

Term 3 Week 10 – 28th June 2021

Quote of the week:

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free. —Frederick Douglass

Dear all,

It is wonderful that our Year 6 students are wanting to leave a legacy at this wonderful school in planning this week's sponsored read in order to raise money for more books. For more information, please see page 2 of this week's edition and do encourage your children to read every day.

I'm sure that you value the importance of reading but just in case you need convincing, here are some interesting facts. Reading...

- Strengthens the brain.
- Increases empathy.
- Builds vocabulary.
- Prevents cognitive decline.
- Reduces stress.
- Aids sleep.
- Alleviates depression.
- Lengthens lifespan.



Sports days – please look out for the email and Class Dojo message informing you about this term's sports days on 5th and 6th July. It would be great if the children wore a t-shirt in their house colours however please be reassured that a plain white t-shirt will also be fine.

Pirate Day – A big thank you to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Puxley who came up with so many creative ideas in organising a wonderful Pirate themed day in Pankhurst and Attenborough classes; we are looking forward to hearing more about your adventures and seeing some of the many photographs taken on the day.

Attendance WB: 21.06.2021	
Class	
Darwin - EYFS	88%
Nightingale - EYFS	94%
Newton - Year 1	98%
Hawking - Year 2/3	90%
Attenborough - Year 3/4	99%
Pankhurst - Year 3/4	92%
Scott - Year 4/5	91%
Churchill - Year 6	99%
Whole School	94%

Key dates for your diaries:

- 2nd July - Year 3&4 trip to Burnham Museum
- 5th & 6th July - Sports days
- 9th July - Year 6 Meal & Sleepover in school
- 12th July - Y6 Essex Outdoors Mersea trip
- 12th July - French Week
- 13th July - New intake meetings
- 15th July - Petting Zoo visiting school for Reception to Year 2
- 20th July - Last day of term
- 2nd September - First day of term 1 2021-22

CLASS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all of our class champions. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

Reception

Beau, Noah, Stanley & Tiffany

Newton

Madison & Tayen

Hawking

Beau & Leon

Attenborough

Francis & Maisy

Pankhurst

Frazer & Mason

Scott


Archie, Freddie & Rose

Churchill

Isabelle & Samuel

House Points **St. Mark 444** **St. Matthew 354** **St. Luke 381** **St. John 369**

Year 6 Reading Challenge 2021



NEWSLETTER

SOUTHMINSTER
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL


Dear parents and carers

We (Churchill class) are leaving a present behind when we leave so Southminster primary will remember us. Between the 28th June and 2nd July is when we collect the money and are getting the books

Since we are leaving so soon we would like to inform you that we are trying to get people to sponsor us so we can raise between £250-£600 to get new books for the library so your kids can read the books they enjoy. We will send a letter to each class so they can pick 3 books to put in the library the more money we raise the more books we get if you have any spare money please give it to the school if you can so your kids can read the books they like for every £600 we get we will also get a extra £360 to by new books and an extra book each class can pick

Yours faithfully,
CHURCHILL CLASS

Dear parents and carers,



The wonderful year 6's of Churchill class has decided to start a legacy, which will always be remembered. This amazing event is taking place 28th June – 2nd July. We are going to be raising money so that we can afford lots of new books for youngers years to enjoy.

Each child will bring home a sponsor sheet which family members will be able to sign and sponsor a certain amount of money for each minute/hour they read. If we raise more than £250-600 we gain 30% Hopefully, soon our new library will be flooding with new and interesting books that students vote for. We will make sure that students get to choose the new books, by giving each class an opportunity to vote on three books from an Usborne book category.

We hope that we can raise as much money as possible and that your children can have an amazing future at Southminster Primary School.

Yours sincerely,
Churchill class