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This week...



Fox class have enjoyed finding out about the Tudor monarchs in history. They worked as pairs to create timelines of key Tudor events, using their maths learning to help them understand and order the dates chronologically. They've also really enjoyed completing the Tudor puzzle!



A big well done to our new Year 6 play leaders. They have taken on a

very important role and thought of some brilliant games at lunchtimes, encouraging younger children to join in, which has been lovely to watch. Keep it up Year 6!



- Tues 23rd Sept
Ickworth House Visit
Owl Class
- Friday 26th Sept,
3.30pm
MacMillan Coffee
After School
- Mon 29th Sep,
Layer Marney Trip,
Fox Class
- Weds 1st Oct
Harvest Festival
Assembly, 9am
All Welcome
- Thurs 9th Oct
Flu Vaccine
- Tues 14th Oct,
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Thurs 16th Oct
Wild Worship, Otters
- Thurs 16th Oct
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Fri 17th Oct
Wear Red Day – Show
Racism the Red Card
- Tues 21st Oct
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Tues 11th Nov
Remembrance Service

Sophia Rides High at Hickstead National Championship!



Sophia, from Fox class, has recently taken part in Regional Qualifiers for showjumping on her pony Simba. She qualified for three classes at the National Championship at Hickstead and went on to achieve 4th place in one class and 2nd (reserve champion) in another. It was a really tough competition with 35 and 43 in her classes and involved riding against older children. What a fantastic achievement, well done Sophia we are all really proud of you!



Cake Donation Request for the MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, Friday 26th September

We are delighted to be supporting MacMillan again this year by hosting a coffee afternoon after school on Friday 26th September. Donations of cakes and biscuits hugely appreciated. If you are able to provide any sweet treat items **please bring them**

to the school office on Friday morning. We hope to see you there. Children will need to be collected first as normal.



Robin Class Forest School, Tues 23rd Sept

A reminder that Robin class will have a forest school session with Holly Hilder next Tuesday 23rd September. Please ensure children come to school in their full forest school kit, with their **wellies in a bag and bring uniform/change of clothes.**

Compass Parent App

If you have not already done so, please activate your account as soon as possible. This is imperative so that you can then receive school communications. Please ensure you tick the box to 'allow notifications'. The Compass parent support guide can be found at: <https://www.compass.education/guide/>
Or contact their support centre: <https://www.compass.education/support/support-centre/>

Applications for Year 7 Secondary School Places

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admissions has now opened for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2025**. Applications should be made online www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Shopping list

Breakfast cereal
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Cup soups
Biscuits
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned rice pudding
Jam

Harvest Festival Assembly, Weds 1st October, 9am

Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 1st October at 9.00am. Parents are warmly invited to attend the celebration led by Reverend Claire. Please drop children off as normal. We will be supporting the Food Bank again this year, so we welcome donations of food items ahead of the 1st October ready for the display. This is the Food Bank's shopping list of most currently needed items. **Please bring to the main reception on Monday or Tuesday.** Thank you.



Parents Evenings – Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation evenings for children all children will be on Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th and Tuesday 21st October, 3.30 – 5.00pm. Further details and a google booking form will follow.

Nits / Head Lice General Guidance



Head lice and nits are very common in young children and particularly in primary schools. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. Treat lice as soon as you spot them with wet combing or applying medicated lotion. There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice, one of the best ways to reduce the risk is having hair tied back, particularly in a bun or plait is one of the most effective ways of keeping them at bay. With the hair tied back, it makes it more difficult for the lice to grab hold of the hair. Thank you for your support. For further guidance visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Class Trip Payment Reminders

A reminder to make your payment on ParentPay and confirm your child's lunch choice (school or bringing own).

Owl Class Trip, Ickworth House, Tuesday 23rd Sept

click here: <https://forms.gle/nIGiFZdDWNbk113F8>

Fox Class Layer Marney Trip, Monday 29th Sept

click here: <https://forms.gle/eDNknppvtc3ChZxk7>

Coming up...

- Tuesday 23rd September - Ickworth House Visit, Owl Class
- Friday 26th September, from 3.15pm - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
- Monday 29th September - Layer Marney Trip, Fox Class
- Wednesday 1st October - Harvest Festival Assembly, 9am, All Welcome

Yours faithfully,

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