

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents

### Learner of the Week

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

6BH	Aaron Willis	3SC	Joseph Paveley
6LR	Erin Wilson	2TH	Sean Haston
5NR	Alfie Thorpe	2SJ	Freya Sladden
5SM	Alice Barron	1BI	Cody Taylor/Wolf Cooper
4LH/NT	William Francis-Brown	1RF/GM	Javid Miah
4LW	Ivan Laird	1YP	Oli McArthur
3RB	Syeda Ahmed		

### Easter Service

As we were unable to travel to St Mary's for the Easter service Y3 have been working really hard composing the readings and prayers about the Easter story and producing a wonderful service for us all to watch. The children were really excited to show the rest of the school. We are sure you will agree it is very special and we are very proud of them all. The video can be viewed at

<https://dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/easter-service/>



Today the children were visited by Rev Elsie from Dunmow St Mary's Church to receive the cairn stones the children had decorated for the Church. She blessed the stones that represented things the children had missed out on over lockdown and their stones will now be placed throughout the Church grounds in their reflection gardens.

### Midday Assistant required

We are looking for a Midday Assistant to work in Year 1 between 12pm and 1pm every day during term time. If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for this position please find attached further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Celebrating Heroes from the LGBTQ+ community

All this week children throughout the school have enjoyed finding out about different people and their stories. Across the school, we've celebrated the lives and achievements of many people from the LGBTQ+ community and completed a range of activities to explore their work.



### **Covid**

If any of our families have recently been affected by a loss of income due to the Covid situation the Town Council are running a programme of support. Please contact us if you feel you may benefit from their offering and we will put you in contact with them.

Once again should your child test positive over the Easter holidays you must inform the school by using the [admin@dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk) email address as soon as possible. This address will be monitored over the holiday period.

### **Uniform**

Please be reminded that School Trends will be increasing their uniform prices from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### **Photographs**

A date for your diary – individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Class photos are also being arranged and more information on all of these will follow next term.

### **Events**

Please find below the event calendar for the week we return to school:

<b>Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
ALL WEEK	Assessment week (Y2-6)
MONDAY	Start of Summer term
MONDAY/TUESDAY	5SM Bikeability Group 1
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	5SM Bikeability Group 2
FRIDAY	5NR Bikeability Group 1

### **Easter egg hunt**

The Great Dunmow Easter Egg Hunt will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Check out the community noticeboard on our website for this and other events <https://dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk/parents/community-noticeboard/>

Wishing all our families a very happy Easter.

Yours sincerely  
Clare Griffiths

## Spring term sports

### Cross Country

In PE Y1-6 have been competing in a X country competition. The following children have now been entered into the Uttlesford competition. Congratulations –well done to you all.

<b>Y6 1500m</b> Harrison 6.02 Mac 6.03 Ben 6.22 Alex 6.30 Daniel 6.36 Andrew 6.36 Archie 6.38 Freddie P 6.39  Lily 6.48 Ella 7.00 Ophelia 7.39 Sofia 7.57 Hunnie 8.22 Freya 8.47 Issy 8.58 Amelia 8.59	<b>Y5 1500m</b> Albie 6.11 Sam 6.12 Ethan 6.16 Tobie 6.16 Adam 6.31 Lucas 6.41 Elliott 6.45 Harry 6.50  Edie 6.25 Isla 8.16 Ava P 8.18 Charlotte 8.32 Lilly May 8.33 Esme 8.33 Madison 8.33 Ivy 8.34	<b>Y4 1000m</b> Jacob 3.09 Harry 3.28 George H 3.29 Jake 3.32 Will 3.33 Zach 3.40 Bastian 3.41 George N 3.41  Ava 4.21 Rubie 4.22 Rose W 4.33 Isla Mar 4.37 Isabella 4.38 Poppy 4.45 Rose C 4.55 Isla Mag 4.59
<b>Y3 1000m</b> Marco 3.47 Jonas 3.47 Joseph 3.59 Jim 4.05 Bobby 4.05 Oliver 4.13 Archie 4.13 Charlie 4.40  Tilly H 4.07 Isla 4.15 Eliza 4.24 D'arcy 4.24 Mia 4.25 Eleanor 4.26 Eva 4.33 Grace 5.32	<b>Y2 500m</b> Max 1.42 Tristan 1.44 Euan 1.44 Antoni 1.45 Sid 1.54 Oliver 1.58 George 2.10 Ronnie 2.11  Klara 1.47 Ashleigh 2.01 Violet 2.21 Francesca 2.25 Chloe 2.28 Evie 2.30 Elizabeth 2.37 Louisa 2.50	<b>Y1 500m</b> Theo 2.23 Alfie R 2.32 John 2.40 Raul 2.45 Quinn 2.47 Charlie 2.48 Ben 2.51 Oli 2.55  Dolly 2.44 Abigail 2.47 Elexia 2.48 Neve 2.50 Scarlett B 2.58 Summer G-F 3.00 Katy 3.04 Freya K 3.06

### Virtual Netball competition

All Y5 pupils completed a netball skills competition with Jackie Coleman in their PE lesson this week. The top 20 scores were sent into the Uttlesford Virtual Netball Competition and we will find out how they got on after Easter. The top 20 pupils were:

1. Elliot	6. Alex P	11. Bernardo	16. Rafe
2. Carlyle	7. Emily T	12. Andre	17. Ivy
3. Sam	8. Alice	13. Riley	18. Ava P
4. Albie	9. Edie	14. Finn	19. Esme
5. Ethan	10. Ava B	15. William	20. Lilly