



Friday 22nd April 2022

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I cannot believe we are here already! This year is just flying past.

This week I met with Orsett PTA. They raised £525 at the Mothers day sale which was great. They have already kindly used some of the money to purchase us a new shed for the sensory garden which Mr Foster has filled with toys for play and lunchtimes and a rug for Year 1 which will be great when it arrives. Thank you very much as everything you donate does go straight back to the children.

Thank You
♥
PTA!

The PTA are planning some great events for the Summer term and more details will follow shortly. They are going to try and meet more regularly now restrictions have eased. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd May at 2pm (in school) and anyone who is interested in helping out is very welcome to join us!

Talking of donations we were also very lucky this week to receive a donation of 70 laptops from a company that one of our parents work at. These are just going to make a huge difference in school and we were delighted to receive them Mr Jones wasn't as delighted to have to move them all to a safe place until we can get them onboarded though. Watch this space as we hope to get them up and running very soon. Here they are in the hallway today!



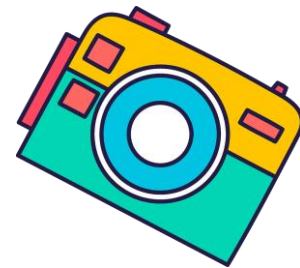
The weather has continued to be delightful this week. The blossom on the back playground looks gorgeous and the children have been playing on the field which they have loved! Let's hope it stays like that!

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe!
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*

Class photos

We have Carmel Jane coming in this term to take class photos. These will take place on Monday 23rd May. More details to follow later in the term!



Parking

It has come to our attention that parents may have been parking in disabled parking spaces at school pick up. Please ensure you are only using a disabled space if you have a blue badge.
Thank you

We also urge you not park on the double yellow lines outside the school before and after school or if you are running late. We are seeing this happen even when there are spaces in the car Park . We also have an agreement with the churches centre to use their car park which is just a short walk. Please help us keep the area around our school safe. Thank you.

Letters Home this week

- Emergency Contact & Consent Forms
Class 3 Only
- Maths Workshop

Winning house!

We have started counting our thumbs up again in worship to see which house has the most. This week's winning house was...

Blue –Michael– well done again!
A great 202 thumbs up – well done



Upcoming dates!

Below are some dates that we have booked into our school calendar. We hope to release more once they are all finalised in order to give you as much notice as possible. We do refrain the right to change dates where necessary but will try to avoid this where possible.

Year 6 SATS week – 9th – 12th May

Jubilee celebrations in school – 25th May

Sports day - 16th June

Year 6 End of Year production – 13th July – day performance and an evening performance – Times TBC

Year 6 leavers worship – 20th July - am

This week's attendance!

Reception – 95.85 %

Year 1 – 97.07 %

Year 2 – 89.64 %

Year 3 – 100%

Year 4 – 98.03 %

Year 5 – 94.4 %

Year 6 – 98.03 %

Good attendance is any class that got over 96% attendance – 4 classes this week!

Big shout out to Reception – it's great to see you all back on track – fit and healthy and with no chicken Pox!

Congratulations go to our highest attending class: Year 3 with an amazing 100%!!!! Our first since tracking attendance on the newsletter!



INSET DAYS

Don't forget that our last day of this half term will be Wednesday 25th May

The school has an INSET day on the 26th May and is taking our extra bank holiday (in Lieu of Queens Jubilee) on the 27th May

Inset Day

The Parish of Horndon, Orsett and Bulphan



**In the
Orsett Churches' Centre**

**Every Friday during term time
9.00-11.30am**

*The perfect place to go after
the school run*

Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus in the Church and community