



Dates for Your

DIARY



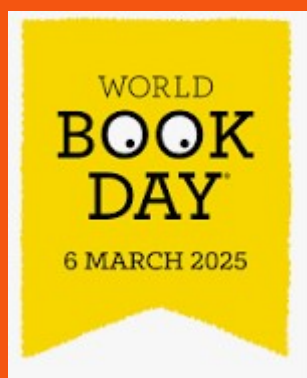
March

3rd– year 6 secondary school
place offer day

6th - World Book Day

13th - Exotic Animals Visit

28th - non pupil day. Last day
of term



Thursday 6th March
Children can come to
school dressed as their
favourite book
character to celebrate
World Book Day.

NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear parents,

What a fantastic first week back. Our children have all been showing their best learning and they have been practicing whole body listening, where you show the speaker that you are focused on them.

I was lucky enough to be invited on the school trip with Amelia Earheart class to Beth Chatto Gardens, the children were well behaved and loved learning about plants and nature, how they support different senses and they had suggestions for composting back in school.

On a separate note, I have noticed an increase in children not wearing the correct school uniform especially trainers, please remember children should be wearing black shoes.

Thank you in advance

Mrs M Cartwright

Principal



School Trip

Amelia Earhart (yr2)

Despite the wonderful British weather the children enjoyed the day learning about plants and nature at Beth Chatto gardens.



YEAR 5 INTERNET SAFETY DAY!

Year 5 internet safety day took place before half term, the focus was on scams. Here is some of the work produced by the children to highlight how to prevent being a victim of scams.

HOW NOT TO GET SCAMED ONLINE

<p>What to look out for</p> <p>Sounds too good to be true</p> <p>Contact you did not expect</p> <p>Asks for personal information</p> <p>Money or trade requested</p>	<p>What should we make sure of?</p> <p>spelling is corrected. to make sure it's someone you know. that they are not asking for personal information.</p> <p>What should we do if we get scamed?</p> <p>tell our parent or a teacher at school or you can report it to the police.</p>
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THAT'S HOW NOT TO GET SCAMED

BE SAFE ONLINE

RULES

To be safe online you must avoid scams and you can spot 'scams' with your rules. It's easy to remember as the saying 'look like, smells like'.

The first rule is if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. The second rule is if it is urgent contact about it. The third rule is if it asks for personal information you MUST avoid it as the scammer can login to your account and do many bad things and people will think it is you. The fourth and final rule is if it requires money or things that be avoided.

SPOT, AVOID, REPORT!

Don't be scamed! Be safe instead!

Being safe can also include having a secure password.

Ingredients

- Random words
- At least 1 random symbol
- At least 1 number
- Random capital letters

An example is
helium7#d@j\$2!E
Don't ever share your password!

SCAM!

Sounds too good to be true.
Contact you did not expect.
Asks for personal information.
Money or trade requested.

An example or scam.

Free!
Please claim your space
XBOX just click claim
and enter your address!

Claim Now!

S Stands for Sounding too good to be. It will sound compelling, or something you desire. For example:

I am Donald Trump! This is not fake, click [here](#) to get free money!

Donald Trump

C is for a Contact you did not expect. These would rand only pop up at different times and for different people.

A means, the scammer asking for your personal information. Such as:
Email address
Password / name / date of Birth
Bank details

M Stands for Money or trade requested. Scammers would sometime request for money or something they want.

SCAM

Sounds too good to be true

Contact you did not expect.

Ask for personal information.

Money or trade

If a random link pops up saying something like...
!!! WINNER!!! You've won a free PC! You can sometimes win a lot of money...
...or more of the time it's a SCAM, so don't believe it!

Sometimes a contact will pop up that you don't know about then tell a trusted adult, teacher, parent or guardian. DO NOT ANSWER IT!!!

When someone asks for personal information. Examples: your birthday, address, Password or payment details, don't tell them!!!

If someone you don't know asks you to send them some money decline it and don't send it. They might send you money and your personal information.



"Your future begins with your presence.
Attend today, succeed tomorrow."

Attendance Winners!

Week ending 14th Feb: Amelia Earhart - 96%

Week ending 28th Feb: David Attenborough - 97%



ATTENDANCE

For all school attendance queries or if your child is going to be absent from school please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Love on:

01255 424 328 option 4



National Offer Day—Year 6

Monday 3rd March is national offer day. Parents/carers will be informed of the secondary school their child has been allocated for September via the online portal.

Please be advised that Essex County Council coordinate year 7 admissions, if you have any queries please contact them on 0345 603 2200 (please note their phone lines will be busier than usual next week, so please be patient).



How can you help your children improve their recall times?

There are lots of ways to learn times tables, but here are a few suggestions to get you started:

- Make sure they play daily in Garage mode on Times Tables Rocks Stars - The Garage game mode is very clever and will adjust the questions your child is asked, ensuring they are always working on the facts they need to improve. Also, give them a times tables square to use whilst they play. This way they can double-check facts they are not sure about
- Sing times tables songs. Ask your children about their rolling number songs.
- Chanting the old-fashioned way- rehearse the tables forwards and backwards, gradually increasing in speed.
- Plenty of praise- When encouraging children to pursue something important, like timetables, there's no harm in heightening their enthusiasm with plenty of praise. 'You got this!' 'Look at your heatmap now!'
- Write out the tables – This can be in the form of a simple list or you could also be a bit more fun. Being creative will make writing and learning the tables more enjoyable.
- Write the facts as the petals of a flower;
- Get them to test you on the facts and get them wrong on purpose and see if they correct you!
- Treasure Hunt: Hide the facts around the house and give them the answers. Can they find them in record time?
- Take a pot of water and a paintbrush outside to 'paint' the facts on a wall.
- Use chalks to write the facts outside in giant numbers.

Times tables are important, but it should be an enjoyable experience learning them!



Safeguarding

If you are concerned about your child's mental health you can access support, advice and resources through the Childline charity.

There are lots of useful resources including small YouTube clips that give you guidance on how to deal with your child's wellbeing. Contact them on 0800 1111 or visit their website.

www.childline.org.uk



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Send



Send Coffee Mornings



Thursday 16th January 9.00 – 10.30

Thursday 6th February 9.00 – 10.30

CANCELLED

Thursday 13th March 9.00 – 10.30

Thursday 3rd April 9.00 – 10.30



This is a chance for parents to meet other parents as well as a representative from the behaviour team, Pastoral team as well as your SENDCO, to ask any questions/get advice.





LUNCH NEWS

This week we have lunched a new menu, this is available on our website.

We have a three week menu rota

W/c 3rd March - Week 2

W/c 10th March - Week 3

W/c 17th March - Week 1

Please ensure the school are aware of any food allergies or dietary requirements your child has.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please be reminded we are a nut fee school.

FOOD TASTING EVENT

Thank you to all the parents that attended the food tasting sessions on Thursday. Our catering team enjoyed meeting parents, listening to feedback and answering questions.

We hope you found the sessions useful and we look forward to arranging another event in the future.

If you would like to send us your comments please email ravens-office@attrust.org.uk

Term dates

Easter Break

7th April—21st April

May Half Term

26th May—30th May

Summer Hols

Pupils finish: Mon 21st July

Bank Holiday

5th May

Non Pupil Days

Fri 28th March

Fri 20th June

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform supplier has changed, please go to www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk to order uniform.

