

## Newsletter No. 3 2023-24 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Star of the Week

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

**BIRCH CLASS:** Eliza Kurshumlija

**WILLOW CLASS:** Abigail Hart

**SYCAMORE CLASS:** Ryden Pentinio

**LARCH CLASS:** Coen Shah

**CEDAR CLASS:** Lina Richardson

**BEECH CLASS:** Lulu Brady

**OAK CLASS:** Edie Griggs

**REDWOOD CLASS:** Daisy Downey

**CHESTNUT CLASS:** Kayleb Ashong

**ROWAN CLASS:** Bethany Hollingsworth

**MAPLE CLASS:** Nancy Burton



### Well done Year 6

Last week, Year 6 were in North Yorkshire on their residential visit. The weather was mostly kind to us – apart from one short torrential downpour! – and the children had a fantastic time visiting lots of places in the North Yorkshire area.

Without fail, everywhere we went, including the centre we stayed at, we were approached by centre or venue staff or members of the public commenting us on the children's exceptional behaviour and manners. The staff and I were incredibly proud of the children for being such excellent ambassadors for our school and they were a pleasure to be with. Very well done Year 6!

Miss Griggs

### REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

**WEEK 2**

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**  
03/10/23 for **WEEK 3**

Attendance this week  
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	98.6%	★
Willow Class	97.1%	
Sycamore Class	97.3%	
Larch Class	97.9%	
Cedar Class	97.3%	
Beech Class	95.3%	
Oak Class	97.3%	
Redwood Class	97.9%	
Chestnut Class	96.6%	
Rowan Class	97.9%	
Maple Class	94.0%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.0%	

Check Email and Bookbags  
for...

\* No additional letters sent this week

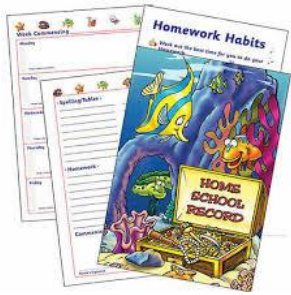


# Year 6 – Secondary School Admissions

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>

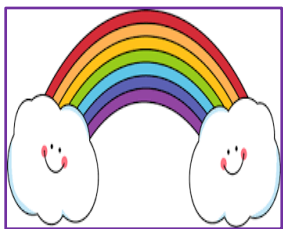
All applications must be made by the closing date of  
**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**



Today, children have brought home their Homework Diaries and Reading Records. These books and the wallet in which they are kept must be brought to school every day please. Teachers will endeavour to write a brief weekly comment, which we ask parents and carers to acknowledge by signing. Reading Diaries are for parents/carers to record any reading carried out at home. (Please note that classteachers do not use these for recording when children read at school.)

## 'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **BIRCH CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 6th October**



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 **RORY** in Willow 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 **EDIE** in OAK 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	Rory
Willow Class	Harper
Sycamore Class	Aarvi
Larch Class	Sophie
Cedar Class	Raf
Beech Class	Fynley
Oak Class	David
Redwood Class	Indie
Chestnut Class	Sofia
Rowan Class	Fenella
Maple Class	Swayam
Windmills	Emily F

## Diary Dates

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Individual & Family Group photographs – details to follow

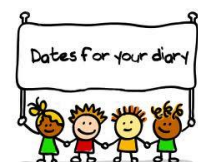
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parent Teacher Consultations – details to follow

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Parent Teacher Consultations – details to follow

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day before Half Term

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **HALF TERM**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Children return to school



## School Uniform

Please remember that trainers are not permitted for school – we ask that children wear suitable black school shoes please. We also have quite a few items of lost property already this term – it considerably helps us if every item of uniform is named, particularly sweatshirts and cardigans. Thank you.



Please may we remind parents and carers that children who ride a scooter or bike to school must wear a helmet. This is school policy and is obviously important for children's safety. Children without a helmet will not be permitted to ride their bike or scooter to school unaccompanied.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## 'At Home' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has already called into school to view work at your child's 'At Home' evening. Please remember that children (including pre school siblings) must be kept under your direct supervision at all times. Please also use the Pupil Doors to enter and exit the building and not the main front doors by the office. Thank you.



Please could we ask that parents/carers ensure that any grapes or cherry tomatoes brought in for snack or in packed lunches are cut in half. This is the recommendation from school health advisors, as whole grapes and cherry tomatoes can be a choking hazard for young children. At the moment, staff are spending quite a lot of time cutting these items in half – thank you for your support.



**Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>** 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, 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.)



Year 6 – North Yorkshire





# Myland Primary School

[www.myland.essex.sch.uk](http://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 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45 a.m.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 a.m.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45 a.m.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	5.00 p.m.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 a.m.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	10.45 a.m.



Essex County Council 's policy is that all children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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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