A message from the

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PRINCIPAL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Over the last two weeks we have seen some fun learning around Ravens Academy. World Book Day was celebrated with an author visiting and carrying out workshops with all year groups, which our children loved. It was great to see how excited the children have been about books.

This week we have celebrated British Science Week, with different year groups taking part in different ways from making water gauges, carrying out investigation's with equipment borrowed from CCHS and meeting exotic animals. All learning fitted in with their science curriculum and ensured that learning continued to be fun so a big thank you to Mrs Watson for organising this.

Can we remind parents of our school uniform policy, Black shoes or non-branded black trainers please and can you all remind children to please get off bikes and scooters before coming onto the school grounds to ensure that everyone is safe.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs M Cartwright Principal



<u>March</u>

Dates for Your

DIARY

RAVENS

ACADEMY

18th March—Yr 6 Crucial Crew 28th - non pupil day.

<u>April</u>

4th April - last day term

16th—National offer day, Reception 2025

22nd—Children return

NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER DAY

16th April - National offer day for Reception 2025. Parents/ carers will be notified by Essex County Council of the school they have been offered for Reception 2025. To celebrate World Book Day, children came into school dressed as their favourite character. We had a day of reading and sharing books and stories. All children took part in a workshop delivered by Authors Aloud - bringing books to life in a fun, interactive and engaging way.

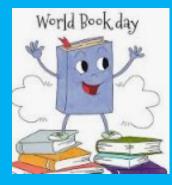






Authors Aloud UK

Bringing Stories, Poetry and Illustration to Life





<u>Year 6</u>





Reception - David Attenborough



British Science Week

This week we took part in British Science week, children carried out investigations and met some exotic animals.









Neil Armstrong class investigating

thermal insulators











'You can't achieve your dreams if you don't turn up to chase them"

The winner is

Week ending 14th March

Amelia Earhart 98%





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



Holiday Activity and Food Funding

We are pleased to be able to confirm that delivery of voucher codes for those that are eligible will be sent to parents/carers on Friday 14th March (today) for bookings over the Easter Holiday.

You will be emailed a Holiday Activities voucher code from hello@holidayactivities, to book free spaces for child/ren at participating holiday clubs. Families will receive one code, per child, for the Easter Holiday.

For more information go to the Essex Activate website:

https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/



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An opportunity for parents/carers, to come along and connect with a community dedicated to positive growth and development. All sessions are online

> Sibling Rivalry 11/03/2025 1900 - 2100 Search 'Sibling' via our website

Sleep For Wellbeing 13/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Bitesize Sleep'via our website

 Managing Big Emotions

 25/03/2025
 1900 - 2100 or 28/03/2025 1230 - 1430

 Search 'Big Emotions' via our website

27/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Family Wellbeing 'via our website

Visit our website **aclessex.com** and type the key words above in to the 'Find a course...' box

COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING



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Safeguarding

This is a really helpful website with lots of links that can offer help and advice on a variety of concerns and worries you any have for your children

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents







Academy Transformation Trust

<u>Send Coffee</u> <u>Mornings</u>

Thursday 16th January 9.00 – 10.30

Thursday 6th February (CANCELLED) 0

Thursday 13th March & CANCEL

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

We have a three week menu rota

- W/c 17th March Week 1
- W/c 24th March Week 2

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.

<u>PE Days</u>

Year 6 Monday Year 3 and 4 Tuesday Year 1 and 2 Wednesday Year 5 Thursday Reception Friday

Term dates

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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

<u>SCHOOL UNIFORM</u> Our uniform supplier has changed, please go to <u>www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk</u> to order uniform.

