

Message from Mrs Branton

What a wonderful turnout for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, a big thank you to our wonderful PTA ladies and parent volunteers for all their help this morning and also a huge thank you to you all for the incredible amount of cake donations! We were very fortunate to be entertained with some fabulous singing whilst enjoying our coffee and cake this morning by the children in Beech, Whitebeam and Chestnut classes. I will let you know the amount raised for this very worthwhile cause once all the donations have been counted. Thank you again for your support!



The first of our off-site educational visits for this academic year takes place next week, with Whitebeam and Chestnut class going along to Mountfitchet Castle on Wednesday. Educational visits are not only fun, they provide important first-hand experiences to help your children remember their learning and are an important part of our curriculum. I'm sure there will be lots of photos on our school twitter feed of the children enjoying their day out. If you don't have access to the school twitter site @Willowbrk please send a follow request and then email your twitter user name to the school office admin@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk so that we can approve and accept it.

School Census Day is on Thursday 6th October and our catering company Pabulum will be offering a special 'Favourites Day' menu for the children. This a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. Remember every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meal. So why not enjoy a free meal on Thursday 6th October!

Parents consultation evenings

Our parents evening meetings will take place over the week commencing 17th October, please see the table below to see which dates appointments will take place for your child's class. These will be face to face appointments at school, giving you the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and to look through your child's books. Appointments must be booked through the online booking system; further information will be sent out to you next week. Remember, if your child is on the Inclusion register, you will be invited to attend a one-plan meeting in place of a parents evening appointment. The dates for these are on this newsletter under 'diary of events'.

Our school Book Fair will also run alongside our parents' evenings.

Monday 17 th October	Tuesday 18 th October	Wednesday 19 th October	Thursday 20 th October	Friday 21 st October
Pine class only (due to the class trip, Pine class will have parents evening slots on 17 th and 18 th October)	All year groups	EYFS and Year 6 only	All year groups (except Pine class)	No parents evening

Making the move from Year 6 to Year 7

Making the move from Year 6 to Year 7 is an exciting time: looking at potential secondary schools and finding out about all the subjects you can experience. Lots of our year 6 children have already been with their parents for tours this autumn term at our local secondary schools. Just to remind you that applications for a secondary school place for September 2023 must be submitted by 31st October, please use the following link to apply for your place <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Please remember to check the diary dates for any additions to the Autumn term calendar. Also, don't forget to check the community news section on the school website for information on events etc. outside of school.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Clare Branton, Headteacher.



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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Izzy, Gracie, Benji, Harrison and Ava



Well done

Core value pupil

		<p>Well done to the core value pupil from Oak class who received this week's award for happiness in the celebration assembly</p>
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Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Whitebeam - less
Chestnut – exercise

Key Stage 2

Pine - transparent
Oak – invade
Cherry – tedious
Hawthorn – belief



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Children's lunch menu

WK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Favourites Day	Friday
Week commencing 3 rd October 2022					
Main Meal RED	Cottage Pie topped with Sliced Sweet Potato	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Thyme Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun With Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Macaroni & Cheese	Vegetable Jambalaya	Roast Ratatouille with Crumble	Vegetable Burger in a Bun With Potato wedges	BBQ Vegetable Quesadilla
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Accompaniments	Peas & Carrots	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Mashed Swede	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Baked Beans & Peas
Cold Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Sticky Banana Bread Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Jelly Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Courgette sponge with vanilla custard Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Mousse Fresh Fruit
Salad Bar available daily					



Special Menu
Favourites Day
6th October

Beef Burger in a Bun (G,se)

Vegetable Burger (G) in a Bun (G,se) ve

Potato Wedges ve

Sweetcorn ve & Coleslaw (E) v

Chocolate & Courgette Sponge (G,E)
with Vanilla Custard (MK) v

Also available – Baked Jacket Potato
with Baked Beans ve
or Cheese (MK) v

You'll find super healthy ingredients in Pabulum Cakes!

BMI & BM2
v - Suitable for vegetarians
ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians
Allergen Key -
CAPITAL LETTERS = contains, lower case = may contain
Dairy and Eggs (E), Crustaceans/Shellfish (CS), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lactose (L), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Peanut (PN), Seeds (S), Sesame (SE), Soy and other products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

pabulum
HONESTLY GOOD FOOD



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Diary Dates

Please note dates and times are subject to change, please check the weekly newsletter and the website for updates. Thank you.

	AUTUMN TERM 2022
3 rd and 4 th October	Year 6 group 1 Bike ability
5 th October	Year 1 and 2 class trip to Mountfitchet Castle & Museum – children to arrive at school at 8:20am
5 th and 6 th October	Year 6 group 2 Bike ability
6 th October	Steve Clifford author for EYFS and Year 1 2 and 3
7 th October	Steve Clifford author for Years 4 5 6
13 th October	Prospective Parent Tour 6pm till 7pm
14 th October	Hawthorn Class Assembly 9:15am
17 th to 21 st October	Parents evening will take place during this week – dates and times to be confirmed
17 th to 21 st October	Book Fair will run alongside parents' evenings – dates and times to be confirmed
20 th October	Pine class trip to London – children to arrive at school at 7:45am
21 st October	Chestnut Class Assembly 9:15am
21 st October	Halloween and Firework Safety assembly provided by Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
31 st October to 4 th November	Year 6 residential trip
4 th November	Whitebeam Class Assembly 9:15am
4 th November	Prospective Parent Tour 10am till 11am Prospective Parent Tour 1:30pm till 2:30pm
10 th and 11 th November	One Plan meetings
11 th November	Beech Class Assembly 9:15am
14 th November	Odd Socks Day - All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!
14 th November	Year 5 parent meeting via zoom- residential in year 6
16 th November	EYFS Road safety Presentation
16 th November	Year 5 Road safety Presentation and Road safety walk
17 th and 18 th November	One Plan meetings
17 th November	BBC Children in need day – wear non-uniform with a Pudsey twist (ie spotty socks/hairband) for £1/donation – further information to follow
18 th November	Oak Class assembly 9:15am
18 th November	Whole school flu immunisation
23 rd November	Parent Coffee Morning- Healthy Schools project 8:50am until 10am
24 th and 25 th November	One Plan meetings
25 th November	Cherry Class Assembly 9:15am
29 th November	Last Swimming lesson for years 3 and 5
1 st December	Christmas House Day
1 st December	Prospective Parent Tour 9:30am till 10:30am

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	Prospective Parent Tour 1:30pm till 2:30pm
5 th December	Yr 5 & 6 KS2 Christmas show 2:15pm
6 th December	Yr 3 & 4 KS2 Christmas show 2:15pm
8 th December	Prospective Parent Tour 9.30am till 10:30am Prospective Parent Tour 1:30pm till 2:30pm
13 th December	KS1 Infant Nativity Performance 1: 9:20am (lasts roughly 45 minutes) Performance 2: 10:45am (lasts roughly 45 minutes)
14 th December	Whole school Panto Trip
16 th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
19 th December	Children's Christmas Fayre
19 th December	RockSteady Concert
20 th December	Last day of term

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We are taking part in the
CAULIFLOWER
Christmas Project
raising money for our School!



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*** ONLINE PROJECT ***

NEW WRAPPING PAPER
PACKS OF 12
QUALITY A6
CARDS
Choose your favourite!

MUGS

**16 X adhesive
GIFT LABELS**

CAULIFLOWER CARDS
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School Fundraising Project

Your child has brought home with them an A4 sheet of paper on which to create a Christmas design along with an order form.

The designs can be printed and purchased on a range of products including Cards, Notebooks, Tags, Wrapping Paper and Gift Mugs.

There were some fantastic designs last year and it was great seeing how creative they can be.

Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form, most art materials can be used, but colour pencils and photographs are not recommended. Bold and bright designs that fill the paper produce the best effect.



*Images from Cauliflower Cards

If any other members of your family would like to join in we do have spare order forms!

Artwork must be drawn or glued on to the order form with the arrow on the form circled indicating the top of the work. Please keep designs flat and damage free, as marks will show on the final print.

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of your child's order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from school office.

All artwork and order forms with payments made must be returned to school class by:
FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022.

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Guitar Recital by Tom Hodgkinson, Essex Young Musician of the Year, 2022

Saturday 1st October 2022

5.30-6.30pm

Shenfield Library (Temporary Site)

Behind Bishop's Hill Adult Learning Centre, Poplar Drive, Hutton, CM13 1BD

We are delighted to invite you to our inaugural event, a classical guitar recital by Tom Hodgkinson, the Essex Young Musician Of The Year 2022.

Tom will play a selection of classical guitar music including Bach, Ravel, Debussy, Poulenc and others. This recital is in aid of the Friends of Shenfield Library. We are an independent community group which offers practical support to Shenfield Library by promoting the Library Service in Shenfield and Hutton and the use of the library as a community hub.

Admission is free, but a voluntary (cash) donation of £5.00 per ticket is welcomed to support our work in promoting the valuable services that Shenfield Library offers the local community. Please click on this link to register your interest:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guitar-recital-at-shenfield-library-tickets-410733584207?aff=eand>

Hope to see you on 1st October

Friends of Shenfield Library