



BCPS Drop-in Sessions 2023

We are aware our BCPS community may be facing increasing stresses and we, as a school, want to support you in any way we can. We have a variety of agencies that will be attending each drop-in/coffee morning that our parents/carers can speak with in an informal setting.

Mental Wellbeing Support Group
Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service
Citizens Advice Bureau
Family in Focus (SEND)

If there are other services that you would like us to approach for future drop-ins then please do speak with Mrs Evans or Mrs Steventon-Kiy.

Also, if you would just like to sit and have a refreshment and some conversation please do still attend. We would love to see you!

Spring Term

Monday 13 th March, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE), PTA (uniform) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (L Tindall) Citizen's Advice Bureau (L Norfolk)
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Summer Term

Wednesday 10 th May, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) United in Kind (Karis Galliano) Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (L Tindall) SEND IAS (Hannah Knight)
Monday 26 th June, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE), PTA Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) Citizen's Advice Bureau (L Norfolk) Ormiston Rivers SENDCo (C Scott)

Horizon Photographs

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers for their support each year when purchasing the school photographs.

We have had notification that we have earned over £700 in commission!

This will go towards purchasing new books for the school!

Year 2

Year 2 had a special visit from Florence Nightingale, who came in to tell the children all about her life and what she did that was significant. They played a game where the children had to work as a team like Florence and her nurses did during the Crimean war.

The children and staff had great fun pretending to be the soldiers that were looked after and were bandaged by the caring nurses. Some children pretended to be Florence Nightingale checking on the soldiers at night with her lamp whilst others acted as the rats in the hospital.

We had so much fun!



Year 6

In Science, Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system and the heart. The children learnt about how the blood is pumped around the body from the heart, using veins and arteries. To conclude our unit of work, the children dissected a pig's heart. They were able to identify the main parts of the heart including the aorta, the left and right atrium and the left and right ventricle.



Evie – Swimming award

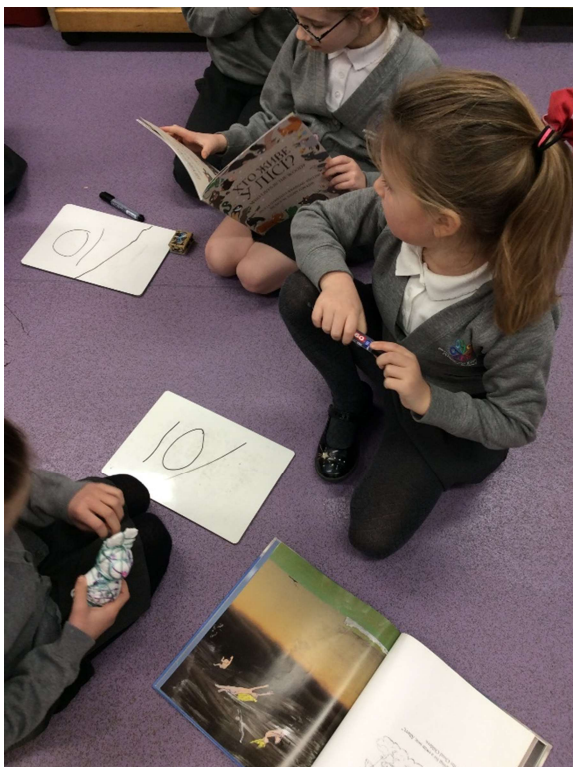
Well done Evie on your recent Stage 6 Swimming award!

Keep up the hard work!



Zebra Class

Zebra Class held a book awards ceremony this week. We had to choose just one book out of so many amazing choices - there were some tough choices to be made! The build up to the final award was tense, but after a lot of discussion and voting (maybe a few frustrated faces) a winner was chosen. As a class, we have chosen 'The Giants Loo Roll' by Nicholas Allan as our book. We selected this book for many reasons but mainly because it made us laugh. We hope you enjoy reading this book as much as we do.'



Year 3 Geography Workshop

Year 3 had a visit and learnt about all of the countries that make up the UK and we discussed and explored the landmarks found in each one.

We looked at the fables connected to these ancient lands and poetry inspired by the natural landscape. Lots of movement and actions were added to 'travel' to each location.



We had lots of fun and the children as usual were brilliantly behaved!

Year 3 team ☺



School Census Day

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all of your support for our Census Day Lunch.

We had an uptake over 320 school meals which is amazing. Roughly 90% of children who are entitled to Universal free school meals took a meal.

We hope this may have encouraged some children who do not normally have school meals to have them in the future.

School Office and Catering team 😊

PTA News

Firstly we would like to thank you for your support in the lead up to Christmas. We had a great turnout at our Christmas Fayre in November, raising £1132.74 on the day! Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.

We also raised money over the festive period through our raffle, grand draw, Cauliflower Cards commission and refreshments at the Christmas play and carol concert. In total we managed to raise an amazing £2831.24!!! The PTA would not have been able to do this without your support, so thank you very much! The money raised will continue to be used to purchase new books for the school.

The PTA also enjoyed working closely with Father Christmas when he visited the school with his reindeer. We were happy to be able to supply the books for every child on this day and hope that they have enjoyed reading them.

We have now held our first meeting of 2023 and have lots of exciting things planned between now and the end of July. We will advertise these events as always through ParentMail, school newsletters and the parent Facebook page, so keep an eye out for important information from us.

We start the year once again as a very small team, so if you would like to get involved then please email us at PTA@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk. We meet in the evening just once a month at a local pub to discuss ideas and plan events. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers, so please do get in touch.

Thank you 😊

Parking

Parking outside the school is once again becoming an issue and a number of people are expressing their concerns about dangerous and illegal parking.

If you are unsure where to park, if it says "No Parking" or blocks one of our neighbours' driveways, **please DO NOT park there**. If a member of staff politely asks you to move, please be respectful.

We are trying to keep your children safe - Please do not park on the yellow zig zags!

Please can we also remind parents not to park inside the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your children, this includes breakfast club drop off and afterschool club pick up.

Thank you 😊

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