DIARY DATES

February

2nd-Y5 Swimming

2nd-Talent Show

5th- Choir to the O2 Young Voices

9th-Y5 Swimming

9th– Mrs McMillan & Mrs Crawley to Kenya!

12th- 15th- Half term

19th- NON PUPIL DAY

20th– Y3 Home Safety Talks- Essex Fire & Rescue

20th– Cyber Safety event– Essex Fire & Rescue

22nd- Author Visit

23rd- Y5 Swimming

23rd- FoF School Disco

March

2nd-Y5 Swimming

5th- Visiting Athlete in school

7th-Learning Conferences

8th– Learning Conferences

9th- Y5 Swimming

15th– Netball match " home vs St Luke's

16th- Y5 Swimming

22nd-Classroom Exhibitions

29th– Easter Service

More details to follow on all

diary dates.

Congratulations Miss Stafford!!

Huge congrats to Miss Stafford on the safe arrival of Martha May, born 5th February weighing 9lb 10oz. A beautiful new daughter for Ben and Kirsti and little sister to Primrose– wonderful news!

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Go Outdoors!



Lots going on again this half term!





Our EYFS children and Year 5's went on road safety walks this month and learnt the importance of staying safe on our roads. Thank you to all the parents that came to walk with their children in Class 1, thankfully the sun was shining!

Forest school is now well underway, and despite the cold winds and rain it's the turn of Year 3 this half term to get stuck in and build their resilience and explore new outdoor adventures. Next half term it's Year 4's turn to visit our new offsite area and explore our in school wildlife area too.







Keeping safe is extremely important to us here in school and we have been working in all areas of the curriculum to educate our children on how best to keep safe.

At the start of the school year we were fortunate enough to have Mrs Curtis come into school and work with our oldest children, teaching them important first aid skills and how to stay safe in an emergency.

Our Year 6 children took part in Bikeability last term and then we followed that theme last week with some very important road safety walks for Early Years and Year 5.

In December I invited you all to book at place at an evening meeting at Gt. Tey school to listen to the fantastic John Woodley and John Staines on all things e-safety and safeguarding our children in the 21st century. There is a recently added section on our school website under the parents tab called 'e-safety' which has important links to websites and some online help pages if you're concerned about how to keep your children safe when on their electronic devices. Please have a look, and know that if you have any concerns we are always here to listen and help where we can. We take safety, of all kinds, really seriously here at school.

Jakki Sibley

This half term's Christian Value has been 'Honesty'

Next half term we will be thinking about 'Trust'

There's a Truthfulness fun-sheet for children to complete to finish off this half term's value – if you'd like one please see Mrs Sibley! I'd like to give a big Fordham welcome to our new members of staff this half term.

We have been delighted to appoint Miss Danielle Willis who teaches in Class 1 on Weds and Thurs and Class 2 on a Friday. Also to Mrs Jenny Jinks, our new special educational needs coordinator (SENCo). Mrs Jinks has, I know, met with several of you already and introduced herself. She will be in school on a Monday each week and if you feel you need to see her or speak to her regarding your child please see your classteacher in the first instance who will arrange for her to get in touch with you. We have also appointed a new learning support assistant to work with one of our pupils. Mrs McGrath will start after half term and was very sought after—we were lucky to appoint her! She comes to us with a wide range of skills in special needs and are thrilled to have her expertise on the team!

Well done to our January Gold Table 'super pupils'!

Oliver Bragger Tabitha Luckham Livia Higham Olivia Noone Ben Noble Alexander Randall Imogen Millin Tilly Stokes Jonty Ray **Emily Chapman** Riley Collar Poppy Bragger Olivia Cottrell Jesse Luckham Milan Patel Teddy Richardson Archer Bailey – Toyne Natalie Palmer Lydia Copsey Henry Daws Freya Moroney Ezri Marsh George Snowling Paiten-Marie Furneaux Tabitha Krause Carma Taylor George Malcolm Joshua Palmer Callum Easton

Attendance

Class 1	98.7%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	95.7%
Class 4	98.5%
Class 5	08%

Whole school 97.7%

January Gold Book Winners!

Class I	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Henry Gurton Sophie Halls Tabitha Luckham Poppy Bragger Jude Taylor Albert Lister	Olivia Noone Charlie Daws James Curtis Isabelle Berry Miles Wombwell Simeon Sharp	Harry Cottrell Harry Smith Morgan Norfolk William Ellison Teddy Richardson Maciej Czajkowski	Amalea Wombwell Daniel Snowling Archer Bailey- Toyne Megan Cole Carma Taylor	Abigail Sculpher Phoebe Williams Bella Noble Noah Leydon Holly Flatman Calum Stott

Natalie Palmer

Well done to you all!