

Newsletter No. 4 2023-24 – Friday 6th October 2023

Star of the Week

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

BIRCH CLASS: Dexter Sykes

WILLOW CLASS: Isaac De-Giovanni

SYCAMORE CLASS: Eleanor Stephen

LARCH CLASS: Shylah-Shae Wilson

CEDAR CLASS: Tanvi Dawda

BEECH CLASS: Charles Blanca

OAK CLASS: Alfie Harris

REDWOOD CLASS: Darcy-Ann Pierce

CHESTNUT CLASS: Jacob Drummond

ROWAN CLASS: Jodie Stang

MAPLE CLASS: Jamie Sykes



Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 17th** and **Thursday 19th October**.

These are ten-minute appointments with your child's classteacher and are an opportunity for you to discuss progress so far this term. Please remember that we ask that you do not to bring your child/ren along to these appointments, as we have no facility for the to wait for you whilst you are in your appointment with teachers.

Bookings will once again be made through our electronic booking system and email invites will be sent out on **Monday 9th October** at 2.00 p.m. The system uses the email address you have registered with us via Tucasi.

Please ensure that you book **only one appointment** on **either** Tuesday **or** Thursday and not one appointment on each evening. The booking system will close on **Friday 13th October**, in order to give staff time to prepare for each evening.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 3

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
10/10/23 for **WEEK 1**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Birch Class | 97.1% | |
| Willow Class | 96.4% | |
| Sycamore Class | 97.7% | |
| Larch Class | 95.9% | |
| Cedar Class | 98.6% | |
| Beech Class | 99.7% | ★ |
| Oak Class | 95.3% | |
| Redwood Class | 95.2% | |
| Chestnut Class | 97.3% | |
| Rowan Class | 99.0% | |
| Maple Class | 92.7% | |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 96.8% | |

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* No additional letters sent this week



Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6, please be aware that online applications for a Year 7 place for September 2024 are **now open**. Further details can be found at

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

All applications must be made by the closing date of

31st October 2023.

Our school photographer is in school next **Wednesday 11th October** to take individual and family group photographs. If you have a pre-school sibling who you would like included in your child's photograph, please come to the Hall doors on the playground on Wednesday at 8.30 a.m.

Please also make sure that children are in their correct school uniform for photographs. Thank you.



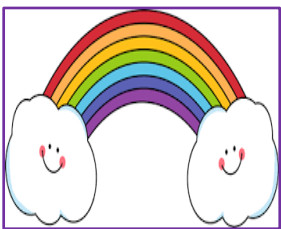
'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BEECH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 13th October**

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 **NOAH** in Cedar 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 **INDIE** 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 | Ethan |
| Willow Class | Florence |
| Sycamore Class | Enid |
| Larch Class | Coen |
| Cedar Class | Florence |
| Beech Class | Beau C |
| Oak Class | Kashfia |
| Redwood Class | Millie |
| Chestnut Class | River |
| Rowan Class | Raiya |
| Maple Class | India |
| Windmills | Orla |

Diary Dates

Wed 11th Oct – Individual & Family Group photographs – details on today's newsletter

Tues 17th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations – 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.

Thurs 19th Oct - Parent Teacher Consultations – 4.00 – 7.50 p.m.

Fri 20th Oct – Last day before Half Term

Mon 23rd – Friday 27th Oct – **HALF TERM**

Mon 31st Oct – Children return to school

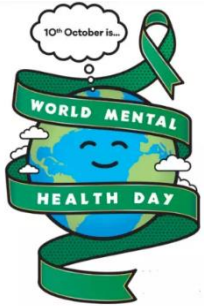


IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that it is only members of school staff who are allowed to give access to either children or adults into or out of the school building. Doors are security locked for very important safety and safeguarding reasons and school staff are the only people authorised to unlock these doors. All children who enter via the office for any reason must be signed in by their parent/carer via our electronic system and allowed into school by a member of staff. Similarly, any visitor to the school is only allowed to enter the premises once they have been given their visitor's badge, issued via the office. Whilst parents/carers may think they are being helpful, I am sure that you will understand why this is not permitted under any circumstances. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder

Tuesday October 10th is World Mental Health Day. Children's emotional wellbeing is of great importance to us at Myland and we would like to recognise this important day. The theme this year is 'Hello Yellow' and everyone is encouraged to wear something yellow. Luckily, our school sweatshirts are the ideal colour- this is not a non uniform day, but we are happy for children to wear any additional items of yellow on this day, such as hairbands, socks etc. (We are **not** asking for donations for this event.)

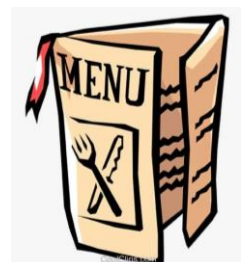


Please could we remind parents and carers that children (and adults) must not ride bikes or scooters until they are beyond the school gates. This week, several Key Stage 1 children have been on their bikes on the playground – our exit routes are fairly narrow in places and, for safety reasons, all bikes and scooters must be pushed until you are off the premises. Thank you.



Year 6 children who have signed up for Young Voices will receive a link today (via parent/carer emails) – this will enable parents/carers to sign up to the Young Voices Music Room, which gives access to all of the lyrics, videos and backing tracks.

After half term, our menus will change to our Winter selection. The new menus will be sent out next week and we ask that parents/carers make their order for the week beginning 30th October by Wednesday 17th October. Thank you.



Our School Council 2023-24

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors for 2023-24, who were all voted for by their classmates. Very well done to everyone who took part and made a speech too!

Our new School Councillors are Isla and Isaac (Year 2), Jack B and David (Year 3), Grace and Millie (Year 4), Saanvi and Ann (Year 5) and Albert, Toby, Ellen and Isaac (Year 6).



PTA News

WHAT MAKES A MYLAND PTA COMMITTEE

Want to join in and help out? We are looking for keen Myland parents to fill some of our crucial committee rolls

- CHAIR**
- VICE CHAIR**
- SECRETARY**
Minuting committee meetings and provides support to all committee members.
- TREASURER**
Arranging floats, handling the money raised at events, making approved payments & generating accounts.
- PRE-LOVED UNIFORM**
Storage, order delivery & updating the Myland PTA Events website.
- RAFFLE**
Securing prize donations, ordering tickets and running the draws.
- GRANTS**
Research and application for funding & special projects.
- SOCIAL MEDIA**
Promoting events & sharing local community info our facebook page.

Come and join us at our annual Myland PTA AGM
18th October - 7pm
The School Hall

email: mylandpta@gmail.com / registered charity no. 1037545



PTA Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18th October — PTA AGM 7.00 p.m. — please come along and find out about the PTA's successes last year. The PTA always appreciate new members, so come along and find out how you can become involved!

Friday 20th October — NON UNIFORM DAY. — in aid of PTA funds

Friday 10th November — Children's 'Sparkly Disco' — details to follow

Friday 24th November — NON UNIFORM DAY — in return for items for the Christmas Fair (details to follow)

Friday 1st December — PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 5.00 — 7.00 p.m. — details to follow

Thursday 7th/Friday 8th December - ELFRIDGES — details to follow



Myland Primary School

www.myland.essex.sch.uk



Is your child due to start school in September 2024?



We warmly welcome interested parents/carers to one of our school tours, when Miss Griggs (our Headteacher) and one of her Assistant Headteachers will be available to talk to you about our school and answer your questions. Come and find out about our fantastic school, including our **OUTSTANDING** Early Years classes.

Places are strictly limited to **10 people per tour**, so advance booking is essential. Please call our school on **01206 852109** to book a place on one of the options listed below.

(Please be aware that, due to limitations on space, we are unable to accommodate buggies and pushchairs on these tours. Thank you.)



| Date | Time |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday 10 th October | 9.45 a.m. |
| Tuesday 17 th October | 10.45 a.m. |
| Thursday 19 th October | 9.45 a.m. |
| Tuesday 31 st October | 5.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 2 nd November | 9.30 a.m. |
| Tuesday 7 th November | 10.00 a.m. |
| Tuesday 14 th November | 5.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 15 th November | 10.45 a.m. |
| Tuesday 21 st November | 1.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 28 th November | 1.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 9 th January 2024 | 10.45 a.m. |



Essex County Council 's policy is that all children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 would normally start at primary school in the academic year beginning in September 2024. The Local Authority co-ordinates all admissions to our school. Essex parents must apply for primary school places by completing the Common Application Form, which must be completed **on line** at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The closing date for primary applications is **15th January 2024**. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

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