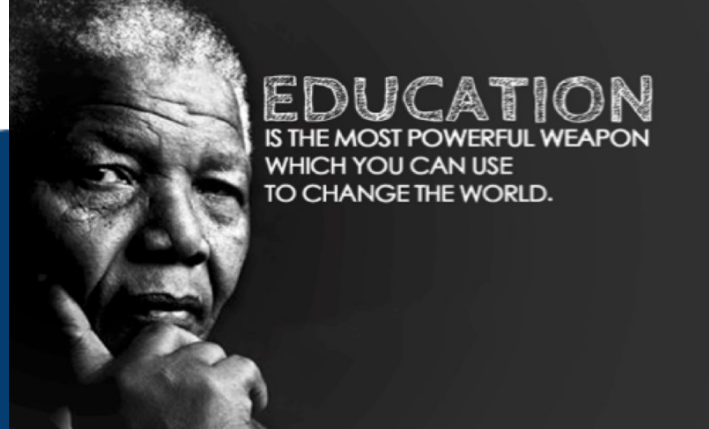


World Book Day





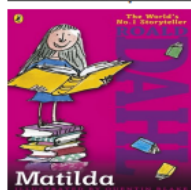




Reading stars this week

Wrens		Eagles	
Lapwings	Brooke (silver) Lacey (bronze) Gracie (bronze) Riley (Bronze) Owain (bronze) Aliyah (bronze)	Hawks	Kizzie (GOLD) Layla (GOLD)
Kestrels		Blackbirds	
Jays		Woodpeck-ers	
Finches		Magpies	Arya (silver) Sienna (bronze)
Owls		Doves	

4 - Matilda by Roald Dahl



Matilda's parents have called her some terrible things, but the truth is she's a genius and they're the stupid ones. Underestimating Matilda proves to be a big mistake as they, along with her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, soon find out when Matilda discovers she has a very special power.

5 - The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

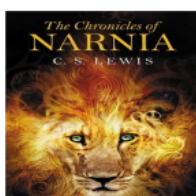
"A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.

A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good."

Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo . . .



The Chronicles Of Narnia by C S Lewis



The Chronicles of Narnia have enchanted millions of readers over the last fifty years and the magical events described in C.S. Lewis's immortal prose have left many a lasting memory for adults and children alike. Here is a world where a witch decrees eternal winter; where there are more talking animals than people; and where battles are fought by Centaurs, Giants and Fauns.

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100 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE YOU LEAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

To be continued

Our fantastic Hall of Fame

Year Group	Class Name	Children's Names	Class Name	Children's Names
6	Wrens		Eagles	
5	Lapwings	Ethan	Hawks	Sapphire
		Lily		Amelia
4	Kestrels	Naziha	Blackbirds	Oliver
		Joey		Reanna
3	Jays	Ashton	Woodpeckers	Zach
		Angel-Rose		Millie
2	Finches	Andy	Magpies	Whole Class
		Noah		
1	Owls	Gracie	Doves	
		Bobby		



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