



Friday 19 April 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

S.M.I.L.E

You may be aware that the local charity S.M.I.L.E. received the devastating news recently that they would need to vacate their premises. As many of you will be aware, this charity runs a pantry and clothing bank to support our local community, and has helped thousands of families over the past 7 years. They have been campaigning to raise funds so that they can afford to relocate somewhere else in Romford – if you can help financially then the Go fund me link is [Fundraiser by S.M.I.L.E London & Essex : Help to relocate much loved charity \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/c/fundraiser-by-s.m.i.l.e-london-essex-help-to-relocate-much-loved-charity)

Spreading the word will have an impact— there has been extensive media coverage of this, meaning that the landlord has extended the notice period, and donations have reached an amazing £10,000!

Parentgym

Our popular Parentgym programme starts next week. We still have a few spaces available if you would like to sign up – please contact Ms Pettigrew at the school if you require further information or wish to enrol.

Have a lovely weekend, all.

Kind regards

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

Key Dates Summer Term First Half 2024

Tuesday 23 April
11before11: Y1 Riding a Donkey (in the playground)

Thursday 25 April
Parentgym begins

Monday 29 April
Chef Workshops for Y4

Tuesday 30 April
World Art Day

Monday 6 May
Bank Holiday—school closed
Mental Health Awareness Week

Thursday 9 May
Y3/Y4 Bikeability

Monday 13 May
Y6 SATs Week begins

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Daisy Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 95.9% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Sunflower Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 97.4% attendance, and also to Iris Class who are our KS2 winners with 100% attendance!

ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE! THANK YOU!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception

Bluebell	Vicente
Daisy	Eden
Buttercup	Mahrus

Year 1

Daffodil	Zaina
Lilac	Hezekiah
Sunflower	Reis

Year 2

Tulip	Suars
Lily	Adora
Poppy	Adrian

Year 3

Carnation	Banyamin
Freesia	Johnny
Blossom	Elijah



Year 4

Orchid	Amaan
Dahlia	Sammy

Year 5

Magnolia	Swayam
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Year 6

Iris	Marcel
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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell	Isabella
Daisy	Millan
Buttercup	Nicole

Year 1

Daffodil	Oliwia
Lilac	Elias
Sunflower	Hallie

Year 2

Tulip	Zoe
Lily	Eshaal
Poppy	Bella

Year 3

Carnation	Dansen
Freesia	Crina
Blossom	Naomi



Year 4

Orchid	James
Dahlia	Kseniya

Year 5

Magnolia	Ziva
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Year 6

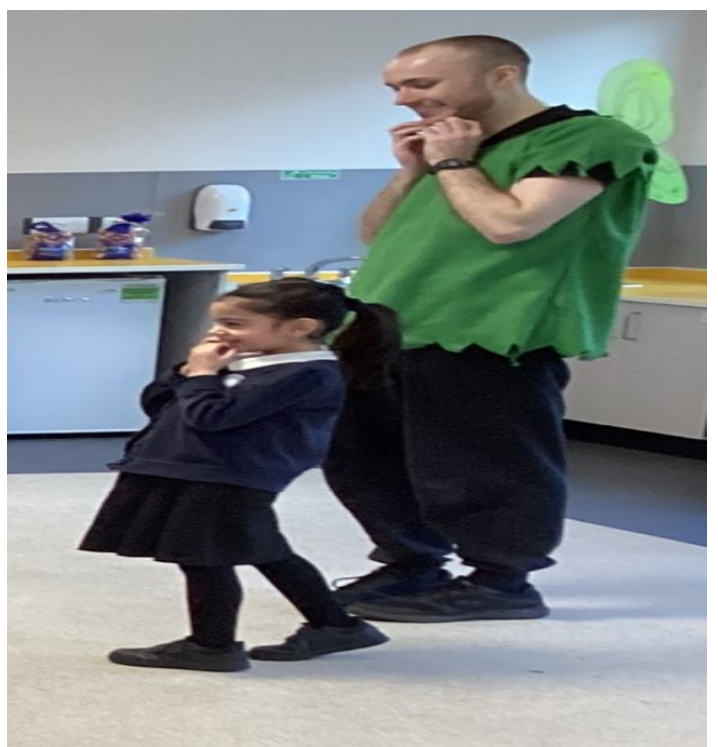
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DRAMA/DANCE WORKSHOPS

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Wednesday 17th April which the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 enjoyed very much.

The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Fairytales and Fables whilst using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



HENRY KUDINS AT ICE HOCKEY COMPETITION

Henry Kudins (Dahlia Class) took part in an ice hockey competition at Easter in Finland. Henry and his team did marvellously well—they won the trophy! Well done, Henry!



THE LAND OF THE DEAD BY SWAYAM KAPUR

We have seen some wonderful poetry writing in Y5 this week! Below is a poem written by Swayam in Magnolia, we are sure you will agree that he has produced a fabulous piece of work.

The Land of the Dead by Swayam Kapur
With hollow, eerie cries, the dead approached,
They moaned and groaned terribly when they noticed us mortals
in the Land of the Dead,
They looked full of remorse for their egregious actions when they were alive,
They longed to have substantial bodies and to live life again,
They were covered in gaping gashes, splattered with blood as they jostled together,
They vied for our attention altogether.
With pale, frightened faces, the living approached,
They looked so tired,
They looked so scared,
They were trespassing on our land,
They had the bodies we wanted,
Ignoring us, they asked for Tiresias,
They seemed unwanting of our attention,
They had a long life ahead of them and they shivered with dread as they noticed our spirits.
The living, they were as pale and white as snow,
We applauded them for their valour, but deterred them from their target,
After all, they were trespassing on our land,
They were timid as a mouse, white like snow,
They were shifting forms in the thick fog around them.

CURRICULUM CORNER—RECEPTION

In Reception, this week, we have been reading the book, 'Dear Zoo'. We have been learning about different animals and their characteristics and where they might come from. Children decorated their own snakes using paint and created containers in the construction area for the different animals in the story. In Literacy, the children have enjoyed writing letters to the zoo about their favourite animals using their Fred Fingers. In Numeracy this week, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Children have enjoyed naming and exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, whilst counting the number of faces and sides each shape has.

