

Message from Mrs Branton

Wow! A wonderful harvest assembly performed by Pine class this morning, the singing was joyful and I was very interested to listen to the children's presentations on what they feel 'Harvest Festival' means to us as a school.



I would like to say a massive thank you for all of your very kind donations for our Harvest Appeal. As you can see from the photo above there is a wonderful collection that will be split between our two local food banks next week. I know the food bank volunteers will be extremely grateful for your support in helping to replenish their stock.

This week saw us welcome our Beech class children into school full time. It has been a very busy week with lots to learn, especially all the new routines and having time to explore a variety of activities to excite the children. The children have already shown great confidence with coming into school and we are extremely proud of the progress they have already made during this short period.



Although we have only just welcomed our youngest children to our school, our plans are already in place for those who are due to start school in September 2023. We have scheduled school tours for the following dates:

Thursday 13th October 6 till 7pm

Friday 4th November 10am till 11am or 1:30pm till 2:30pm

Thursday 1st December 9:30am till 10:30am or 1:30pm till 2:30pm

Thursday 8th December 9:30am till 10:30am or 1:30pm till 2:30pm

Please share this information with any friends that you know who have children due to start school next year.

School Admissions

Secondary school places for September 2023

From 12 September 2022 you can apply online for your child's secondary school (year 7) place. Read about the [secondary school \(year 7\)](#) place application process. Applications received after the 31 October 2022 will be considered late and you may reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred school.

Primary school places for September 2023

From 7 November 2022 you can apply online for your child's primary (reception) school place. Read about the [primary \(reception\)](#) school place application process. Applications received after the 15 January 2023 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred school.

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 28th of Sept 2022, to take the Individual & Sibling Photos. All Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code: **JRDWKK5**

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased. Don't miss out pre-register today!
Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Clare Branton, Headteacher.



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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Lily, George, Sienna, James and Jacob



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

worry

Key Stage 2

consistently



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Children's lunch menu

WK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week commencing 23 rd September 2022					
Main Meal RED	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Margherita Pizza	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice	Cauliflower & Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegan Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Vegetable Goujon with Oven Baked Chips
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Pasta with Roasted Tomato Sauce
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn	Carrots & Peas	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	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	Chocolate & Courgette Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit	Oat & Cherry Cookie Fresh Fruit	Banana Flapjack Fresh Fruit	Apple & Parsnip Sponge Fresh Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peach Compote Fresh Fruit

Salad Bar available daily



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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
28 th September	Individual and sibling photos
30 th September	Parent Macmillan Coffee morning
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

Our Core Values: **INDEPENDENCE** - HAPPINESS – **TEAM WORK** - CARING - **RESPECT** – HONESTY
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1 st December	Christmas House Day
1 st December	Prospective Parent Tour 9:30am till 10:30am 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
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



On Friday 30th September from 9am until 10:15am, we are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and join us!

Our infant classes will entertain you with some fantastic singing at 9:30am.

To help us raise as much money as possible, we are asking you, our wonderful parents and carers, for donations of cakes!

Donations of Sealed shop bought cakes including vegan/plant based/gluten free cakes. can be dropped off from Monday 26th September onwards and for freshly baked cakes from the Thursday (no nuts please)

As an allergen preventative measure please could we ask anyone donating home-made cakes to supply a list of the ingredients used when baking your cake

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you then!



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



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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