

BAYNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL TOWNSEND ROAD TIPTREE ESSEX CO5 0ND Headteacher: Judith Dale Telephone: 01621 - 817261 e-mail:admin@baynards.essex.sch.uk 18th October 2024

This week's Gold Book entries were: Kamell Saied, Kaja Radomska, Ginny Davies, Rosalie Denny, Oscar Johnston, Daniel Chedom-Fotso, Leo Davies, Molly Heather, Grace Constable, Henry

Bird, Alba Passway, Emilia Harper, Jessica Chaplin, Austin Poulson, & Maggie Cheung - well done!!



<u>Attendance</u> Well done to Year 3 on being the highest year group, achieving 99% Attendance (week beginning 7th October 2024)!



Congratulations to Kitty Le Marquand who was presented with the Kindness Cup. She was recognised for always being very kind.



It was lovely to see so many of you at St Luke's Church this week for our Harvest Festival celebration. As always,



the children worked really hard to learn all the songs and poems and created seasonal art work to share. Tiptree Foodbank were delighted to receive all the food donations, which weighed in at 95.8kg! Thank you so much for your generosity which will help families in need in the local area.

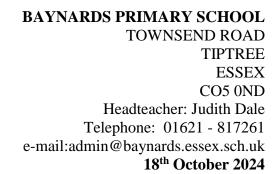
Class 4 kicked off our year of fundraising this week, raising an impressive £170 through their cake sale. We have more fundraising next week with Class 3 hosting a Talent Show on Wednesday and Class 2 organising a nonuniform day on Friday. The children are desperate to raise enough to pay a good chunk of the cost of a coach for each class to have a trip. The coaches are costing £800-£900 each and the children have a range of wonderful and whacky fundraising ideas for the year. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Please also remember the PTA disco on Thursday - tickets are selling like hotcakes! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday - Judith Dale (99)



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PTA WHO HAVE RECENTLY FUNDED RESOURCES FOR THE CHILDREN

> ** CAMERAS FOR EACH CLASS ** ** BIKES FOR CLASS 1 ** ** CLASS DICTIONARIES ** ** CLASS THESAURUSES **





Be the best you can!

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Parents Evening is taking place on Wednesday 20th November. Appointments have been made available via your SCOPay app or alternatively, give the school office a call/email and we'll book you in!

31 October 2024.

Applications can be made via Essex

County Council's website

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

A reminder for our

Year 6 parents, the

statutory closing

date for secondary

school applications is

The October issue of "KidAround" is now available and includes spooktacular days out and half term activities for the family

Click Image to read or click this link: https://www.kidaround.biz /magazine/





We have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor and would be pleased to hear from any parent who might be interested in joining us in this role. If any parent is interested, and would like more information, please contact Peter Burt, our Chair of Governors (BurtP@baynards.essex.sch.uk) or speak to Mrs Dale.



SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS

SECONDARY

We shall be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year and a children's pack is being delivered on Monday 21st October. From Tuesday, if your child would like to donate to the charity, the boxes will be circulated to each class every day by our Head Boy and Girl.

An email has been sent today regarding our trip to the pantomime "Peter Pan" on 3rd December, Could all payments be received into the school office by Friday 29th November. Thank you.





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Class Fundraising





Wednesday 23rd October

Do you dance, sing, act, do magic, tell jokes, etc then you need to enter our Talent Show!

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Price to Enter : £1.50 Price to Watch : £1.00



<u>Class 2</u>



The above events are for the whole school to take part. If you would like any information on either of these fundraisers, please speak to a member of staff.



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Grapes, Cherry Tomatoes, Olives, Silverskin Onions and other similar sized products carry a risk of causing choking.

In November 2015, Essex County Council raised an alert. This was after the death of a toddler, choking on a grape in North East England.

Corporate Health & Safety and the Schools Meals Service have provided advice on this.

- Incidents of this nature are very rare and so the risks in relation to this issue are low.
- For schools it is about managing risks and teaching pupils about risks and how they manage them.
- There are likely to be quite wideranging views on whether this advice is 'over the top'.
- Young children/toddlers are the most likely to be 'at risk'.
- Grapes, cherry tomatoes, olives and silverskin onions are particularly an issue. This is due to them being small, easy to swallow, can be soft and change shape.
- They are easy to swallow whole and the right size to completely block the airway.

Bearing in mind the information above, could we please ask that any grapes or cherry tomatoes in lunch boxes be cut in half lengthways. Thank you.

