



# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Spring Newsletter 6, 22nd March 2024

## Greetings from Richmond Avenue

### Nursery

If you have a child in Nursery you must reapply for your funding for the summer term or you may lose it. These must be completed online. The deadline for returning the applications is **29th March 2024**. Please also be aware that if your child is due in for a session but will not be attending for whatever reason, you must contact the school office or leave a voicemail so we can amend the register accordingly.

### Easter is coming...

Our annual easter egg raffle is approaching, we would appreciate donations of eggs (none with nuts please) into the school office. Raffle tickets are available to purchase for 50p per ticket. Children should take any ticket money into class to buy tickets. Please note—more than one ticket can be purchased, up to £5. Thank you for your ongoing support to the school and PTA.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you for your kind donations that we received last week for Red Nose Day. We received over £200! Our school was filled with a sea of red and the children had a fun filled day.

### Wildlife area — Help needed on Wednesday 10th April

We are looking for volunteers to come into school and help regenerate our wildlife area—no expertise required just enthusiasm! We are planning on a big 'blitz' day on Wednesday 10th April, during the school holidays. If you are able to help, please let the school office know before the end of term (p.s you'll be kept filled with drinks and snacks while you work!) Thank you in advance for your support.

### Science Week

Last week, children across the school had an amazing time experimenting in their classes and learning a wide range of new information and skills in association to science. Lots of experiments were held including combustion, forensic science, cycle of life (metamorphosis) and many more! We would like to thank all the children, parents and staff that put time and effort into the fun and learning during Fridays' Science Fair.

### Attendance

It is very important that your child/ren attend school on a daily basis and arrive on time. Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am. Look out for the Attendance Super Hero who appears regularly to hand out raffle tickets for your child/ren to receive attendance prizes if they are at school on time.

*Be Kind, Be Safe,  
Be Responsible,  
Enjoy Learning*

Be an attendance  
**HERO!**

**H**ere  
**E**veryday  
**R**eady  
**O**n time



*Well done Foxes &  
DH4 for having the  
highest attendance  
this week!!!*

*Well done for being  
in school  
consistently—and  
well done to all  
those in school in  
time*



Southend East Community Academy

# HELP WANTED!

We have a  
wildlife area in  
need of help!

*We want the children to be able to  
learn outside, whilst exploring our  
pond area and growing foods.*

*Are you free to help us  
transform the area on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April?*

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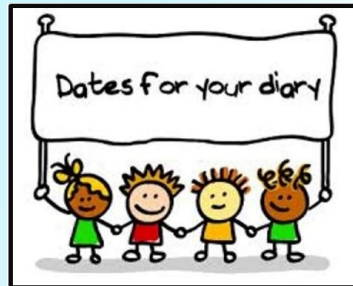




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## Dates for the Diary

- **Tuesday 26th March**—Year 2 (Foxes Class) Trip to Scott's Garden Centre
- **Thursday 28th March**—Easter Bonnet Parade— get creating and make your own bonnet to wear at the parade.
  - Easter Egg Raffle
  - Year 2 (Badgers Class) Trip to Scott's Garden Centre
  - Last day of term (Normal finish time for all pupils)

**\*\*\* Easter Break: 29th March—12th April \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Children return to school: Monday 15th April \*\*\***



Southend East Community Academy



## SECAT Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new representatives for our **Academy Committees** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from age 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen our Academy Committees to support Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to support additional Academy Committees also.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: [katylove@secat.co.uk](mailto:katylove@secat.co.uk) for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit: [www.secat.co.uk](http://www.secat.co.uk)

SECAT is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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