



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Message from Mrs Branton

### Brentwood Art Trail

This morning, the whole school took part in an online Art zoom session for the Brentwood Art trail. The children worked with a local artist to complete their own piece of artwork. If your child would like to have their artwork displayed as part of the Brentwood Art trail, you can take their work to this local drop-off point:

**Drop-off at Key Tuition** (68 Hutton Road, Shenfield CM15 8NB)

### Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children on completing your SATs this week. You all worked really hard and we are very proud of you all.

### Pine Class Assembly

Thank you to the parents from Pine class that came to the assembly today, the children loved showing you their cave paintings and sharing with you what they have learnt about the Age of Change. We hope you enjoyed joining in with 'We Will Rock You' a class favourite!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:  
Lois W, George S, Bobby EC, Joshua C, Tommy Y*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – journey  
Beech – ravenous

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - reluctant  
Chestnut - monstrosity  
Pine – shriek  
Oak - exaggerate

## Core value pupil



Well done to the core value pupil from Pine class who received this week's award for respect in the celebration assembly.



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## Science in the News

Amazing Science learning in Holly and Chestnut class this week. Well done!

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



This week, Holly class have been investigating the Great British weather. They have explored the different weathers that are most likely to occur in the different seasons and have investigated how clouds are created and how it rains. Here are some pictures of the class investigating how clouds generate rain. The children used food colouring as the rain and foam for the clouds. They added the food colouring a little at a time and once the cloud couldn't take anymore it began to 'rain' into the jug of water. The class were very excited!



In Chestnut Class, they have been classifying and grouping living things, more specifically vertebrates. They have used branching databases (covered first in Computing) to work through questions and determine which category the living things fit into: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds or fish. The class really enjoyed sorting through some less common animals, as well as some they know and love!

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## Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Supporting behaviour across the school. Whitebeam class performance.
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Chestnut Class Assembly 09:05am
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half-Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Elm One Plan Meetings- PM
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Chestnut One Plan Meetings- PM
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Pine One Plan Meetings- AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 4 multiplication check
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech Class Assembly 09:05am
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Phonics Screening
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 5 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Oak One Plan Meetings - PM
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Father's Day Breakfast 8am
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2025	Elm Class Assembly 09:05am
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Wear something yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Soccer Aid Teachers Vs School team football match
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whole School Photos
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings- AM/PM
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	PTFA End of year disco
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Holly Class Assembly 09:05am
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 Its Your Move workshop
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. Beating summer brain drain/ summer holiday activities. Choir performance.
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Last Year 6 Writing booster
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Transition Week for Year 6 pupils at their new secondary schools. Refer to communication from your secondary school.
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whitebeam Class Assembly 09:05am
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	RockSteady Concert 2:20pm start
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Choir participation in the Brentwood Vocal Festival. Evening performance at The Brentwood Centre 8:30pm-08:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last week of clubs
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Chestnut Class – 'Layer Marney Tower' trip
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Beech and Elm Class – 'Call of the Wild' trip
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show 2pm and 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day

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15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Meet the teacher morning
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Open Afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of the school year



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**WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!**

**MEGA CAMPS**  
KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

**CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm**

**AGES 4 - 14**

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**MEGA ACTIVITY**  
**WET N' WILD**  
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