

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	Arthur Thomason	2TH	William Edwards
6LR	Grace Keniger	2SJ	Kian Platfoot
5NR	Ava Bundock	1BI	Seth Deaking-Faux
5SM	Emily Tyrell	1RF/GM	Sophie Smith
4LH/NT	Vaida Farrant	1YP	Raul Iacob
4LW	Bastian Barton-Jinno		

Walk to School Week



Next week is Walk to School Week. This year's challenge focuses on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. The teachers will record the number of active journeys made on the classroom wall chart and learn about a new walking superpower.

You may be able to walk, scooter or cycle with your child. If not, you may be able to park a 10-minute walk away from school and complete the journey on foot. Please remember that we have permission from Tesco to use their car park for this purpose.

Don't forget you can also sponsor your child's walk to school and help to raise money. Sponsor forms were emailed out earlier this week but a copy is attached again for you.

Writing competition winners

Congratulations to Ella, Ophelia, Sofia, Elysia and Megan in Y6 who have all recently won writing competitions. Their work will be published online and feature in books over the coming months. We are very proud and excited to see their work in print.

Father's Day gifts

You should have received your Father's Day gift template forms this week in your child's bag. Please ensure these are returned to school on Monday if you would like to place an order as they will be sent off on Tuesday to meet the printing deadlines. Cash or cheques made payable to Dunmow St Mary's PTA please.

Snacks and packed lunches

Please be reminded that we are a peanut and nut-free school. Parents are good at not adding these as snacks or in packed lunches as standalone items however we have instances where they are featured as ingredients in products such as chocolate spread, chicken satay bites, cereal bars, biscuits etc. Please check the packaging to ensure no peanuts/nuts are used as we have children in school who have severe allergies to various types of nuts as well as peanuts. If your child is found to have an item containing these ingredients we will have to remove this from them.

Swimming

Thank you to everyone who has paid for swimming so far. If you have not yet done so, we should be grateful if you would pay online via your child's account at www.scopay.com.

The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

Y3 – Monday 24th May to Friday 28th May

Y5 – Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June

Y2 – Monday 14th June to Friday 18th June

Reception and Y1 will then follow but we are still working out their exact timetables so please do continue to check the newsletter and your emails for their dates. Y6 have received an email regarding their sessions being part of their leaver activities.

Events

Please find below the event calendar for next week:

Week commencing Monday 17 th May	
MONDAY - THURSDAY	Y4 Swimming
MONDAY	Deadline for order forms to return to school for Father's Day gifts
MONDAY	6BH Group 1 Bikeability
TUESDAY	Deadline for school photo orders
TUESDAY	6BH Group 1 Bikeability
WEDNESDAY	6BH Group 2 Bikeability
THURSDAY	6BH Group 2 Bikeability
FRIDAY	6LR Group 1 Bikeability

Yours sincerely
Clare Griffiths