



BIRCHANGER BUZZ

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Friday 3rd November, 2017



One World Week

This week the children have focused their learning around the culture of different countries to learn more about the world that we live in. The countries studied included Thailand, Spain, Mexico, Italy and Portugal. As well as learning in class the children were taught different dances from their country by 'Darren the Dance Man.' They then performed them to the rest of the school on Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday the school hall was transformed into a giant café as each class shared food that they had made reflecting the cuisine of their country. We shall be putting photos from this week on our website.

PTA

The next meeting of the PTA will be held at the Cock Inn in Stansted at 7.30pm, Monday 6th November. This will be a planning meeting for upcoming events. Please join us.

Star of the Week



After handing out so many Reading Champion awards just before half term, this week the Star of the Week is back! Here are this week's winners:

Dragonfly's Class Tara Allen

Hedgehog's Class Archie Rosier

Badger's Class William McArthur

Squirrel's Class Jack Smith

Owl's Class Amy Roberts

Well done to everyone!

Attendance Awards



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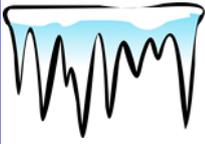
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New Parents' Morning

Don't forget that we are holding our Open Morning for New Reception Parents next Thursday. We shall open our doors at 9.30am for a look around the school led by the wonderful children in Owl's class, followed by a talk.

Cold weather



As we head into autumn the days get colder (and wetter!) Please don't forget coats, even on the sunny mornings as the weather can change quickly. This is also true for PE as some of these lessons take place outside if the weather permits. It is always helpful to mark every article of clothing as then we can get it back to your child rather than ending up in lost and found.

Church News



Fashion show

Thursday 30th Nov
7pm, Church Hall

In aid of St Mary's Church and other charities. All high street brand adult clothes, can be bought on the night. £6 per ticket includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Raffle on the night.

For tickets contact
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Reading Blast!

Thank you to all of those children who have sent in their reading Blast photographs. The closing date is next Wednesday and then a winner will be chosen. There will be a prize for the winning photo. Our governors and staff have also submitted photos which you will be able to vote for before assembly on 10 11 17 and there will be prizes there too! Currently we have no parents entries but we would love to. So please get snapping and show us where you can read!



Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the fireworks if you are going to a display over the next few days.

Ms Berry

