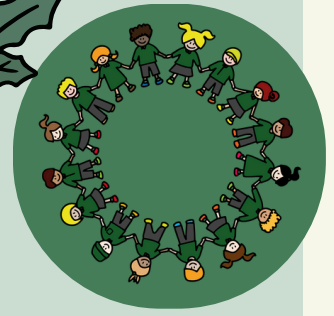


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NEWSLETTER

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WE: 19th December

Sustainability with a Learning Focus

A big thank you to all pupils, staff, parents, carers and stakeholders who have supported the school with their efforts in improving our school sustainability. Over the twem, we have seen a huge increase in the amount of recycling going in to the bins compared to rubbish sacks being filled.

Academy Committee:

Do you want an input into how our children are taught? Do you enjoy providing friendly challenge to individuals and groups?

All of the above are just part of being an Academy Committee Rep. Regular engagement with SLT, staff, pupils, parents and other stakeholders are all part of the role. Whether this is observing learning taking place in the classrooms, attending the quarterly AC meetings, working with the SLT to discuss initiatives, observing assemblies or attending one of the myriad of professional development courses available.

Typically, the commitment in terms of time is around 25-30 hours per year. If any of the above is of interest and you would like to learn more about how you can help support the school then please email in.

In this weeks newsletter;

Sustainability Matters- Thank you

Academy Committee membership

Latest News

Upcoming Events - Christmas Performances

Dates for the Diary

Other News



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LATEST NEWS...

This Half Term...

As we come to the end of this term, I would like to thank all our children and their parents and carers for their continued support, commitment, and enthusiasm this term. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in our pupils' success, and we are truly grateful for the positive support shown across our school community. I would also like to thank our staff for the care, dedication, and encouragement they provide each day, and our pupils for their positive attitudes, resilience, and hard work.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the many opportunities and events planned for the new year. For now, I hope everyone enjoys a happy, restful, and well-deserved holiday, returning refreshed and ready for the new year ahead.

Thank you...

Christmas performances/ Parents Afternoon

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the Christmas performances and our parents' decoration afternoon. Your support during these events is greatly appreciated. We are incredibly proud of the children for their hard work and enthusiasm, and we would also like to thank the teachers and staff for producing such amazing shows.

Upcoming Events...

New Lunch Menu

From January, we will be introducing an exciting new lunch menu. We kindly remind you to book your child's lunches at least 24 hours in advance. You can select and book up to three weeks' worth of lunches at one time.

Year 6 Chigwell Trip

The Year 6 Chigwell trip, scheduled for 16th-19th June, is now open for bookings via MCAS. We kindly encourage all parents and carers to secure their child's place by paying the deposit online by Friday 9th January. Don't miss this exciting opportunity for your child to enjoy a memorable experience!



KEY NEWS:

WINNERS

Well done to KP4 & BG12 for having the highest class attendance this week; keep up the effort of coming to school everyday!

CLUBS

Clubs will re-start on week beginning 12th January. Details will come out in the first week of term so you can sign up for clubs in the spring term.

ATTENDANCE

Being in school, on time, every day matters. For children to learn and thrive to reach their potential, they need to be in school. Our gates are open **daily from 8.35am - 8.45am**, please ensure your child enters the school between these times so that they can get to class on time and engage in the important start of day activities and learning. Thank you.



Dates for the diary...

PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE...



January:

- Mon 5th Children return to school
- Thurs 15th Census Day - Alternative lunch menu
- WB 19th Multicultural Week
- Fri 23rd Team Challenge Day
- WB 2nd Careers & Aspirations Week

February:

- Mon 9th Year 4 & 6 Bikeability

Half Term 16th - 20th Feb

Inset Day 23rd February (School closed to all pupils)



Other News:



Rocksteady

Well done to all the children who took part in the incredible Rock Steady concert this week. It was clear to see just how much practice, dedication, and effort they have put into learning their instruments this term, and their hard work truly paid off. The confidence and enthusiasm shown during the performance were wonderful, and we are sure parents and carers were just as impressed as we were!



Santa Visit

This week, we were delighted to welcome Santa to the school! The children were absolutely thrilled to see him, and their excitement and joy were contagious. The visit really helped to get everyone into the festive spirit, creating wonderful memories for the children and adding to the magic of the season.



Year 1&2 Trip

Children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a special visit to the Palace Theatre to see Santa on his sleigh. They were captivated by the show and thoroughly enjoyed the festive experience, which helped to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.

Elf Adventures...

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School Nursing Service 2026

Community health clinics for children aged
5–11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Time
Blenheim Family Centre	Tues 6 th January 09.00-11.00
Civic Centre	Weds 7 th January 09.00-11.00
Hamstel Family Centre	Weds 14 th January 13:30-15:30

Emotional health and wellbeing advice ● Growth and development
● Healthy lifestyles ● Bedwetting support ● Hearing
● Sleep support ● Puberty

No appointment needed.
Call or text us for further information.

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