

# Moulsham Infant School

Where learning is fun.



May newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021



## Coin Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated. The pot is still there so any more donations will be gratefully received.



### Important Dates

- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Pyjamarama Day
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Mexican Day.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup> Half term.
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Non-Pupil Day.
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs/Whole School Photograph.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – Health and Fitness week
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – Break up for Summer Holidays.

As things are gradually going back to a bit more normal I just want to confirm that at present we are still operating in class bubbles, and will continue to do so until guidance changes. Again, I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding in these strange/challenging times.

Staffing news:- Mrs Rose McMullan will be returning to the teaching team from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Natalie Latifi had a baby boy – Albie on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mum and baby are both doing great. We send them a huge Moulsham congratulations.

Also congratulations to Miss Gorman who got engaged over the Easter weekend – exciting times ahead.

The Year 2 children (and staff) looked amazing in their Star Wars outfits on Tuesday for the May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you day – photo collage on next page.

Again, I would just like to reiterate how impressed we all are with how the children have settled back into the school routines after lockdown and the Easter holidays. Your children are an asset to Moulsham and it is a privilege to work with them.

*Joe Hancock-Arrese*



### SCHOOL DINNER

As you know our menu is on a 3-week cycle. Next week we will be on the Week 3 menu.

### Parking on Gloucester Avenue

Please can we remind you that parking on the zigzag lines is not permitted and puts the school crossing patrol at risk and endangers the safety of pedestrians.

### Contact tracing over half term

As in previous holidays if any children develop symptoms within 48 hours of being in school and they receive a positive COVID test please inform school via the office email – [office@moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk). This is to enable us to let any families that the child has been in contact with know they need to self-isolate.



### Timings for Summer 2

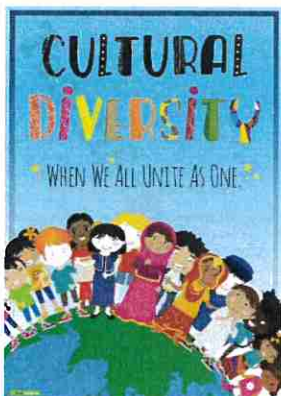
After half term the following times will apply for drop off and pick up

Oak, Sycamore and Willow – 8.45 / 3.05 p.m.

Tulip, Chestnut and Hazel – 8.50 / 3.10 p.m.

Cherry, Magnolia and Holly – 8.55 / 3.15 p.m.

The drop off and pick up places will remain the same. Thank you for your co-operation and support with this.







Class Assemblies – as from previous letter

A recording of class assemblies will be available on Google Classroom on the following dates:-

21<sup>st</sup> May – EYFS Classes.

27<sup>th</sup> May – Holly Class.

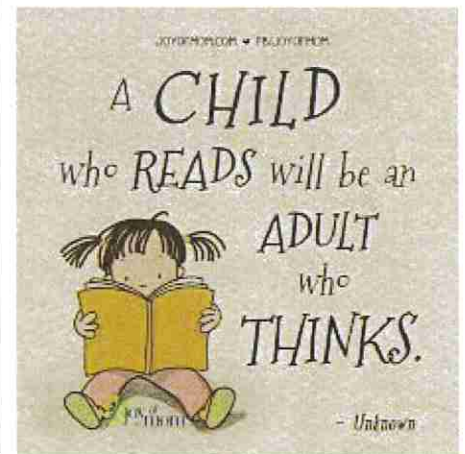
28<sup>th</sup> May – Willow & Hazel Classes

11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Classes.



As you know we are having a big focus on reading this academic year. In Year 1 and Year 2 we have introduced dedicated individual reading time into the school day. In year 1 this is known as **DEAR** – drop everything and read, and in year 2 – **SQUIRT** – sustained, quiet, un-interrupted, individual reading time.

Please remember to do as much reading as possible at home – it is so beneficial in so many ways.



**STAR WARS DAY**  
**MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BE WITH YOU**

The children had a great day – quotes from Hazel class :-

We did cooking and then we made the balloon stick to the wall ( Lorelli).

I enjoyed making the cookie dough (Freya).

It was a great day- we had so much fun and learnt, even though we weren't really doing proper work! (Daniel K)

