



NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Term Dates:

Non Pupil Day

Friday 9th February

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 16th February

Pupils Return: Mon 26th Feb

EASTER BREAK

Pupils Finish: Thur 28th March

Pupils Return: Monday 15th

April

BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 6th May

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 24th May

Pupils Return: Mon 3rd June

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils Finish: Fri 19th July

A message from

Miss Minter



We have are inviting the children to try and have balanced lunches each day.

Please refer to our

<https://>

ravensacademy.attrust.org.uk/parents/lunches/

Any food that is not healthy will be replaced with fruit .

I am really pleased that Persistent Absence is at 2.5% This has dropped so thank you and well done.

Uniform reminder —Pupils are required to have school uniform in school and if they are not wearing it suitable clothing and/ or footwear will be found.

ATTENDANCE

David Attenborough	87%
Mary Anning	97%
Greta Thunberg	85%
Ernest Shackleton	90%
Amelia Earheart	91%
Charles Darwin	89%
Michael Jordan	87%
Malala Yousafzai	89%
Neil Armstrong	89%
Albert Einstein	83%
Anne Frank	91%
Nelson Mandela	92%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 Days off school	100%	perfection!
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent!
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned





Remember number day

February 2nd

Dress up a number or a Rock Star





MEET THE NEW SENCO
Mrs Cabak

On
Tuesday 13th February
8:45am-10.00am

Please come and join Mrs Cabak for a tea/coffee where you can have a chat with her and ask her any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Everyone welcome

Yr 2 Tommy
 Yr 5 Marley
 Yr 2 Oliver
 Yr 6 Jak
 Yr 3 Hannah



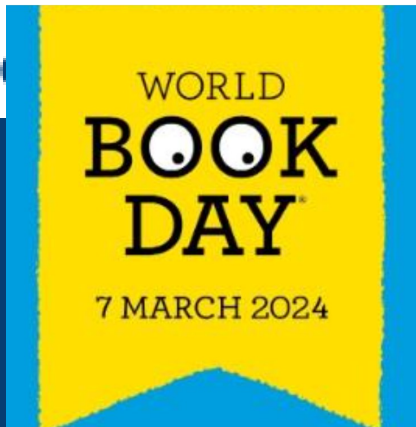
Most nuggets

Yr 2 Kofi
 Yr 4 Harrison
 Yr 3 Darcey
 Yr 5 Danny
 Yr 6 Ethan



LEADERBOARD

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Coins earned 7 days ago	Coins earned up to last night	Coins earned over last 7 days
1	Jayden L.	Malala Yousafz...	Rock Legend	65969	80736	14767
2	Lexi-Mai B.	Albert Einstein	New Artist	8219	16236	8017
3	Michael T.	Albert Einstein	New Artist	66858	73238	6380
4	Naziha C.	Albert Einstein	Breakthrough Artist	70568	74751	4183
5	Ralph W.	Charles Darwin	New Artist	376	4425	4049
6	Nico M.	Charles Darwin	New Artist	340	3660	3320
7	Louis S.	Charles Darwin	New Artist	7937	11157	3220
8	Jax P.	Charles Darwin	New Artist	1485	4082	2597
9	Ruby G.	Albert Einstein	New Artist	17136	19716	2580
10	Angelina D.	Albert Einstein	Unsigned Act	42224	44799	2575



It's that time of year again - the lead up to World Book Day 2024. I am so excited to see which characters the children come dressed as this year. There were some absolutely fantastic costumes last year which were inspired by stories by a variety of authors. This year the children will be taking part in a day of fun with activities to spark their imaginations.

A red banner with a pattern of white hearts. Below the banner, the text reads: "Wednesday, February 14 · SCHOOLEVENT", "Valentines Glow Party 14th February", "16:00 - 18:00", "Valentines glow party is on Wednesday 14th Feb.", "KS1 is 4.00pm to 4.45pm.", "KS2 is 5.00pm to 6.00pm.", "Tickets available from the school office £5 cash only. Limited numbers so please be quick."/>

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A purple poster for Essex ActivAte Half Term. It features logos for Essex County Council, Basildon Council, and Active Essex. The main text is "BOOK ONTO A HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!". Below this, it says "Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!". There are three sections: "IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?", "WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?", and "WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?". The final section is "HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?". At the bottom, there is a green button that says "Find out more about February half term clubs and book on here." with a hand icon pointing to the right. There are also illustrations of a girl with a cricket bat and a girl on a scooter.

Packed Lunch Guidance

The school will provide appropriate and attractive facilities for pupils eating packed lunches and ensure that free, fresh drinking water is available at all times. The school will work with parents to encourage packed lunches meet the standards listed below. As fridge space is not available, pupils are advised to bring packed lunches in insulated bags with freezer blocks where possible.

Packed Lunches should include:

- At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.
- Meat, fish, eggs, or a non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, falafel) every day.
- Oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks.
- A starchy food such as any type of bread (white or wholegrain rolls, pitta bread or wraps), pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or another cereal every day.
- A dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day.
- A drink of water, fruit juice or child friendly smoothie (maximum portion 150 mls), semi-skimmed, 1% fat or skimmed milk, yoghurt or another milk drink – Fruit Juice must not have any added sugar.
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages once a week.
- A small cake or biscuit, but encourage your child to eat these as part of the meal not in isolation.

Packed lunches must NOT include:

- Salty snacks such as crisps are not permitted - instead include seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat.
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits, cereal bars, processed fruit bars and sweets are not permitted.
- Sugary soft drinks, such as squash and fizzy drinks (even if labelled as 'sugar-free', 'no added sugar' or 'reduced sugar' as these drinks can contribute to tooth decay and provide little nutritional value) are not permitted.
- Left over 'take away' from the previous day is not permitted.
- Fried Chicken is not permitted
- Sandwiches must not contain Jam or chocolate spread.