



Newsletter 06/06/2024

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

We hope you had a great half term and are ready for the final term of the year! Since last writing, we've had the following successes:

- Our Year 6 children completed their Bowles trip: a fun-packed week of adventurous activities and memory making. Congratulations to all of our children for supporting each other through the different activities with such kindness and a great sense of humour. A huge thank you to Mrs Haynes, Miss Kell and Mrs Crowley for your support of the trip – without you giving your time for this, ambitious trips like this can't happen.
- As always, our term started with a Values Day, where we focussed on our value of Kindness. Classes engaged in a range of learning that hopes to give them a range of ways to be kind to each other and the environment.
- Our Year 4 children have been taking their multiplication tables check, an online Government test that assesses their understanding of their times tables. Well done to our pupils for their continued practice and great use of their Time Tables Rock Stars account!
- Some of our KS2 children went to volunteer at The Space, a local community group. Pupils made board games and activities to share with community members and we are thrilled that they gained so much from this experience! Our thanks go to The Space for having us!

Looking ahead, we have our Summer Disco hosted by our fantastic PTA this afternoon and we look forward to the final term of our Enrichment Programme starting tomorrow!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is the Hub of Hope: <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

This is a national mental health database which brings together organisations and charities who offer mental health advice and support together in one place.

As a school we believe that safeguarding is not only about protecting children and young people from abuse and neglect but also their families too. It is our intention therefore to support families by signposting them to universal services which may assist families when they are facing difficulties themselves. For reference, our Safeguarding Team is: Mr Adam Nicholls, Mrs Sandra Goodwin, Miss Jo Leadley and Mrs Jemma Sholl.

Attendance

Bear Class - 87.5%

Mae Class - 96.7%

Knight Class - 91.3%

Armstrong Class - 92.7%

Rose Class - 90.6%

Tull Class - 97.7%

Rashford Class - 95.8%

Othello Class - 94.4%

Einstein Class - 90.1%

Zephaniah Class - 98.1%

Da Vinci Class - 98.1%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this week is 94.0%**. We aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year. For unexpected absences, due to illness for example, please contact the School Office so that we can record your child's absence correctly. All other absences must be requested using the Absence Request Form. A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.*

Key Dates

Term Dates

Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Inset Days

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Exhibition Afternoons

Tuesday 16th July 2024, from 2.30pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Thursday 11th July 2024 (Reserve Date)

Upcoming Events

Year 6 - Bikeability - Monday 10th June - Thursday 13th June

Years 3 & 4 - Early Settling Day - Tuesday 11th June

Year 4 - Golden Hinde Sleepover -Friday 21st June

Year R - Godstone Farm - Wednesday 26th June

Year 6 - Police Day - Monday 1st July

Years 1 & 2 - Colchester Zoo - Tuesday 2nd July

Notices

SWIMMING

We are pleased to have secured swimming lessons for all classes in KS2! They will run in the following terms:

Term 6 – Tull (Starting tomorrow)

Each class will receive more specific information, such as dates and kit lists, as their turn approaches.

PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

Payment for clubs is now available on Arbor. Can you please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will be taken on the 17th June, please ensure that full school uniform is worn on that day.

EVENTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN EYNSFORD'S GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK!

Between 8th and 16th June Eynsford's Green Team have organised lots of exciting events that you and your children can get involved with. On 8th June there are two guided walks around the rewilding site at Upper Austin Lodge. On 9th June there are lots of art activities including a free pop-in painting activity for families at Riverside, Eynsford. On 15th June come to Eynsford Village Hall for the Gardeners Club and Repair Café. Everyone is invited to help out at the community litter pick on 16th June!

Full details including how to book can be found here <https://www.eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk/article-eynsford-s-green-team-organises-events-for-the-great-big-green-week.html>

PTA NEWS

Father's Day Shop

The PTA Father's Day shop will be taking place next week:

Wednesday 12 June - Reception and KS1

Thursday 13 June - KS2

As families come in all shapes and sizes, if you would like your child to buy for an additional Dad/Grandparent/Parent/Carer, please let your child's class teacher know so they can support your child with this. Children are invited to bring in **up to £6 for each special person they are buying for, in a named purse/wallet or envelope.**

We like to ensure that all children get an opportunity to visit the shop, so any children who forget their money on the day will be included in the experience and will be given £2.50 to spend as an IOU, which will be sent home with the gifts. **If you would prefer your child NOT to take part in the shop, please let your class teacher know!**

PTA Summer Fair – 29th June!

We are having our Summer Fair on Saturday 29th June, from 12pm to 3pm, with bouncy castles, bar and refreshments, food vans, raffle, games and crafts, and a chance to book a session in the school's 'Forest School'!

Wristbands for the bouncy castles will be available to buy on the PTA website from Friday 14th June (website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofanthonyroper/index.cfm>).

Forest School sessions will also be available to buy on the PTA website from Friday 14th June. Each session will be 30 minutes long and will be a fantastic opportunity to see the Forest School and take part in some of the fantastic activities the children get to do when they visit the forest. These activities include: bushcrafts, mud painting, den making and more!

On **Friday 28th June**, we are having a **non-uniform day** for children in return for donating either a **bottle** (alcohol optional) or **£1**. The donations will be used for our bottle tombola stall on the day of the fair and are hugely appreciated!

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

On the 12th & 13th of June, children will have the opportunity to attend the PTA Father's Day Shop to buy gifts for the special men in their lives, whether that be Dad, Grandad, carer or guardian. We have a lovely selection of gifts to choose from and children are being invited to bring in up to £6 per special person they are buying for.

Reception, Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 12th June

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 13th June



Awards

Numbots Champions

Bear Class - Iris, Edie, Thomas

Mae Class - Elliott, Poppy, Chloe

Knight Class - Theodore, Hudson, Jacob

Armstrong Class - Faith-Evelyn, Anna, Jenson

Rose Class - Edison, Ayla, Rory

Tull Class - Sophia, Harry, Olivia

Rashford Class - Rudy, Iylah-Louise, Ralphy

Othello Class - Robert, Riaan, Emily

Einstein Class - Sienna, Albie, Tabitha

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Max, Emily D

Da Vinci Class - Ilona, Rana, Stanley

Times Tables Rock Stars Champions

Bear Class -

Mae Class -

Knight Class -

Armstrong Class - Oliver L, Faith-Evelyn, Jenson H

Rose Class - William D, Edison, Jake

Tull Class - Owen, Jessica B, Harry

Rashford Class - Arissa, George, Harrison

Othello Class - Poppy, Lucienne, Marguerite

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Emily D, Emily C-J

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

Achievement Awards

Bear Class - Edie

Mae Class - Poppy

Knight Class - Arlo

Armstrong - Bernie

Rose Class - Nate

Tull Class - Harry

Rashford Class - Evie

Othello Class - Noah

Einstein Class - Jack

Zephaniah Class - Isabella

Da Vinci Class -

PE - Jimmy

Artistic - Lucas

Trident Trust - Harrison

House Points

Knole - Week - 21

Chartwell - Week - 13

Penshurst - Week - 21

Ightham - Week - 26





