

Newsletter No. 11 2023-24 – Friday 1st December 2023

Star of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars' for this week who all received their certificates in assembly today

BIRCH CLASS: Ronnie Langston-Brown

WILLOW CLASS: Eva Nebu

SYCAMORE CLASS: Oliver Ellis

LARCH CLASS: Julia Agbaza

CEDAR CLASS: Samuel Robinson

BEECH CLASS: Arthur Donovan

OAK CLASS: Rudy Dixon

REDWOOD CLASS: Grace Wilde

CHESTNUT CLASS: Trisha Chintala

ROWAN CLASS: Leon Poudel

MAPLE CLASS: Aarush Karthik



Well done Years 3 and 4

Thank you to the huge number of parents and carers who joined Years 3 and 4 yesterday afternoon for their Shared learning session. We hope that you found it a useful afternoon and gave you an insight into not just how important quick recall of multiplication tables is, but also the many ways you can support your child at home to learn these important facts.

Your feedback was very positive and I am sure that you agree with us that the children were superb teachers! We were so impressed with their confidence when teaching different strategies to large groups of adults.

Very many thanks to all of the staff for organising the session and for preparing the children so well and, of course, very well done to the children!

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre order by
TUESDAY 05/12/23 for
WEEK 1

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	93.3%	
Willow Class	86.8%	
Sycamore Class	92.8%	
Larch Class	95.7%	
Cedar Class	87.9%	
Beech Class	92.7%	
Oak Class	99.3%	★
Redwood Class	93.4%	
Chestnut Class	93.9%	
Rowan Class	93.8%	
Maple Class	88.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.7%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* Christmas Performance tickets –
paper copy sent yesterday



Don't forget.....



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

TONIGHT

5.00 – 7.00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Please remember to return your request for tickets forms by

Tuesday 5th December.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **OAK CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 8th December**

TUCK SHOP



Mrs. Richardson presents her 'Rainbow Award' each week in Friday's Star of the Week assembly. This is given to a child who has made a significant contribution when working in a group with Mrs. Richardson. Well done this week to **JODIE** in Rowan Class.

ROCKER OF THE WEEK

Each week, Mrs. Carter chooses our 'Rocker of the Week' – this is a pupil who has made significant improvement over the course of the week in any aspect of their times tables knowledge. Well done to **AVANTHIKA** in REDWOOD CLASS!



VIP Table



Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Theo
Willow Class	Hannah
Sycamore Class	Ryden
Larch Class	Joel
Cedar Class	Matilda
Beech Class	Zahra
Oak Class	Sophia
Redwood Class	Elliott
Chestnut Class	Emily F
Rowan Class	Manasseh
Maple Class	Isla
Windmills	Emily W

Diary Dates

Fri 1st Dec: PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 5.00 -7.00 P.M.

Thurs 7th Dec – EYFS/KS1 Elfridges

Fri 8th Dec – KS2 Elfridges

Mon 11th Dec – Yr 3/4 Christmas Presentation 2.15 p.m.

Tues 12th Dec – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30 a.m.

Tues 12th Dec – KS1 Christmas Presentation 2.00 p.m.

Tues 12th Dec – Yr 5/6 Christmas Presentation 7.00 p.m. St. Michael's Church

Wed 13th Dec – KS1 Christmas Presentation 2.00 p.m.

Wed 13th Dec – Yr 3/4 Christmas Presentation 7.00 p.m.

Thurs 14th Dec – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30 a.m.

Polite reminder

Please remember that, unless it your child's class 'At Home' evening, parents, carers and children are **not permitted back into the building at the end of the day via the pupil or hall doors**. This is in order to maintain safeguarding protocols, as there are often children changing for an after school sports club or children waiting in classrooms for their after school club to start.

If your child has forgotten something, parents/carers and children must go to the main office hatch please and a member of staff will let your child back into the building to collect whatever it is they have forgotten.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Filming and Photographs



Please be aware that we ask parents and carers not to film or take photographs during any of our Christmas performances. We will take a range of photographs prior to the performances and these will then be placed on our website. We have several children in school who cannot be filmed or photographed and we appreciate your understanding.

Christmas Post

Our Christmas Postbox will be available for children to use from **Wednesday 6th December**. It would be very helpful if envelopes could show the full name and class (if possible) of the person the card is for. Thank you!



Year 6 Roman Cup



Very well done to our Year 6 Roman Cup squash team for playing so well at yesterday's finals. Well done, too, to Fenella who was awarded the trophy for Best Sportsmanship.

Year 6 Roman Cup



Well done to:
Gabriella
Aarush
Fenella
TJ
Swayam
Icelia
Isla
Manvi
Darcy
Max
Toby
Martin





MYLAND PTA
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GIFTS, GAMES
AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

DECEMBER 1ST • 5-7PM

STORY TIME WITH SANTA INCLUDING A
GIFT PRE-BOOKABLE ONLINE:
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/MYLANDPTA



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS



Colchester United Community Foundation offers coaching for both boys and girls of all abilities from school years 1-11 across a number of different camps.

Delivered by our FA-qualified CUCF coaches, each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance and a free gift (if attending two days or more). Depending on availability, CUFC player and Eddie the Eagle mascot appearances are also arranged to provide an enriching and memorable experience!

WHAT WILL THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

- Age-appropriate technical and tactical sessions delivered by our FA/UEFA-qualified coaches
- CUFC challenges with prizes to be won
- Champions League tournament with prizes to be won
- CUFC club mascot Eddie the Eagle in attendance
- Other prizes such as Player of the Camp
- All attendees going home with a certificate of attendance
- Presentation at the end of the day
- Lots of happy children

DATE(S)	SCHOOLYR	TIME	VENUE	EARLY BIRD	FULL PRICE	EARLY BIRD P/DAY	PRICE/PDAY
SOCCER CAMP							
21, 22 December 2023	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
21, 22 December 2023	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	JCS ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
2, 3 January 2024	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
2, 3 January 2024	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	JCS ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
GIRLS ONLY SOCCER CAMP							
21, 22 December 2023	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
2, 3 January 2024	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
TRAIN LIKE A PRO							
21, 22 December 2023	SY 7 – 10	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
2, 3 January 2024	SY 7 – 10	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
GOALKEEPERS CAMP							
21, 22 December 2023	SY 1 – 6	9.30 – 15.00	Shrub End ●	£37.50	£40.00	£20.00	£22.50
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- Early drop off service available for an additional cost of £5.00 per day at Shrub End and JCS from 08.30 – 9.30.
VENUE: Shrub End Community Sports Centre – CO2 9BG | JobServe Community Stadium – CO4 5UP

BOOK HERE: colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camps

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AND UNITE OUR COMMUNITIES**

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Children in receipt of Free School Meals (not Universal Infant Free School Meals) may be eligible for a funded place. Please speak to a member of our office team for further details.