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CHANCELLOR PARK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Well, we made it... half term is here and the children have finished the term on a high with their activity day today! A huge thank you to the Friends of Chancellor Park for organising this event for the children.

Covid

It has also been a very positive picture to end to the half-term on a COVID case front here, with currently only 3 cases in the whole school.

Like us all, I am really hopeful as we move into the second part of the Spring Term, that although there is likely to be a continued fluctuation of cases, that these remain low on the whole, allowing even more reality to resume.

I really do appreciate everyone's support with the measures and procedures in place, such as the continued wearing of face coverings for the extended period. These additional precautionary measures I have no doubt will have supported the slow of transmission, and most importantly helped prevent us from having to collapse any classes this half term and continue to keep everyone as safe as we can, so thank you.

Please be advised that from after half-term break, face coverings will revert to being optional for staff and parents and will be a personal choice as to whether they are worn on school premises for visitors.

At this moment in time, the guidance around testing remains the same, as does isolation periods. As and when I receive any further updates after half-term I will advise everyone accordingly.

All of our other current arrangements for drop-offs/collections etc. will remain the same with the exception of collection from clubs. **From after half term, collection from all clubs will now be from out the front of school at 4.15/4.30pm and NOT from the top playground.**

School Jackets

As I said last week, we will be sending the children's school jackets home with them to be washed today.

We would really appreciate your support in washing these and returning them after the half term.

In order for them to remain in excellent condition please wash as per the manufacturer's instructions: -

- Wash inside out @ 40 °C
- Do NOT iron or tumble dry

In order to keep the embroidery crisp white, if you do have a colour catcher to hand please add in one of these as a precautionary measure☺

We will be registering the jackets back in, so please ensure they return with them on the first Monday back along with their keyrings back intact. Thank you

Clubs

All clubs should be running as normal after half term. If you missed it last week, please see below the new Dance club on offer after half-term from Essex Kids Camp.



World Book Day – Where’s Wally theme

We have had featured on the newsletter all this half term about the themed ‘Where’s Wally’ World book day we will holding on 3rd March. This is just a highlighted reminder for anyone who has not clocked this on the back page of the newsletter these past few weeks.



Blue stars of the week

This week staff have identified the following children for their exceptional efforts in promoting our core values and school rules:

Chiara (Class R), Louie (Class 1), Harry H (Class 2), Alex (Class 3), Mollie (Class 4), Charlie (Class 5), Jack G (Class 6Elm) and Oliver B (Class 6 Oak)

Happy Birthday to:

Charlie S (Class 5) 10
Harry S (Class 2) 7
Lucas K (Class 1) 6
Matilda M (6 Oak) 11
Luca S (Class 5) 10
Jasper S (Class 3) 8
Matteo S (Class 3) 8



Goodbye and Thank you!

Today we say a Goodbye and big Thank You to Mr Peat who will sadly be leaving us to move on to pastures new.

Mr Peat works for L&L Cleaning Company and has been our caretaker here for 2 years now. We wish him lots of luck in his new job and thank him for all he has done for the school.

PTA Message Board

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the ‘Feel the Love’ Activity Day here today by donating to our Just Giving Page. It’s not too late, all of your donations will be gratefully received and will be going towards our Emotional Well-being designated area in school we are creating for the children.

[justgiving.com/campaign/Feeltheloveday](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Feeltheloveday) **Thank you!**

Next week:

Half term



Wednesday 23rd February- Year 1 to Chelmsford Museum

Thursday 24th February- Stay’N Play Spring Gardening Party- See end of Newsletter for more details

Forthcoming events

Advance notice

World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March- Dress up as Where’s Wally

Have a lovely half term

Mrs Mills



STARS OF THE WEEK



Demmie (Class R)
 Isla Rose (Class 1), Hayley (Class2),
 Lydia (Class 3), Penny B (Class 4),
 Kier (Class 5),
 Ben Wa (Class 6 Elm) and Zachary B (Class 6 Oak)



Menu for next week: Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Take out
 Dish of the Day	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade sausage roll Meat free sausage roll	Roast Gammon with a Yorkshire pudding	Nacho chicken (Chicken in tomato sauce topped with nachos and cheese)	Fish fingers
Vegetarian Option			Cheese quesadillas	Nacho Quorn fillet	
 Third Option Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, cheese or beans	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo, cheese, or beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or beans
Hot Pasta option	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, with salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, with salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, with salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, with salad	Served in a homemade tomato sauce, with salad
Deli Rolls (KS2 only)	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. With salad	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. With salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo, with salad	Ham, cheese or tuna mayo. With salad

Other community events:

We regularly receive notification of events in the local community which we often believe may be of interest to some of our pupils and families. Please note, Chancellor Park Primary School does not have any direct involvement with the organisation and management of these events and we are purely signposting our parents to them.

Essex Kids Camp



Essex Kids Camp will be launching a new club after half term, a KS2 Dance Club. This club will run BEFORE SCHOOL at 8am on a Friday morning with Lucy. The club is for all abilities and parents can book directly via their website (www.essexkidscamp.co.uk). There will be a free taster session on Friday 25th February for those wishing to try it out but please book in for this via their website.”

“Mr North and Mr Stanley will also be hiring our school on Monday 14th February during half term to run their holiday camp. Parents can book via the website (www.essexkidscamp.co.uk) and can leave their children at the school from 9-3pm with a lunchbox and a drink for a day of virtual reality, football, dodgeball, dancing, colouring and arts and crafts.”

Love Your Library Day

Saturday 19 February



As part of Love Your Library Day, we are running a prize draw to win some children's goodie bags, kindly donated by Forbidden Planet.

To enter:

- Take a photo of the books your child is borrowing on Love Your Library Day.
- Post the photo on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram and tag @EssexLibraries and use the hashtag #LYLDay.
- The photo can just show the books or your child holding the books.

If possible, please also tag @ForbiddenPlanet on Twitter and Instagram and @ForbiddenPlanetdotcom on Facebook.

For full terms and conditions, please see our website or ask a member of staff.



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For further information visit
libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Prospective student tours – Spring Term 2022

We are delighted to let you know that we are holding a series of open day events at KEGS in March for Year 5 boys, together with ONE parent or carer. These are for boys who are interested in a place at KEGS, and who will be starting secondary school in September 2023.

The sessions are:

Monday 7 March – 09:20 or 09:50
Tuesday 8 March – 09:20 or 09:50
Wednesday 9 March – 09:20 or 09:50
Thursday 10 March – 13:35 or 14:00
Friday 11 March – 13:35 or 14:00
Monday 14 March – 13:35 or 14:00

The event will include a presentation from myself, and from one of our Year 8 students, followed by a short question and answer session. There will also be a tour of the school with one of our staff tour guides. Entry is by booking only and please follow this [link](#) to reserve your place.

As places are limited you will understand that we are restricting bookings to one child and one adult ONLY, and we can only accept one booking per family.

Tours will mainly be outside so please dress for the weather. We also request that adults wear a face covering while in the buildings and in the Hall for the presentation, where we also ask that you sit as spread out as possible from other families. Please arrive promptly as sessions will start strictly on time, and allow one and a half hours for your visit.

Full details of our Admissions Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you for your interest in our school and we look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Tom Carter
Headteacher



Stay 'N' Play
SPRING GARDENING PARTY
Thursday 24th February 2022

On Thursday 24th February Stay 'N' Play will be holding a 'Spring Gardening Party'. This event will be during the normal Stay 'N' play session times (3:30-5:30) and will be run by the Stay 'N' Play staff.

During the session, the children will be partaking in gardening related craft activities and games such as decorating a cress pot and planting seeds. They will also be provided with a garden themed snack and drink.

The cost of this session is £13 (£10 for current SNP regulars). Spaces must be booked in advance and will be given on a first come, first served basis. Any current Stay 'N' Play attendees will also be given priority spaces.

Payment can be made via PAY360 under the 'SNP-Spring Gardening Party 2022' option. Once you have made your purchase, please can you email the office confirming your child's name and class under the subject 'Spring Gardening Party 2022'

If you have any questions, please email the school office admin@chancellorpark.essex.sch.uk.