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Letters sent home this week:

- SATs information letter – Year 6
- Wacky Words Workshop – Year 2

*Welcome
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School*

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Many thanks to Laura Foster, Chair of F&F and all her amazing helpers who provided our children with a fun Easter egg hunt on the last day of term. They managed to raise **£375** for our school. Watch this space for what the money will go towards.



The winners for the 'decorate an egg com petition':

- EYFS = Connor M
- KS1 = Joseph
- LKS2 = Megan
- UKS2 = Catie

The winner of the mini eggs in a jar was **Amy Baker** with 89 eggs! Well done.

Friends and Family Date

Laura is holding her next 'Friends and Family' gathering on **Thursday 26th April** (next week) at **7pm** in the **Peldon Rose Pub**. Please join Laura to offer her your support. She will be discussing the forthcoming Father's Day gift sale, Sport Day and some picnic ideas. **All welcome!!!!!!!!!!**



House Cup Winner

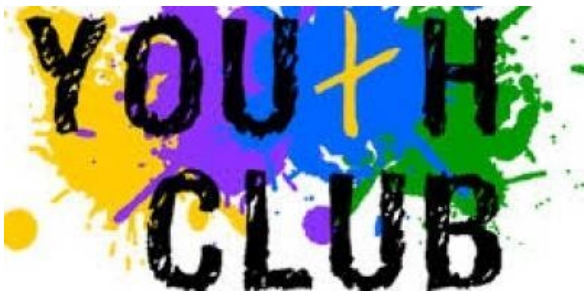
Spring Term = **Clark House**

Many congratulations to all the children in Clark House

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Welcome to Mrs Julie Allard our new Class 2 teacher and Mrs Stefanie Wyatt our new Class 1 teacher (job sharing with Mrs Wager). We hope you both enjoy being part of Langenhoe School.



Youth Club tonight!!! 20th April 2018

@ Abberton & Langenhoe village hall, 6-8pm, Age 8+

We all hope that you have had a great Easter holiday and if your chocolate stash is dwindling we have some good news, Pat our wonderful lollipop lady has very kindly donated a nest of chocolate bunnies. But you will have to hunt and find a special pebble to claim yours and an extra prize for

the person that finds the sparkling pebble.

To balance out the sugar we have the fantastic Natasha coming to teach the new fitness craze rebound! This is an exercise class performed on mini trampolines. We hope that all the children will take part in one of the specially devised 30 minute sessions. To participate children will need to wear suitable clothes i.e. trainers, gym clothes and a small towel as its going to be hot.

As always we will also have lots of other fun games and craft, we are looking forward to seeing you all.

Xanthe, Emma & Sarah

Gold Book Award



Well done to Sam B, Class 3 and Bethan in Class 5 for collecting a book this week, in exchange for 4 Gold Book awards.

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NOW ONLINE! CAN YOU HELP?

Langenhoe school has added a **voluntary school fund donation** tab to our online Tucasi payments page. As you will be aware of the budget difficulties facing our school this has been suggested by some parents alongside how local secondary schools raise additional money for their school. The payment will be set at £10.00

but you can always contribute more than £10.00 should you wish. We really do appreciate extra school funds which will go towards much needed resources for all children.



Sunshine

The weather has caught us all by surprise this week. Please ensure your child has a sunhat in school for hot days and apply sun cream to

children preferably before they start school. They can bring in sun cream (named) to keep in their lockers but it is much better to purchase all day sun cream and apply it in the morning. Staff can not apply sun cream to children. Also, **NO sunglasses** in school please. Many thanks.

Non-Pupil Days

Non-pupil days for the next academic year (18/19) have been agreed as follows:

- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 29th October 2018
- Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019
- Tuesday 23rd April 2019

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REMINDER

Bag 2 School collection will be **Thursday 26th April** at 9am, please donate to our school. Extra bags are available from the school lobby.

Mersea Carnival is looking for their 2018-2019 Ambassador Team (previously Carnival Queen/ King and Princess/Prince) and as young people aged between 8 and 18 who attend Mersea School OR are living in Rowhedge, Fingringhoe, Langenhoe, Abberton, Blackheath or on Mersea Island are able to apply we thought that it may be of interest to you .



It's a great, fun opportunity for your children to develop a range of skills, for e.g. social, speaking and listening, teamwork and etiquette as well as volunteering, making new friends, helping raise money for community groups and attending carnival events across the County and beyond.

For your information:

- Ambassador Selection Night is on the 27th April
- Our website is www.merseacarnival.co.uk
- Mersea Carnival is on the 23rd June




Homelessness

This term the school will have a charity fundraising focus on homelessness. Holly and Paige in Class 4 have been moved by the inspirational assemblies on a Monday that has featured people committed to improving young people's lives and requested we support those in Colchester without homes.

Further details will appear in the newsletter once the children have decided what to do.

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School dates for your diary!

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | 9am – Bag 2 School 3.30pm – 4.15pm, Wacky Words Workshop – Year 2 7pm – F&F, Peldon Rose | | |
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| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | 3.30pm – 4.15pm, Wacky Words Workshop – Year 2 | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | BANK HOLIDAY | | | 3.30pm – 4.15pm, Wacky Words Workshop – Year 2 | CLASS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS  | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | SATS WEEK | | | CENSUS DAY 3.30pm – 4.15pm, Wacky Words Workshop – Year 2 | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | HALF TERM | HALF TERM | HALF TERM | HALF TERM | HALF TERM | |