

Moulsham Infant School

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End of Term Newsletter – 21st July 2021



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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Important Dates

September 1st – Non-Pupil Day.

September 2nd – KS1 children return to school.

September 6th – First 45 of new EYFS intake.

September 8th – Second 45 of new EYFS intake.

September 17th – Harvest.

September 23rd – Flu Immunisation Day.

September 29th – Individual Photographs.

October 20th – Parents' Evening.

October 21st – Parents' Evening.

October 25th - 29th Half Term.

So what an emotional time of year this is!! We are so proud of every child in the school, how they have coped over this very strange year. We are really blessed to have such wonderful children.

Last week Miss Yates organised an amazing Health & Fitness week. The children took part in so many activities – hopefully they have told you about some of them – the horses were certainly a great hit!

EYFS have put photos and clips of their sports day on Google Classroom and snippets from the KS1 sports day will be available via the following YouTube link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ivDOKbtkjA>).

This time of year is always a sad time as we say goodbye to all our Year 2 children – it really does not seem possible that their time to move on to the juniors has come already. We would all like to wish them lots of luck as they move on to either Moulsham Juniors or another school. We will miss you all.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Gill Nicks who is retiring. She has worked at Moulsham as an LSA for 22 years. I would like to thank her for all her hard work over all these years. We will miss her very much. We are also saying farewell to Mrs Rose McMullan as she is moving to Suffolk to be close to her family. Mrs Tara Averill and Miss Summer Smith are also leaving. Thank you to all of you for all your hard work and commitment.

In September, two of our MDAs will also be joining our LSA team, Mrs Katie Jones and Mrs Alex Waller – we look forward to them joining our already fantastic LSA team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the past year – we are planning to be operating normally in September, without bubbles, staggered times and the extended lunch hour. Fingers crossed that come September this will still be the case.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an amazing summer whether it be a vacation or a stay-cation, enjoy it and more importantly keep safe.

Take care

Jane Good-Arrese

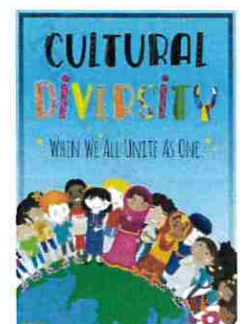


SCHOOL DINNER

As you know, our menu is on a 3-week cycle. When we return in September, we will be on Week 1 of the new menu.

Uniform

The school office will be open on Wednesday 1st September from 9.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. for uniform sales.

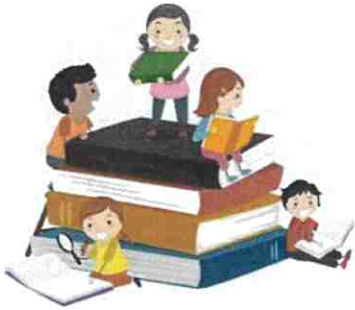


Year 2 Sleepover

On Friday 16th July 64 Year 2 children came back to school for a sleepover. Great fun was had by all – toasting marshmallows, popping popcorn and bedding down in the classrooms.

One child's impression – "it's been the best day ever". Thank you to Emily's mum for the rainbow balloon arch!

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who helped out – it was a great success.



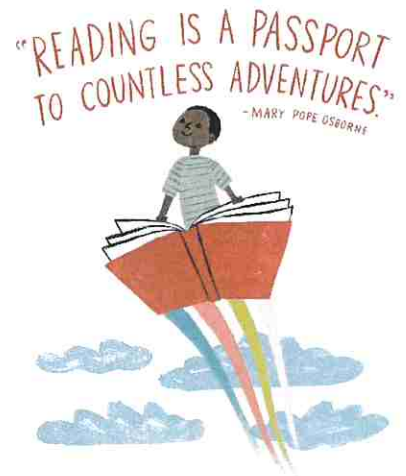
Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster.

Children borrow and read 6 library books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster along the way.

Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.

The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer.



SMILE

SMILE have raised £675.40 from Fancy Dress Day, non-uniform day and second hand uniform sales this year.

They have also raised £285 from their JustGiving Page towards the cost of air conditioning for the Year 2 classrooms. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Boys & Girls Socks

We are desperately short of boys and girls socks. If you have any you no longer need please send them into the school office when we return in September. Thank you.

Entrances for September

EYFS will enter the school via the side gate between 8.45 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Year 1 & Year 2 will enter through the main front door between 8.45 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Exits for September

Oak and Cherry classes will exit via the side gate and Tulip class via the main front door at 3.05 p.m.

Chestnut and Sycamore classes will exit via the side gate and Hawthorn class via the old front door at 3.15 p.m.

Willow and Hazel classes will exit via the main front door and Holly class via the old front door at 3.15 p.m.

Diesel – you will be missed by all of us but thank you for being our first school dog. RIP xx

Chelmsford Food Bank

If anyone needs a food bank voucher during the holidays please call 01245 205579 to speak to Chelmsford Citizens Advice, a referral partner of Chelmsford Foodbank, who will be able to issue you with a food bank voucher if necessary.

