

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have received Learner of the Week awards:

6BH	Charlie Dunmow	3SC	Elsie Mahoney
6LR	George Lattimore	2TH	Liam Schoeman
5NR	Bella Evans-Barlow	2SJ	Darcy Hester-Lowe
5SM	Finn Sladden	1BI	Jacob Horton
4LH/NT	Heidi Baker	1RF/GM	Charlie Ryan
4LW	Adam Lejwoda	1YP	Ethan Batchelor
3RB	Amelia Keniger		

Parents who drive to school

In the last two weeks we have had two very near misses where children walking to/from school were very nearly hit by a car. We intend to revisit road safety with all children however, we also request that everybody is extra vigilant when driving on the roads near school. Please support us in this as I know that everyone's common aim is to keep our children safe.

Flu Vaccinations

You will have received an email from us this week notifying you that our school flu vaccinations are taking place on 10th November and attaching a letter from the Immunisation Team. The form referred to must be completed online whether or not you require your child to have the vaccination. The form can be accessed [here](#) and our school code is 115299. **Please be assured that no vaccination will be given to your child without your prior parental consent being given. All forms must be completed by 6th November.** If you received a letter in the post from the NHS asking your child to bring the barcoded letter in for the vaccination please ignore this. The online consent is all that is required.

Road resurfacing works

We have received notification that resurfacing works will be taking place near to the school on the B1008 Chelmsford Road/High Street/Stortford Road from B1256 Chelmsford Road (Hoblongs Industrial Estate) to B1256 Dunmow Bypass Roundabout. These works will be taking place from 8.30pm to 5am each weekday evening and will commence on 16th October for 20 nights.

Year 6 – Forest Hall

Forest Hall School is running a number of taster sessions for Year 6 to get a taste of what lessons are like at Forest Hall. You can book a place via their website by clicking this link [here](#). They are also holding a range of different events including virtual coffee mornings and socially distanced tours of the school. Information can be found on their school website at <https://www.foresthallschool.org/>

Midday Assistants

We are looking for midday assistants to support us in providing lunchtime supervision. Ideally working 5 lunchtimes a week we would also consider applications from anyone who would prefer a 3-4 day commitment. Currently the lunchtime slot would be from 12pm to 1pm. If you are interested then please contact the school office for an application form or ask to speak to Mrs Nikki Waldock, our Pastoral Care Manager for further details.

Events

Please find below the event calendar for next week:

Week commencing Monday 12 th October	
WEDNESDAY	Y1 Scootfit

Don't forget our community noticeboard page on the website for local events, holiday clubs and general information: <https://dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/parents/community-noticeboard/>

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths

