



## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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#### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We welcome Mrs Julie Bolam who has joined our team as Cleaner-in-Charge and Caretaker. Thank you to Mrs Shelia Baker who has kept our school gleaming for the last few months.

**Year 6 parents** – please come along to our **Wednesday Maths Club** with your child. Mrs Yates will be demonstrating various mathematical calculations so you can support your child better at home. Expectations have risen significantly, particularly in maths, since we were at school, and you may find you have struggled to help your child with the homework. Don't be shy – Mrs Yates promises not to put you on the spot!

We now have two PE coaches in school. Jordan leads outdoor games which includes hockey, tag rugby, football, cricket and rounders for Year 2 upwards. Chris, and his team are leading 'Born to Move' sessions with Elm and Maple Class this half term. These sessions consist of music, games and fitness linked to dance, martial arts and yoga. Pupils looked as though they had great fun, although I did notice the staff appeared to enjoy them even more!

#### Healthy Options Lunch box

Start the New Year as you mean to go on!

It has become apparent that more and more children are having sugary snacks as part of their daily lunch box.

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit

Although sugary snacks are not banned in school we do encourage all parents to follow the above guidelines where necessary.



## Upcoming Dates

18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – Themed Lunch Day

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30-7pm Parents Evening

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30-5:00pm Parents Evening

9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – Last Day of Term

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – Book Fayre Week

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – First Day of Term

1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - World Book Day

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - PTA Quiz Night

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Sports Relief Week

29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Last Day of Spring Term

#### Term 2 Church Service Dates

2:30pm start unless otherwise stated:

Friday 19th January

**Friday 26th January - class story telling by Beech, Maple and Willow**

Friday 9th February

Friday 2nd March

Friday 16th March

**Wednesday 28th March Easter Performance led by Beech Class 2:15pm**

#### SPORTS' DAY AND PTA FAIR/BBQ

Friday 29th June 2018

(Friday 13th July 2018 if weather causes a postponement)

**TESCO**  
Every little helps

PLEASE remember that we have started our Tesco Bags for Help Scheme on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. We are in

**Tesco Hythe, Tesco Magdalen Street & Tesco Crouch St**

Please can we ask you share this message far and wide via Social Media!



### Sports Jackets!

Look at our amazing new sports jackets that we recently purchased using our Sports Funding. The jackets are shower proof and have hoods for bad weather days. They are all personalized with the school logo.

We have ordered a selection of sizes. These will be used by children attending sporting events at other schools or consortiums.

### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

There will be clipboards with time slots available from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January @ 8.40am.

The sheets will remain in the lobby area until the date in case people need a reminder of appointment times.

**Please note that on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be NO Dance Club. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be NO Maths or Arts & Crafts Club.**

**These will now be carried out the last week of term (W/C 26/03/18) Please note this is for these clubs only.**

### Updating of Pupil Records

You will shortly be receiving a form home with all the current details we hold for your child on our files. This will include phones numbers, contact details and medical records.

Please can you update any information that may have changed and return the forms by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.**

### Calling all Year 6 Parents

Our first Math's Afterschool Club was a huge success. We welcome parents to attend these sessions with their children where possible. This will give you the tools to support your children at home.

There is still some spaces in the club for those that wish to attend, it will help support the children as they prepare to move up to secondary school.

### Ozzifit

Tuesday was our first session with the new dance Company Ozzifit, both Elm and Maple enjoyed the dance session.

*Tom Maston – I enjoyed the dancing session a lot, we did lots of different dances – Maple Class*

*Yusuf Erkul – Really fun, lots of dancing – Maple Class*

*Haley Clark – It was quite fun, something to get you moving & a very different class. I really liked the coach, Chris – Elm Class*

*Aimee Wass – I really, really, really had fun, and the instructor 'dabbed' at the end!! – Elm Class*

The afterschool club with KS1 was a huge success, there are still a few places available for those that may want to join in next week!

### Themed Lunch Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

A reminder that this Thursday sees the return of our 'themed lunch' day.



We will be serving Beef burgers & Chips  
Ice Cream Factory for desert!!

