**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 15TH March 2018**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 19.03.18 IS WEEK 2.

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child’s name. Thank you.

**ALL**

**NEWS**

I wrote last week about some upcoming sports fixtures and can now update you with the results. The girls’ football team continued their recent improvement by registering a 2-0 victory over Tendring Primary school. It is great to see their confidence growing and we look forward to the away leg soon. The year 3 & 4 football team came up against some very strong opposition in their tournament and had a mixture of results, winning some matches whilst losing others. They finished in 6th place overall and should be pleased with their performance at their first tournament together as a collective team.

Away from sport, years R, 1, 2 and 5 have now had their Spring Showcase assemblies where it was lovely to see such a variety of activities and learning that has been taking place across the school. I am always impressed by the children’s confidence to stand up and speak to an audience of grown-ups. Yr R, 1 & 2 also had a visit from a puppet theatre this week and were able to try using different puppets to tell traditional tales in workshops throughout the day.

There is plenty more planned for the remaining 2 weeks of term before we break for the Easter holiday. Look out for updates next week.

Mr Aylott

**CORRECTION TO FILM CLUB TIMES – Friday 16th March**

Please note that the finish times for film club are as follows:

Despicable Me 3 5pm

Monster Trucks 5pm [Years 5 & 6 only]

**NO Celebration Assembly Friday 23rd March**

Please note that there will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 23.03.18.

**Spring Term Celebration – Thursday 29th March at 2.15pm.**

We will be holding a final Spring term celebration at 2.15pm on Thursday 29th March where we will celebrate all birthdays that fall in the Easter holidays. All welcome!

**Easter Church Service - Thursday 29th March at 10am at Dedham Church**

We will also be visiting the Church for our Easter Service at 10am on the same day and you are welcome to join us as usual. If you are able to help us walk the children down to the Church, please meet at the school entrance at 9.30am.

**Showcase Assembly at 2.30pm in the Hall – Next Week**

Tuesday 20th March Yr 4

**NO Art Club on Tuesday 20th March – Yrs 1 & 2**

Please note there will be no Art Club on Tuesday 20th March.

**Parent Group AGM – Tuesday 27th March**

This year’s AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 9am in the school hall. We would love to see as many parents as possible so please come along.

**OTHER**

**Enrichment Activities**

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

**Jobcentre Near Me**

It is now easier to find local Jobcentre Plus offices, benefits and employment information at <http://www.jobcentrenearme.com>

**ACL Essex**

There is still time to enrol on a free English or maths course with ACL, get a qualification by the summer and then enrol onto a GCSE starting in September.

If you want to improve your maths and English skills, ACL Essex offers free courses from beginners to GCSE. You can learn in the classroom at one of our centres, or online.

If you need a confidence boost with speaking, reading and writing, or perhaps with numbers and calculations then please get in touch.

Call 0345 603 7635 or visit [www.aclessex.com/english-maths-contact-us-form/](http://www.aclessex.com/english-maths-contact-us-form/)

Thank you.