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Week Commencing: 13.3.23

This half term is flying past!

Please note the following....

1. We apologise that there were no Home Support Sheets this half term; they will be back after Easter!
  2. We wish Pine Class Teacher, Jade, lots of love and luck as she goes off on maternity leave!
  3. We are pleased to inform our school community that we have found our new school caretaker. Mr Dan Speller will join our school and work alongside Clive, before he retires in April (which we are still very sad about!!)
- Tina, Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates

**Monday 13.3.23** INSET day. School is closed to pupils.

**15.3.23** Red Nose Day. Non uniform. Suggested £1 donation to this cause.

**21.3.23** Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Details tbc

**22.3.23** World Water Day

**27.3.23** Epilepsy Awareness Day. Pupils and Staff can wear purple.

**31.3.23** Autism Awareness Day. Details TBC

Parents Meeting

The Governors are holding another virtual meeting for parents to discuss how they have been supporting the school, and will include an update on Friday afternoons. Please let the office know if you would like to be sent the virtual meeting details.

**Thursday 16th March, 6pm.**

Supporting your neurodiverse child Please see the attached poster about this free resource. I have seen the book and it is full of practical suggestions and signposts within Essex. And it is free!

Car Parks

A polite reminder that if you bring a vehicle on to school site at the start or end of the school day you need to follow the same set of rules as the minibuses. Once you are ready to leave site, please put on you hazard lights and **WAIT** to be directed by a member of staff. The car parks are busy places and the safety of staff and students is paramount. Putting your lights on does not mean that you can start to move! Please wait until directed. Thank you.

School Closure

School is closed on Monday 13th March due to an INSET day.

Birthdays coming up!.....

**Nnadozie (Ash) and Leo (Yellow)**

Enjoy your special day!



Strikes

The NEU is proposing further strike action, next week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. School is expected to be open with another low demand day. Horse-riding on Thursday 16th has been cancelled as we are unable to staff the session offsite. Families will be refunded for that session.

