



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this News and Views finds you all well and that you had a wonderful Easter break, enjoying the warm temperatures and glorious sunshine. As is often the case, we have returned to school and the weather has certainly become more spring-like—I'm sure there will be plenty more showers at 15:15 when we dismiss!

The children have come back positively, with many stories about their exciting Easter breaks, and have settled straight back into the curriculum.

I would like to thank the PTA, who have agreed to fund new playground equipment for lunchtimes. This will give the children more opportunities to develop their motor skills, social skills, and communication. We have spent almost £650 to ensure playtime is more engaging and exciting. We are also looking into training our older children to become play leaders, who can help facilitate play and support younger pupils. In addition, we are working closely with the PTA to purchase some shelters for the playground, in the hope that, with a nice hot summer ahead, we can provide better shaded areas for the children.

Our School Council also represented the school exceptionally well during their recent visit to the Brentwood Chambers. They asked the Mayor a number of thoughtful and challenging questions, confidently demonstrating all of our school values. The children thoroughly enjoyed a working lunch, kindly hosted and provided by Toby Carvery. I'm not entirely sure what the highlight of the day was, but the staff were certainly very appreciative of the Yorkshire puddings that the children kindly brought back!

This week, our Year 5 and 6 football team competed in a Trust football festival. They worked extremely hard, and their team spirit was fantastic to see. It was a great opportunity to collaborate with our Trust primaries, and our congratulations go to Kelvedon Hatch who walked away with the trophy. I would like to congratulate the boys on their resilience and hard work, playing many back to back games.

This Summer Term promises to be just as busy and action-packed as the last two, so please do check the diary dates to ensure you are aware of everything that is planned. The office team works tirelessly, sending reminders to ensure key dates aren't missed.

Once again, if you have any worries or concerns, please do feel free to come and speak to us.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Arthur R	Louis	Tudor	Ned
3H	4C	5H	6C
Michelle	Kace	Tommy	Alice



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Scarlett G 1/2KC – For achieving her Blue Peter badge and inspiring others to do the same.



Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending 16 th April 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	3	0	5	3	0	12	65%	52%	13%
1/2KC	1	1	2	3	3	6	75%	56%	6%
1/2F	2	0	1	2	4	10	84%	74%	11%
2Y	0	0	0	5	1	20	100%	75%	0%
3H	2	1	1	0	2	25	90%	90%	7%
4C	0	0	0	3	1	18	100%	86%	0%
5H	6	0	2	6	5	11	79%	57%	21%
6C	2	0	0	11	3	12	93%	54%	7%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	95%	92%	98%	
					95%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	96%	94%	95%	93%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	3H	1/2F 5H



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	92%	91%	96%	
					94%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	94%	96%	93%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y 5H	3H 4C	6C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ricochet	fossil fuels	treacherous	desolate

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
scale	improper fractions	perimeter	mass



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 April – Class Photos

Thursday 23 April – St George's Day – Dress in Red and White

Friday 24 April – Whole School Welly Walk 9.00

Wednesday 29 April – Year 3 Trip to Broxsted Hill Farm

Monday 4 May – May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6 May – Year 4 Viking Experience Trip

Wednesday 6 May – 1/2KC Class Assembly

Thursday 7 May – Don Rae Dance Workshops

Monday 11 May – SAT's Week

Tuesday 19 May - Hertfordshire Zoo Trip

Thursday 21 May – Year 5 – Brentwood School for performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Friday 22 May – Last Day of Half Term.

Monday 1 June – Return to School

Monday 15 June – Year 6 Residential to Stubbers

Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Children Return

Thursday 18 June – Book Fair

Friday 19 June – Book fair

Tuesday 23 June – KS1/EYFS Sports Day AM

Tuesday 23 June – KS2 Sports Day PM



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