



Family Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, please be reminded that we are a NUT FREE school and that NO nut products are to be brought in to school at anytime. Please adhere to this strict instruction, as we have children with nut allergies.



Many thanks to Paul Stow for the donation of the bridge over the pond. I'm sure you will agree it is a great addition. We are working on a curriculum which will make good use of this resource.

We have displayed the lost property with NO NAMES most days this week. It will now be bagged up and disposed of. If you need a coat or jumper, please talk to us as some of these items are nearly new and UNNAMED - we would rather give them out than throw them away.

Please provide children, who wish to play on the grass, with over trousers and alternative footwear. As the weather worsens, children will not be allowed on the grass without this change of clothing.

Class 3B went on the first of the Year 3 trips to Avenue Bistro on Tuesday - fabulous behaviour was displayed, even other diners commented positively. The children enjoyed learning about healthy eating and had a fantastic restaurant experience. Thank you to Avenue Bistro!

Thank you to those of you who attended or helped at our FFSA fireworks display. It was a great success and after costs, we raised just under £3500, which the FFSA use to support and buy things for the school. Next year, our Fireworks Extravaganza will take place on 5th November again.

Our School Council have examined catalogues and chosen some benches for the field and some planters for the school grounds, to purchase with the proceeds of the sponsored mini-marathon event that took place recently.

Anglia School Wear are putting some larger sizes online. May I take this opportunity to clarify uniform. Leggings are not to be worn instead of trousers. If they are worn under a skirt as tights, the socks should be of the same colour (black or grey). No trainers to be worn. Please ensure all items of uniform, PE kit, lunch boxes and coats are all named.

If your child is going to be late in to school, please phone the office, especially if a school dinner is required. Please then accompany them to the office to be signed in upon arrival.

Finally, please be reminded that parents must not enter the school in the mornings to speak with teachers. We have staff on gates for you to talk to or alternatively can pass on messages. In addition, teachers are available at the end of school once they have dismissed their classes.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. **Mrs A. Syred-Paul—Headteacher**

USEFUL INFO

School Uniform www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

School Website www.greatclactonjunior.com

Online Payment System www.schoolmoney.co.uk



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Class 3B	95.00%
Class 3N	96.00%
Class 3O	94.00%
Class 4K	98.00%
Class 4W	93.33%
Class 5C	96.62%
Class 5W	98.00%
Class 6H	98.67%
Class 6W	93.79%



Top Class this week: **6H** Well done!

FRIENDS, FUNDRAISERS AND SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

The next FFSA meeting will be taking place in school next Wednesday, 14th November at 9am.

All welcome!



MENU



Next week, we will be on **Week 2** of the new Winter menu.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Year 4 Children took part in the Shoe Box Service at St John's Church on Thursday. This was in conjunction with the St John's Together Group who organised the collection of the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you to those parents/relatives who attended the Service and a big thank you once again for your kind donations for the shoe boxes.



MEMORIAL VISIT

We took a member of each class to Clacton War Memorial today to remember those who have died serving our country.

The children were exceptionally well behaved.

The other children in school spent the morning experiencing the trenches, thinking about those brave men and women, and writing diary entries.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE



Sunday 11th November 10.30am (including 2 minute silence at 11am)
Marking 100 years since the end of World War 1. Remembrance Sunday Workshop for the children including Quiz, Craft, Time to Think & The Silence. Refreshments will be available. All welcome.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th November - Class 3O - Trip to Avenue Bistro

Wednesday 14th November - Year 6 to Crucial Crew

Tuesday 20th November - Class 3N - Trip to Avenue Bistro

