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Dear Parents

Congratulations to the following children who were our Learners of the Week:

6BH	Lucas Webb	3SJ	Sam Pittuck
6TH	Loui Rayner	3RB	Tommy Gilder
5LH	Abigail Smith	2BR	William Francis-Brown
5NR	James McHugh	2NT	Tobias Ghosh
4LW	Megan Ward	1BI	Charlie Sims
4LRW	Ruhani Sandhu	1SH	Eric Krysiak

Staff changes for Summer Term

Mrs Thapa and Mrs Hughes are starting their maternity leaves after the Easter holiday. We wish them all the best for their impending arrivals and look forward to seeing them back next year.

Miss Rachel Morton will be teaching in Y5 and in Y2 Mrs Rosie Frost will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mr Jarvis on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Morton will be here after school on Tuesday if any parents in 5LH would like to pop into the classroom to say hello.

We also would like to congratulate Miss Wilson on her marriage which is taking place during the holidays. When she returns she will be Mrs Rooney and the class will be 4LR.

Club cancellations

A reminder that there are no Sewing, Biscuits and Banter or Homework Clubs next week. All other clubs are running as usual.

Summer Term clubs

Please find attached the club list for the Summer Term. There have been a number of changes so do please check the days, times and locations. Clubs for Y1-2 and those with limited spaces require a slip to be returned. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. MRFA club details have been separately today by e-mail.

Y2 SATs

Y2 will be sitting their SATs tests between Friday 17th May and Friday 24th May. Please make sure that no medical appointments are made or holiday taken between these dates.

Book Sale

For those children who did not 'spend' their World Book Day voucher the library will be holding a second hand book sale every lunchtime next week where the children can exchange their voucher for a book. If

those children who used their voucher would like to buy a second hand book then books will be on sale for 30p each or 4 for £1. Please send the vouchers and/or money in to school in a named envelope.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 PTA Cinema Club

Parents of the above year groups will have received communication about a PTA cinema club next Wednesday after school. They are showing 'Christopher Robin' in 2BR. Please note that if you would like your child to attend you should return the attached slip together with your payment to the school office by the end of Tuesday.

Cashless Office

A reminder that after the Easter holidays the school will become cashless. This means that all trip and dinner money should be paid online. No cash will be accepted at the office. If you have not yet activated your online account or linked accounts for siblings please ensure this is done before we return for the summer term. If you would like another activation code or assistance with setting up the account please do speak to any member of the office team who will be happy to assist.

Swimming for Years 1, 3 & 4

A reminder that Years 1, 3 and 4 will swim after Easter commencing 23rd April and ending on 6th June. If you have not already done so, we would be grateful if you could pay the £20 contribution for your child as soon as possible and in any event before he/she starts swimming. This amount is payable online via [Scopay](#). The timetable is as follows:

Year 1 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Sports Round Up

Today a football team and a dodgeball team from Year 3 travelled to Great Easton primary for friendlies. The football team had a great game with end to end goals. Unfortunately this resulted in a loss 5-4. The dodgeball team played another close game in a very warm hall losing 6-5. Well done to all the children who participated.

Complaints

The Complaints Policy and Policy for Managing Serial and Unreasonable Complaints have been updated on our website. You can view the policies at <http://dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/information/policies/>.

Y5 – Joyce Frankland

A reminder for Y5 parents that the Headteacher of Joyce Frankland Academy at Newport (JFAN) will be coming into school next Thursday 4th April at 3.15pm to speak to parents. This will take place in Mrs Rogers' classroom and children are welcome as well. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

Y2 Junk Modelling

Please could Y2 have any large boxes and other items for junk modelling.

Lost Property

Please do check the lost property box before the end of term as any unnamed items will be placed in the recycling bin after school next Friday. We still have an array of Fitbit and similar style watches in our safe. If your child believes he/she has lost one of these at school please ask him/her to pop into the office.

Events

Please find below the event calendar for next week:

Week commencing Monday 1st April	
TUESDAY	Vet visiting YR
TUESDAY	5LH Parents invited to meet Miss Morton Location – 5LH
WEDNESDAY 3.15 – 5.15	PTA KS1 Cinema Club - £3 payable in advance Location – 2BR
THURSDAY 3.15	Y5 Parents invited to hear talk by JFAN's Headteacher. Location – 5NR
FRIDAY	Deadline for all outstanding Y6 School Journey money
FRIDAY	Last day of spring term

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths