



Mildmay Newsletter 15th July 2019



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to watch and take part in our sports day activities. The field was a sea of colour and it was lovely to see the children engaging so enthusiastically on a sunny morning.

Yr 2 Choir Performance

Our Year 2 choir put on a wonderful performance for the school and their parents on Tuesday. The children sang in perfect harmony together and the solos were amazing! Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended.

Football Competition

Recently Mrs Jones ran a competition to design a football shirt. Our office was so full of bright and colourful entries, it was very difficult to choose the winners. A big well done goes to Jamie P from Nursery, Pixie F and Olivia S from Year R; Eliza C and Liam S from Year 1; and Ishar S from Year 2 who all won a piece of sporting equipment. Mr Farmer the CEO of our trust judged the overall winner and congratulations goes to Emma B also from Year 2, who won the signed football from Chelmsford City Football Club.

Visit from Mr Farmer

Mr Farmer came to visit last week to focus on one of our school improvement priorities. Writing has been a key focus for us this year and many of you will be aware of the introduction of The Write Stuff in school. This has been a fabulous success and Mr Farmer listened to children and staff talk about what they enjoy about the Write Stuff and looked at the fabulous progress the children have made in their books. What was equally special was how the children talked about their love of reading and how it influenced their writing. We have the strongest writing results we have had in a very long time this year and I really appreciate all the hard work put in by the children, staff and the support from parents at home.

School Dog Visits

If you have not already returned your permission slips please could you do so by Thursday 18th July 2019. Spare copies are available at the school office if required. Thank you.

The Tiny Sing and Wiggly Woo

I was delighted to join our Yr 2 children to watch The Tiny Sing by our Nursery children last week. A more enthusiastic performance would be hard to find. Well done Nursery! Mrs Jones really enjoyed watching the 'Wiggly Woo' performance on Friday, thank you to all parents for joining in the songs and actions!

The Big Sing

Mrs Hagan, Mrs Lee, Miss Rumsey, Miss Gell, Mrs Jones and I had a thoroughly enjoyable time at The Big Sing on Friday with a group of our Year 2 children. The children put on an amazing performance and sang with real enthusiasm and enjoyment. Well done to those children who sang solos on the night and the fabulous participation of everyone who came to watch. We have really enjoyed hearing the Big Sing rehearsals in school over the last half term.

Work sharing & Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday 16th July from 3.10 – 3.45, you will have the opportunity to share work with your child in their current class and then go and say hello to their new teacher. Directions of where their new teacher can be found will be on the board in your child's current class and staff will be around to give directions if needed.

Year 2 Disco

The Year 2 Leavers Disco is on Thursday 18th July. Please make sure they bring a change of clothes with them in the morning. Children can be collected from the front playground at 4.30pm.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

I can't quite believe we are coming to the end of another year. Our amazing Year 2 children have been very busy with their transition activities but they have had time to plan and rehearse an assembly to celebrate their time with us. I look forward to watching it with you on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July. Due to fire regulations; two places are allocated per child for these performances. Therefore two people can attend one performance, or one person can attend both. Tickets are not allocated for this performance but a member of school staff will be on the door.

Transition

You have probably noticed that at this time of year the children are getting very tired. Teachers will adapt activities accordingly through the transition period but we will be focusing on our life skills and reminding the children to be kind.