

THE ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN



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RECENT NEWS

FRIDAY 17 MARCH – Peake went to Rossi's Ice Cream Parlour in Brentwood High Street. They chose two different ice cream scoops for their cones and then sat down to enjoy them.



WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH – Bancroft class visited Abbots Hall Farm in Great Wigborough to consider where our food comes from. It was a very cold day but they enjoyed seeing crop fields. If they return later in the year they will be able to see the crops ready to harvest. Pupils spotted lots of wildlife – plants, birds and lichens and did pond dipping before feasting on an indoor picnic. They then made flatbreads using some flour they had ground in a pestle and mortar and shook cream to churn butter until their arms nearly fell off! Everyone loved eating the flatbreads with their butter and some jam.



FRIDAY 24 MARCH – Various activities took place for Comic Relief Fundraising including a cake sale, guess the baby photo and non-uniform. We raised £177.55 and everybody had a good time. Thank you to KS4 for arranging this day.

FRIDAY 24 MARCH – Hadfield had a great time at Jump Evolution.



MONDAY 27 MARCH – Fiennes had a lovely Easter trip out to King George's Park and then to KFC in Brentwood High Street. They all had a fantastic time with lots of fun.



TUESDAY 28 MARCH – Cook went to Marsh Farm for their farming topic. They saw new born lambs, cows, calves, pigs and piglets and went to the pet corner and stroked the guinea pig and ferrets. They had lots of fun on the tractor ride seeing the countryside. They then ate their lunch in the café and had lots of fun playing on the farm play equipment. They had a great day.



WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH – Key Stage 3 pupils took part in an Easter Egg Hunt Competition in the afternoon. The event was organised by Mrs McCourt and our Key stage 3 Student Council Reps. Pupils had great fun running around on the field looking for eggs. Prizes were given out to the class that found the most eggs (Peake) and to the lucky pupils who found the golden eggs. All pupils were given an egg for their participation.



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WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH – During the morning pupils in Peake and Armstrong were invited to St. Stephens Church in Brentwood to learn about the meaning of Easter. Pupils learnt about some of the religious symbols and watched a short clip about the resurrection of Christ. They were then given the opportunity to decorate and eat cupcakes.

THURSDAY 30 MARCH – The Primary classes celebrated Easter with their parents and carers. First they all had fun making Easter bonnets then they shared hot cross buns with their families, friends and teachers. They then had an Easter parade and showed off their Easter bonnets. They finished their morning off with an Easter Egg Hunt. They had lots of fun.



BRENTWOOD HALF MARATHON / FUN RUN

On **Sunday 19 March**, six members of staff and friends ran the Brentwood Half Marathon while three further members of staff and one pupil ran the Fun Run. They all took part with the aim of raising funds towards a new school minibus. Thank you to the supporters who came out to cheer them on.

We have set up a just giving page, which is now live, for people who would like to sponsor those who took part. The current total raised is £2327, which includes just over £500 raised by Clara and offline donations of £190. All your support is greatly appreciated so please dig deep and donate.

www.justgiving.com/anchorage-association

Well done Clara for running all the way inside a model of a school minibus! What a great effort!!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2 PM

SCHOOL TRANSPORT VEHICLES WILL LEAVE SCHOOL AT THAT TIME AND PUPILS WILL ARRIVE HOME EARLIER.

SPRING BREAK

MONDAY 3 APRIL TO MONDAY 17 APRIL

N.B. MONDAY 17 APRIL IS A BANK HOLIDAY.

TUESDAY 18 & WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL ARE NON PUPIL DAYS.

SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS ON THURSDAY 20 APRIL.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

- Shackleton to work experience.
- ‘Step Into Yoga Relax Kids’ programme for Drake and Ride.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

- Bancroft visit Globe Theatre, London.
- Primary Swimming at Woodlands School.
- School Gate in the Warm – Parenting Course session 7.

MONDAY 24 APRIL

- Forest Schools for Drake and Ride.

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

- Bancroft to work experience.
- Polo to Thameside Nature Reserve.
- KS3 Games in Thorndon Park.

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

- Year 10 IAG interviews.
- Hadfield and Armstrong to Thames Chase, Upminster.

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

- Year 10 IAG interviews.
- Shackleton to work experience at Thames Chase.
- Cook to South Weald Stickman Trail.

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

- Primary Swimming at Woodlands School.
- School Gate in the Warm – Parenting Course session 8.
- Peake to Watt Tyler Country Park.

OTHER NEWS

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY – Felicity Benoiel, our Speech & Language Therapist, is now on maternity leave. Our therapy is provided by North East London NHS Foundation Trust, funded via Essex County Council. NELFT have been trying to find someone to provide maternity cover whilst Felicity is away. They have advertised but have not been able to recruit to the post. It is likely that there will not be a therapist in school for the summer term. They are continuing to try to recruit to this post and we will let you know if this has been successful. Felicity has left up to date plans for the children with Lisa Gleed, Speech & Language Therapy Assistant, and Lisa will deliver these plans during the summer term at school. NELFT will be directly contacting all parents whose child is receiving speech & language input about this situation.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS – We are once again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers so please send yours in to us when you get them. Thank you.



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www.endeavour.essex.sch.uk

LARGE PRINT VERSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE

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THE ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL

A school meal costs £2.00 for pupils in Primary classes and £2.25 for pupils in Key Stage 3 and 4 (secondary) classes.

Please pay for meals in advance - daily, weekly or longer periods if you wish - cheques payable to 'Governors of the Endeavour School'.

If you would like to know whether you are in credit/debit at any time, please phone the school office or write a note in your child's home/school diary.

Parents or guardians receiving Income Support or Job Seeker's Allowance (Income Based), **Income Related** Employment & Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income of less than £16,190, Pension Guarantee Credit or Support under Part VI Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 are eligible to claim **Free School Meals**. However, if any amount of Working Tax Credit is received by the parent or guardian the child is not normally eligible for Free School Meals. Free School Meal entitlement is now authorised directly by the Awards & Benefits office applicable to your area. Ask at the school office for more details. **Menu allergen information is now available on the school website.**

Please note that the school can only supply a packed lunch, if required, for pupils going on a school trip if the child is entitled to receive a free school meal. Parents/guardians should provide a packed lunch for those children going on a school trip who are not entitled to a free school meal.

Menus may vary as they are subject to availability of ingredients. All meals are served with wholemeal bread. Water and milk are always available.

Monday 17 April	E A S T E R M O N D A Y			
Tuesday 18 April	N O N P U P I L D A Y			
Wednesday 19 April	N O N P U P I L D A Y			
Thursday 20 April	Jacket Potato	Chicken Curry Baked Beans Tuna	Salad Coleslaw Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Friday 21 April	Fish Fingers Quorn Hotdogs	Chips	Salad Peas Baked Beans	Flapjack Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Monday 24 April	Jacket Potato	Bolognaise Sauce Baked Beans Tuna	Salad Coleslaw Mixed Vegetables	Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Tuesday 25 April	All Day Brunch Pork or Veggie Sausage Bacon / Eggs		Baked Beans Tomato Mushroom	Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Wednesday 26 April	Roast Chicken Shepherdess Pie	Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing	Cabbage Carrots Peas	Fruit Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Thursday 27 April	Pasta	Chicken Arrabiata Cheese & Chive Sauce	Salad Broccoli	Fruit Tart with Vanilla Sauce Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
Friday 28 April	Fish Fingers Quorn Burger	Chips	Salad Peas Baked Beans	Chocolate Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit / Yogurt

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