



Friday 1st July 2021

It's hard to believe that we only have a very short time left of this year! It's been quite a year hasn't it!

There is still lots happening over the next two weeks to look forward to.

Many of you have asked when the children will know their new teachers. This will be announced next week. We will have some slight changes to staffing next year. Miss Ngonyama in Year 5 will be leaving us to pursue other opportunities. We wish her all the very best in her new adventures. Mrs Beatons and Mrs Shoben our 2 MDAs will also be leaving us this term. Both have been with us at Orsett for a long time and will be very much missed by us all. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work at Orsett and wish them well.

I'm also delighted to announce that Miss Eaton who has been working in Year 4 with us since January will be joining the Orsett team permanently from September. She is very much looking forward to her new position and we are very pleased to have her skills and enthusiasm in the team. We will also have a new LSA and MDA in September. We are looking for a further MDA for 2 days a week – if you interested please see the advert attached to the newsletter email this week.

Little Orsett

This week we welcomed our newest Reception children to Orsett for the first time. We met on Zoom on Monday and then they visited without Mums and Dads on Thursday. We were so super impressed with them. There were no tears – except when they had to leave! We can't wait to welcome them in September!



Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Smith - Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet
and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Dinner Money

Please make sure that any dinner money arrears are paid before the end of term please especially anyone in Year 6. All dinner should be paid for before taking them – thank you



Vine Passport

At the beginning of the year you would have received the Vine passport. Many of you used this during remote learning as part of our Feel Good Friday work.

Could I ask that anyone who has completed the passport or any of the sections on the passport in full returns it or sends a picture of the completed sheet with ticks to your class teacher via TEAMS by Wednesday 7th July so that we can begin to collate those that have earned badges and certificates. Teacher have the evidence that you've sent in.

Thank you!

Letters home this week

Important letters are on our website and a quick links to these are available on Marvellous Me

***Stubbers – Year 6 only**
***Covid update**

Choir represents Orsett fantastically!

This week I took 26 children to the Vine Trust Vision and Values day. The children sang (at a safe distance!) at the beginning of a conference of Head Teachers, Directors of the Trust and other very important people. I was so very proud of them all.

They sang 3 songs and led the room in worship. They were impeccably behaved and really flourished and shone.

I've been inundated with emails from the people who attended congratulating them. Here are some of the things they said...

'your children there was THE HIGHLIGHT of the day. Their performance and behaviour provided a guiding light which we were able to follow during the rest of the day'

'They were all enthusiastic and smiley and represented the school and the Trust in a wonderful way. Please pass on my congratulations to them, a few future superstars in the making!'

'It was a true Golden Buzzer moment when the children sang 'We are the Vine and you are the branches''

'They were all truly inspiring and a credit to the school. Their behaviour was exemplary'

Wow! Well done to the choir!



Summer Festival

Just a reminder that next Friday is our Summer Festival day for all the children. Opt-in have been working really hard to provide an event for the children to finish the year off.

Friday 9th will be a special day in school with all children having a slot outside. A thorough risk assessment in being completed to ensure everyone's safety.

Remember it is Non School Uniform – wear your best festival clothes!

Thank you to all parents that have contributed towards this. If you haven't and would like to please do continue to send in money even though the closing date was Wednesday. Details are on the flyer opposite. Remember that all funds raised go directly towards supporting the children. Opt-In have been really generous in their support over the last year providing challenge books and a variety of resources for the children to use in school.

Please can I ask that children don't bring in any toys or items from home that are not needed in school. We have start to see some children doing this and they can cause distractions as well as get lost or broken. Those children who need specific fidget toys for concentration are provided these by school. Thank you

