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Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Garrison Athletics



This week, some of our children in KS2 represented Cann Hall at the Garrison Athletics Championships. The children were all amazing and several of them won a medal for their event. Overall, Cann Hall finished in second place out of the ten teams from the larger schools in our area. What a result! Well done to everyone who was part of the team and thank you to our parents who supported us at the event.



Jimmy's Farm



The EYFS children had a lovely day at Jimmy's Farm yesterday. They got to see lots of different animals - some very close up! And ate lunch in the woods. Thank you to all those parents and carers, who gave up their time to in order to help with this trip.

Nominate Our School and Win National Book Tokens



Don't forget The School Library Association are giving five schools £1,000 of National Book Tokens each to help them rebuild their range of books and encourage reading for pleasure now and for generations to come. Plus, one overall winning school will also receive a £500 cash prize to rejuvenate their physical library space and make it a welcoming environment for all. Information for how parents and children can apply for our school can be found here: www.nationalbooktokens.com

Fun in the Forest Area



The children have loved making use of the new furniture and shade, in our forest area, this week. We need to say a special thank you to Year 4 who carried out a litter pick in their today, to make sure it is being kept neat and tidy and inviting for all children to spend time in.

Pier to Pier Walk



On Sunday Luca and Louie, along with over 150 other children from the beavers/cubs/scouts, took part in a 5k walk to raise funds for the group, by walking pier to pier. A grand total of £7000 was raised, which is a fantastic achievement! Look out for more information about this in Thursday's Gazette.



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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The Year 4 children have been completing their official timetables checks this week and everyone has been thoroughly impressed with how they have prepared and approached this task. Next week is the last week of this assessment window. The children's results will be shared in their end of year reports.



A Plea from the Office

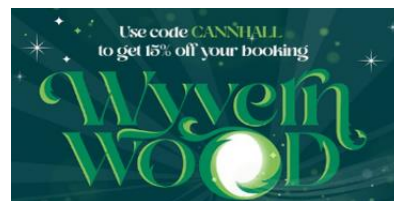
As mentioned in previous correspondence, Mrs Klein and Mrs Connolly are extremely busy first thing in the morning. They must complete attendance and dinner registers by 10am and are finding this very difficult because they are having to deliver packed lunches, waters bottles, etc to classes around the school, that parents and carers are dropping into the office, after registration.

Please can you help, by ensuring that your child is organised, with everything they need for the day, each morning, when you drop them off at their classrooms at 8.30am.



Wyvernwood Discount Voucher

A 15% discount code for Wyvernwood can be found at the bottom of this letter, if you were thinking of booking a visit over the next few weeks.



Job Opportunity



Essex Highways are currently recruiting more cycling instructors so that they can increase availability for training and to make it possible for them to offer courses to all schools. Here is the link to the job advert if anyone might be interested in the role.

<https://www.workingforessex.com/apply/cycle-training-instructor-12841?source=workingforessex.com>

T1DFC

T1DFC are currently looking for new players for their U11 and U12 teams. Anyone is welcome to join and help raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes and raise funds for DiabetesUK.

If you are interested you can follow them on facebook for updates, @T1DFC or email clubsec1dfc@gmail.com. Please see the poster at the end of this letter for more information.



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11+ Open Evening



Colchester Royal Grammar School
Compassion - Respect - Generosity - Support

The Sunday Times East Anglia State Secondary School of the Decade

11+ Open Evening
Tuesday 27th June, 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Day school for boys aged 11-18 years, with co-ed Sixth Form and Boarding

Limited parking at rear of school No booking required
crgs.co.uk 6 Lexden Road, Colchester, CO3 3ND 01206 509100

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE 2021

SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS GUIDE 2021
EAST ANGLIA STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE DECADE

If you have a child in Year 5, Colchester Royal Grammar School are holding their 11+ opening evening on Tuesday 27th June, from 6.30pm – 9pm. No booking is required.

Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 children and parents have started their annual fundraising activities this half term, in support of their leavers' Party. We hope you can support these events in some way so that we can give our amazing Year 6 children a fitting send off!

The following events are planned:

8th-23rd June

Year 6 Penny Wars (Y6 pupils only)

22nd June 3pm

Children's Bric-a-Brac Sale (playground behind Y6 block)

30th June 12– 3pm

Ice poles sold by Year 6 at the Fun Run (50p) and soak the teacher at 3pm (2 sponges for £1 or 1 bucket for £5)

There will also be a **Raffle** (50p a ticket) giving you the chance to win these fantastic prizes:

1st Prize HP Probook Laptop

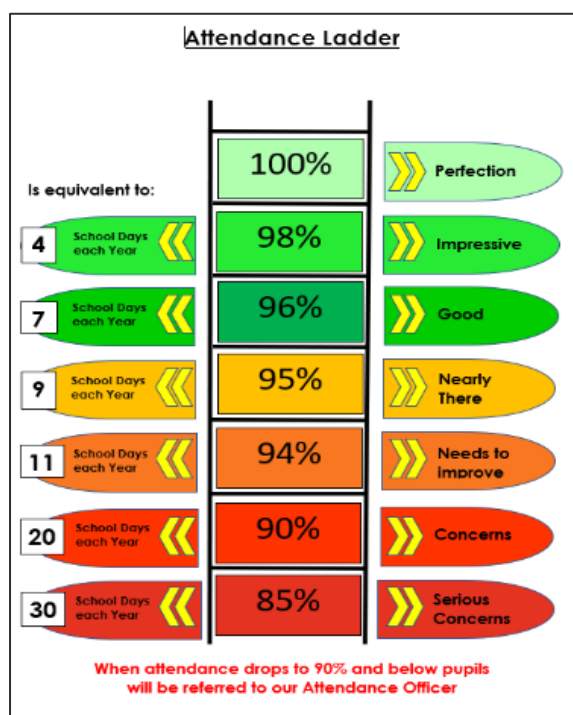
2nd Prize 4 tickets to Wyvernwood

3rd Prize M&S Sweet Hamper

A sheet of tickets will be sent home with every child. Please try and sell these to your friends and family, more tickets will be available from 6L, 6S or the office and will also be sold at all the events.

Please return the sold raffle tickets in an envelope with correct money labelled 'Year 6 raffle', to either your class teacher or the school office.

Attendance Update



Our average attendance this week is **92.7%**

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, you will receive a letter to alert you of this and when we feel it is necessary, home visits will also be arranged. If your child's attendance falls below **96%**, we will require evidence to authorise any further absence. Holidays will not be authorised.

Lateness also affects your child's attendance so please try to ensure that your child arrives at school before the gates close, each morning at **8.40am**. You can check your child's current attendance using the 'My Child at School App'.

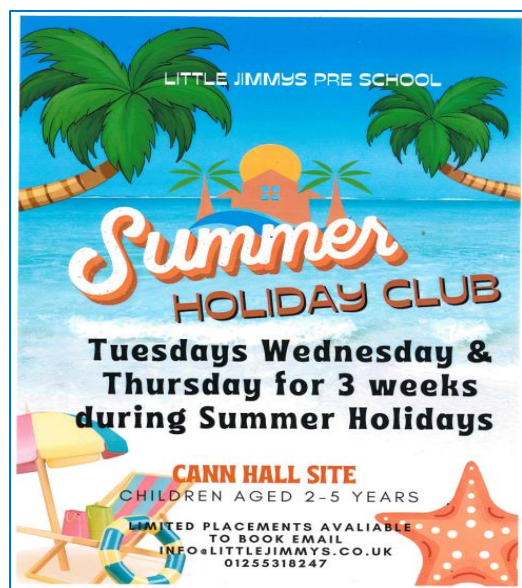
If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure you call or email the school on the morning of **every day** they are absent.

Pink Parrot Pottery

The Pink Parrot are running an arts and crafts summer school, every Thursday from 9am to 4pm, throughout the six-week holiday, for children between the ages of 7 -12. If you are interested and want to find out more, you can find a poster at the end of this letter.



Little Jimmy's



The Little Jimmy's, Cann Hall site, are also running a summer holiday club for three weeks, during the summer holiday, on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you are interested and want to find out more, please see the contact info@littlejimmys.co.uk or call 01255 318247 for more details. Limited places are available.

Midsummer Fayre - St John's Church



Father's Day Pop Up Shop

Thank you to our wonderful PTA, for giving up their time to organise and run this event for our children. They loved going into 'the shop' and choosing from all the lovely gifts on offer.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

5.6.2023 – 23.6.2023: Y4 Multiplication Check
26.6.2023 Sports Week (Sponsored Family Fun Run on Friday 30th June)
30.6.2023: 11+ Registration closes
3.7.2023: Green Day (Everyone to wear green)
3.7.2023: Y6 Dress rehearsal to grandparents (9.30am)
3.7.2023: Y6 Early performance to parents/carers (3.30pm)
4.7.2023: Y6 Late performance to parents/carers (6.30pm)
5.7.2023: Open evening 3.30-5.30pm, then EYFS new parent meeting at 5pm
6.7.2023: Year 6 transition CCHS & CCA
10.7.2023-14.7.2023: Year 6 Residential to Mersea Outdoors
18.7.2023, 16.00 to 18.00: Year 6 Party
19.7.2023 @10.00: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20 & 21.7.2023: Non-Pupil Days

Kindest regards,

P. Crooner





Pink Parrot
paint-your-own pottery

ARTS & CRAFTS SUMMER SCHOOL
FOR AGES 7 - 12

EVERY THURSDAY 9AM-4PM*

FREE PERSONALISED APRON

Join us every Thursday throughout the 6-week Summer Holiday for a full day of Arts & Crafts fun! Each week, children will enjoy at least four different activities including clay making, pottery painting, mosaics, macramé and floristry to name just a few! (DBS checked staff and full liability insurance)

* early drop off available for additional fee
 * limited availability * pre-booking essential

£45 per day (or £40 when booking 4 weeks or more)

CARPENTER'S FARM, ST MARY'S ROAD, GREAT BENTLEY, CO7 8NJ
07738 258131
www.pinkparrotpottery.co.uk www.facebook.com/pinkparrotpottery



LOOKING FOR PLAYERS U-11S & U-12S

T1DFC are looking for u-11s (year 6) and u-12s (year 7) outfield players for next season to join the team. Training will be on Saturday's 12pm-1pm at University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ.

T1DFC is a unique team as it's a Type 1 Diabetic team/affected by type 1 (family members, friends) funds will run the club and also will be donating to JDRF and DiabetesUK at the end of each season.

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