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Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y6 Production



The Year 6 children performed their end of year production of The Greatest Showman, a total of four times this week and every performance wowed the audience and made us so very proud. Amazing singing, dancing, acting and a many hidden talents were revealed.

Thank you to everyone who came to support these shows. Thank you to parents and carers for helping your children learn their lines and lyrics and of course

for supplying the wonderful costumes. Finally, a huge thank you to the teachers and support staff, who helped and encouraged the children to bring out their inner talents and star qualities.

At the end of each performance the Year 6 children held a collection for [The Lennox Children's Cancer Fund](#), which was chosen by Mrs Rogers and is a charity close to her heart. Thank you for donating so generously – we raised a grand total £200.



Lennox
Children's
Cancer Fund

Green Day

On Monday, Cann Hall celebrated their 2nd annual Green Day. The children and staff dressed up in their green clothes. They watched three short films, which explained what global warming is, what happens to your rubbish when you recycle and how you can help the environment thrive. At lunchtime, the children enjoyed a plant-based meal and took part in a picture treasure hunt in the school's newly furnished Forest Area.



The day ended, with a quality used book sale to raise vital funds for the school council; funds they can use to improve the school environment.

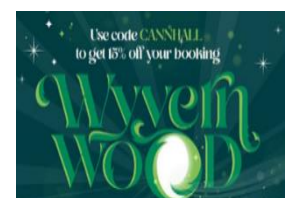


Continuing with the re-cycling theme, Year One have been applying their learning from **Green Day** by working busily on their up-cycling project this week.



Wyvernwood Discount Voucher

Remember to use code CANNHALL to receive a 15% discount at Wyvernwood, if you are thinking of planning a visit over the next few weeks.



On-line Safety Campaign

On Tuesday, we sent out a letter containing lots of information regarding this Online Safety Campaign.



From the 10-16th July the Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB) and partners are encouraging people across Essex to take part in sharing messages about online safety across social media. The week of activity will cover topics including youth involved sexual images, online gaming and online safety for pre-schoolers. There will be information on how to support young people to have healthy relationships in a digital world and the importance of supporting them to understand the dangers that technology can present with relationships.

When you have a moment, please make sure you have seen this letter, so that you are aware of workshop dates and times. There is also lots of helpful information for parents on our [website](#).

Holiday Bikeability programmes

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



**SAFER
GREENER
HEALTHIER**



Essex County Council are offering a selection of Bikeability Courses (Level 1, 2 & 3 and Learn to Ride courses) over the summer holidays.

Here is all the contact information, if you are interested in booking your child onto one of these courses.

PTA Summer Raffle

There are only a few days left to get your tickets for the PTA annual summer raffle (pink tickets) as the **deadline for handing these in is 3:30pm on Tuesday 12th July 2023**, with the raffle prizes being drawn on Friday 14th July 2023.

There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs! Tickets cost just 50p, with the first prize being £100 cash and the second prize is two annual pass wrist bands for the pier. (You can find a list of all the prizes on the PTA Facebook www.facebook.com/friendsofcannhallschoolPTA) All profits raised will go to The Friends of Cann Hall School PTA, which is a registered charity that aims to help to enhance the education of all the children of Cann Hall Primary School.



Star Performers

Last week, we mentioned that Poppie will be performing with Signature Dance Academy, in a production of **Enchanted** at Walton Columbine on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July.

Since then, we've been made aware that there several more girls performing in this show – Elsie Bunyan, Rachel Overton-White, Lillie Keeble and Amber Woodward.

We know that they are all going to be amazing! Here's the flyer again if anyone is interested in going to watch.

We have even more Star Performers to celebrate. Annalynn and Amelia are performing in The Company Performing Arts production of **Iris** at the West Cliff Theatre on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd July.



Good luck girls, we know you are going to be the stars of the show!





Virtual Music Event

The Compass Partnership of Schools are pleased to be able to present their Virtual Music Event, on Friday 7th July at 7pm.

Children from all the Compass Schools will be taking part, including our very own Cann Hall choir, who will be singing two songs.

Below is the link and password to enable you to access this event, which can be used from, tonight, Friday 7th July until Monday 10th July.

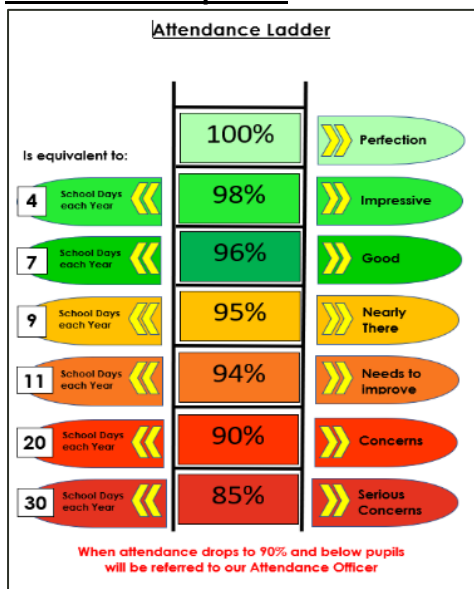
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Budget Balancing Meals

Please see the poster at the bottom of this letter, if you want to get ahead with planning and cooking meals. All attendees of this course will receive a free slow cooker!

Attendance Update



Our average attendance this week is **92.7%** again. Well done to **Year 4**, who are the front runners, once again this week with the year group attendance sitting at 94.4%, with **Year 5** coming a close second at 93.6%.

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.

St John's Church Holiday Club

St John's Church is running a holiday club '**Beside the Sea**' from Monday 24th to Friday 28th July, for Primary School age children.

Booking forms can be collected from our school office if anyone is interested.

The full-size poster can be found at the bottom of this letter.



Little Jimmy's

If you are interested, Little Jimmy's, Cann Hall site, are running a summer holiday club for three weeks, during the summer holiday, on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for nursery aged children. To find out more, please contact info@littlejimmys.co.uk or call 01255 318247 as limited places are available.

Summer Fete

Finally, thank you to everyone who is intending to come and support this year's summer fete. It is lovely to see this event make an appearance again, after such a long time. We will give you more updates next week.

End of Year Reports

The children's end of year reports are due to be sent home on Monday 17th July.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

7.7.2023: NEU Planned STRIKE action (2S, 4R, 5D & 5T closed)
7.7.2023: PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm
10.7.2023-14.7.2023: Year 6 Residential to Mersea Outdoors
14.7.2023: Reserve PTA Summer Fair on the field from 2pm
17.7.2023: Reports sent home to parents and carers
18.7.2023, 16.00 to 19.00: Year 6 Party
19.7.2023 @10.00: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20 & 21.7.2023: Non-Pupil Days

Kindest regards,

Sarah Crookes

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Budget Balancing Meals



**COME AND JOIN US
AT ACL CLACTON**

**St.Osyth Road
Clacton-on-Sea
CO15 3BN**

**Wednesday 5th July
10am-12pm**

**This workshop gives
you the opportunity to
get ahead with
planning and cooking
meals.**

**ALL ATTENDEES
WILL RECEIVE A
FREE SLOW
COOKER!**

[https://aclessex.com/community-
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CEO of The Compass Partnership: John Camp

Mon 24th to Fri 28th July
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**Beside the Sea**  
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...by, on & across the sea with Jesus



10am–12noon family event on Wed 26th July after the club
 Holiday Club Service & lunch on Sun 30th July
for primary school age (Reception–yr.6) **COST: £1per day**
(helpers of secondary school age welcome)




BOOK using the yellow form
 OR by phone OR email:
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 01255-475704
 gtclactonparish@gmail.com
 BOOKINGS CLOSE FRI 14th JULY



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**Holiday
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2023**