

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th June 2019

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Head talk

This week, we are thinking about the values of *Compassion and Service*. These were demonstrated yesterday when some KS2 children visited Blackbrook Care Home to share songs and spend time with the residents. It was a rewarding experience for both the children and residents. Miss Valentine is working with Blackbrook to develop this relationship further.

The weather enabled Sports Day to be a great success. It was a wonderful day and I have received lots of positive feedback from children, staff, parents and grandparents. The experience will stay with me for some time!

Finally, it was lovely to see how our Reception children have grown in confidence and independence in their Showcase Assembly, taking us on a journey through the jungle.

Mr. David Larnier

Headteacher

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 24th June IS WEEK 1.

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.

Online Safety Newsletter

I have attached to this month's Newsletter our Online Safety Newsletter for June. Please do take the time to read it as it does provide really useful information for you to help you keep your child safe online.

May Day 2020 Bank Holiday Change

Following the announcement by the Government that, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the May Day bank holiday in 2020 will now be Friday 8th May 2020, instead of Monday 4th May 2020.

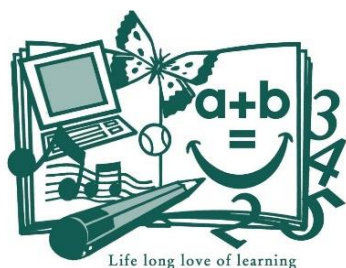
Celebration Assembly

There will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 21st June or Friday 28th June. The next Celebration Assembly will be Friday 5th July.

Music Recital

Our annual end of year recital will take place on Friday 19th July at 1:30pm. If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to talk with their music teacher so that they can support them in making a choice about what to perform.

If your child learns with Hannah Wainwright, Antony Watson, Gabbie Watson, Nick Hunt or Tom Stapleton, then they will provide me with a list of names.



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If your child receives lessons from another teacher, please just drop me note over the next few weeks (by Monday 8th July) to let me know that they would also like to take part.

Many thanks,

Miss Valentine

Manningtree High School Induction Days – Year 6 - Monday 1st July & Tuesday 2nd July

Just a reminder that the children taking part in the induction days at MHS need to take a packed lunch but this MUST NOT contain nuts.

Please also remember that you will need to make your own way to MHS on these two days.

Summer Fair

The summer fair is fast approaching and with just over 2 weeks to go the class reps are busy with their preparations.

We are extremely grateful for any support and donations you are able to offer, whether that be a bottle of bubbly for our 'barrow of booze' raffle prize, items or cash donations to help create the beach bag prizes full of summer essentials or supporting your class reps by offering your time on the day.

Thank you as ever for your continued support, fingers crossed for sunshine!

Fiona, Helen, Lara, Kate & Natasha

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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.

East Bergholt United FC Juniors

Please see poster attached with further information. Calendar dates for the summer term.

Calendar dates for the summer term

Date	Event
20 th June	Class 5 trip to Elizabeth Selby Primary School and St Paul's Cathedral (Depart 8:00am/Return 5:30pm)
26-28 th June	Year 6 residential to Mersea
1 st and 2 nd July	Manningtree High School Induction
5 th July	Summer Fair
17 th July	KS2 Production at 6:00pm
18 th July	KS2 production at 7:00pm
19 th July	Music recital at 1:30pm Reports home
22 nd July	Assembly at Dedham Church Open afternoon from 2:00-6:00pm
23 rd July	KS1 & KS2 Celebration and Awards Assembly at 9:15am Leavers' party 5:00 – 7:00pm
24 th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am