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This week's Gold Book entries were: Archie Taylor, Jack Carlton, Neil Sage, Kuba Radomski, Rex Goddard, Oscar Johnston, Isabelle Davie, Khaleb Saied, Amelia-Mai O'Dell-Johnston, Zainab Shegewal, Molly Heather, Austin Poulson, Jessie Martin, Axel Goddard & Frankie Saied - well done!!



Attendance
Well done to Years 2 & 3 who were the highest year groups, achieving 100% Attendance (week beginning 4th November 2024)!



Congratulations to Ginny Davies who was presented with the Kindness Cup. She was recognised for always being kind to everyone.



It was great to visit the classrooms this afternoon and see the children gathered in their houses for a Children in Need colouring competition. The children were excited and very supportive of each other with great team work. All the children have been working hard to try to earn points for their team, and it looks like **Topaz** are in the lead this week, with **Emerald** very close behind. Well done everyone! Wishing you all a very happy weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Judith Dale 😊

Message from the Headteacher



The PTA would like to thank everyone who came along and supported last week's Bingo event which raised £450 for school funds - thank you!



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Van Cols, the school photographers, are in school Tuesday morning for individual and sibling photographs. If your child has a pre-school sibling and you would like them photographed together, please come to the school office at 8.45am.



We are once again fortunate to be donated a real 7ft Christmas Tree from Wilkin & Sons. Many of you will remember how beautiful it looked in our school hall last year. If there is a family who would like this tree (rather than it go straight to recycling), this will be available for collection on Friday 20th December. Please speak to the school office if you are interested.



Marcus, Joshua, Freddie, Frankie, Ethan, Axel, Victor Ryder, Emilia, Lauren, Elsie-Mae & Barclay

On Wednesday a group of Year 5/6 children took part in the Colchester & Blackwater Partnership Cross Country Race. They ran 1500m and competed against 120 children. Well done to everyone that took part. Thank you to the parent helpers.

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today raising a total of £78.50 for the charity.



The children enjoyed an afternoon of Pudsey colouring activities in their Houses. Congratulations to Grace Bird (KS2) and Charlotte Ratsavong-Ryan (KS1) being chosen as the winning colouring competition – both from Topaz and awarded 10 points for their house!! Well done!



The PTA are working hard to prepare for the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 6th December and are looking for donations of new unused items suitable for the tombola, for example:

Books, children's and adults / Toys and games / Sweets and treats / Smellies/ Gift sets / Alcohol (for the adults only tombola!) / anything else which would make a good tombola prize

We are also asking for donations of used books, puzzles and games, both children's and adults, for our second hand stall.



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Christmas Raffle

The PTA are once again arranging the coloured hamper boxes for the raffle this year. Each class has been allocated a colour theme and we are asking parents to buy/donate any items in that colour to go in the hamper. The hampers are intended for the whole family to enjoy so can include items for adults and children, for example:

- Sweets, chocolates, biscuits, etc
- Savoury snacks such as crisps and crackers, etc
- Drinks, both soft and alcoholic
- Toys, books and games
- Smellies and toiletries such as bubble bath, shower gels, flannels, etc
- Anything which is the correct colour, or in the correct colour packaging!

The colours allocated to each class are below:

Class 1 - Green
Class 2 - Red
Class 3 - Blue
Class 4 - Yellow

Donations for any of the above can be taken in to the school office or given to the Class Teacher.

Thank you all in advance for your support, it is greatly appreciated!!

Today we are sending 2 books (10 tickets) of raffle tickets home with every child. Tickets are £1 each and what we ask is for you to do your best and sell to family, friends and neighbours. Give the buyer the bigger section of the ticket, fill out their details on the smaller section and return these with the funds and any unsold tickets back to the school by Wednesday 4th December. If you need extra tickets, please ask at reception.

The draw will take place at the Bazaar on Friday 6th December at 16:15 - prizes will be picked then the ticket drawn. The winner will be contacted or can collect on the night if they are present.

Important Dates

18.11.24	Year R & 6 Height & Weight
19.11.24	School Photographer
20.11.24	Parents Evening
21.11.24	Class 4 One Plan Meetings
03.12.24	Peter Pan Pantomime
06.12.24	PTA Christmas Bazaar
11.12.24	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Production
12.12.24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 5pm
18.12.24	Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.24	End of Term
06.01.25	Children return to school
20.01.25	Young Voices, London O2
19.03.24	Year 5 Bikeability
02.04.24	Class 4 Tower of London