

This week's merit certificates are awarded to;

Darwin Class - Ronnie & Halle
Curie Class - Lucia
Attenborough Class - Knylah & Jake
Einstein Class - Francesca & Samuel
Sports Infants - Bertie C & Aldo
Sports Juniors - Samuel
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st November - Tempest Photography Individual Photos
Tuesday 2nd November -
Wednesday 3rd November - Kindness Workshop for Year 4 & 5
Thursday 4th November -
Friday 5th November -



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bertie C, Rafferty, Jasper and Bobby who have/had their Birthdays this week. We hope you have all had or will have a lovely day!



Individual Photos - Monday 1st November

All children must come to school in their school uniform ready for their individual photo, taken by Tempest. If children have PE on Monday, please put their kit in a bag and they can change at lunch time.

Unfortunately, younger siblings (not in school) will not be able to join us this year as Tempest have set out Covid rules to reduce contact with parents.

If your child does not normally attend Pre-School on Monday but you would like them to sit for a photo, please arrive by 9am and they can go in first or drop them off for the whole morning.

Sponsored Walk



Thank you to everyone who took part in our big sponsored walk on Thursday. It was a great success with everyone challenging themselves to walk (and run) for an hour.

A huge thank you to those who have already sent in their sponsor money. If you are still collecting, please put it into the school bank or in an envelope by the end of next week.

Fingers crossed we will be able to buy some really nice seating for outside.

More pictures on the website.

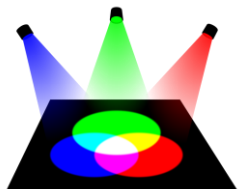
Einstein Change of PE Day

Year 5 and 6 children PE lesson has changed permanently from Friday to Monday as of next week (1st Nov) so please ensure they come dressed in their PE kit on the Monday and Wednesday not the Friday. **BUT next Monday is photo day so please put their PE kit in a bag and come in school uniform.**

Year 4 and 5 Kindness Workshop - Wednesday 3rd November

Next Wednesday morning the Year 4 and 5 children will take part in a Kindness workshop run by Greg Trout. He has linked himself with Inspire+ which is our fantastic sports and wellbeing charity we subscribe to every year.

The workshop aims to spread kindness and empower the children by helping them realise that the little choices they make every day have the power to change people's lives and improve their own physical and mental health at the same time. After the workshop we hope that these two year groups will then become the Kindness Ambassadors for the school and help others to be as kind as they can be.



Christmas Productions

Covid is still rife in our communities so we must take reasonable steps to try to mitigate the risks. Therefore, as a school, we have decided that putting on one big Christmas show this year would be unsafe for the children and parents as too many people will be in an enclosed space. We also want to avoid the whole school coming together to rehearse. SO.....

Each class will rehearse and perform their own 15/20 minute mini production based on 'Christmas Around The World'. We will then invite you to come and watch the show in the village hall at a particular time. This will enable parents to distance themselves whilst watching.

At each show we will serve tea and coffee and will hold our traditional Christmas raffle. Please see times below:

Pre-School - their show will be in school and Mrs Floyd will confirm the date and time asap

Darwin Class - Monday 13th December at 10am

Curie Class - Monday 13th December at 2pm

Attenborough Class - Tuesday 14th December at 10am

Einstein Class - Tuesday 14th December at 2pm

Tickets will not be required but we do ask that only 2 adults per child attends. We hope to record each show so other family members will be able to see the children

We have not yet decided whether to hold the Carol Service. As soon as we have sought advice, we will let you know.

Halloween Raffle



Thank you so much to Mrs Donohoe and Mrs Smith for the donation of the prizes for our Halloween Raffle and also to Mrs Thornton-Dees for the fantastic cupcakes! Thank you also to everyone who helped to sell the tickets and of course everyone who have bought tickets! We have had some very happy winners today and have raised a fantastic **£129.00!**

Pre-School - Happy 6th Birthday!



May we say a big Happy Birthday to our Pre-School which is in it's 6th year!
Thank you to Mrs Floyd for leading our successful, vibrant and nurturing setting.

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

1st November - Individual School Photos

3rd November - Year 4/5 Kindness Workshop

9th November - Parents' Evening

11th November - Parents' Evening

12th November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

19th November - Children In Need

26th November - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

10th December - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 5/6

13th-14th December - Christmas Performances

16th December - Christmas parties

17th December - Whole School Christmas Lunch

17th December - Christmas Carol Service

17th December - School closes for Christmas

3rd January - Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day - School closed

4th January - Children back to School

14th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

28th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

11th February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.

22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

4th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly

1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8th April - Easter Service

8th April - School closes for Easter

25th April - Children back to School

29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

9th May - KS2 SATS week.

13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes
 27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week
 6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm
 13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week
 17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 17th June - Father's Day Assembly
 21st June - KS2 Sports Day
 22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
 24th June - KS1 Sports Day
 1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 1st July - Reports sent home
 5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day
 7th July - School closes for Summer.



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Come & join us on the 4th December at

GREAT PONTON VILLAGE HALL

- 1 FACE PAINTING
- 2 GUESS TEDDY'S NAME
- 3 RAFFLE
- 4 WREATHES
- 5 HANDMADE CARDS
- 6 AND MUCH MORE!



In aid of  Aching Arms

FROM 10:30AM TO 3:30PM