

**Dear Parents and Carers,****Science trip**

On Monday year 5 and 6 went to the spectacular Science Museum. We had a brilliant day in London learning all about electricity and how electricity has shaped the world we live in. There were lots of massive machines including: helicopters, The Wright Brothers aeroplanes and interactive games. The best bits of the day was learning about Who I am and learning about WW2 planes. Also, we saw how Morse code machines work and how telephones helped to catch criminals. Thank you to the parent helpers who helped to make it a fantastic day! (by Sophie & George)

**Under the Sea**

Yesterday the parents of children in year one and two were invited to an Under the Sea Showcase of this half term's work. The parents were treated to a display of writing, singing, artwork and under the sea games. Well done to all of the children for their hard work this term and thank you to the parents for being part of this event.

**Charity Raisers**

Last newsletter I wrote about the money that had been raised by a group of children for Diabetes Trust and it seems that more of our children are doing this to raise money. Molly in Year 4 and her friends from the theatre train in Leigh on Sea have recorded a single for the Theodora Children's Charity. Along with many other theatre train centres, the clips from the rehearsals and their 25th anniversary show at the Royal Albert Hall have been added to create the video of the single. The song, 'Somewhere' is available to buy at ginger dog records for £1.99 and £1.63 of this goes directly to Theodora. Well done to you Molly for your charity work.

**Ofsted**

As you know, we were visited this week by Ofsted. Mrs Parry, the Ofsted Inspector is currently writing her report which, when finished will be sent to be quality assured before being published. Whilst the result of the outcome is confidential until we receive the letter, I am pleased to tell you that it went as well as we had expected. I am delighted to say that your children were impeccably behaved during the process (as they always are) and Mrs Parry was very, very impressed with them. The report could take up to 15 working days before it is published but the moment it is, we will send out to you all. I would like to thank you for taking the time to fill out the Online questionnaire; these were all taken into account during the inspection.

**Family Fit Club**

If you look in the bottom of your child's book bag, you will see an invite to our FREE—yes **FREE** family fit club. This is starting on **Friday 3rd November** on our school field from 5pm-6pm and will continue every Friday!! So, get your trainers and sports gear out of the cupboard over the holiday and get ready to have some fitness fun!!

**Reminders**

- We will be holding an open morning session for prospective Early Years pupils and their parents to visit the school on Wednesday 15th November at 9.30- 10.30. We will also be running tours of the school and providing useful information.
- Year 6 reminder** the closing date for applications to transfer to secondary school is : **Tuesday 31st October**. The link below will give you all the information you need. If you need help with the transfer process, please get in touch. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/ApplyOnline.aspx>
- Please can you ensure your child is not on their scooter at the start and end of the day in the playgrounds.
- Non-pupil day 30th October**
- We have been advised that there are cases of nits in the school at present and ask that you take this opportunity to check your children and treat as necessary over the holidays. Thank you

**Attendance League**

Well done to Matisse class for winning the attendance cup for this week and the League for this half term.

Weekly results		
97.67 Class	Result	League points
Turner	95.52%	10
Picasso	98.07%	11
Matisse	99.35%	15
Monet	95.48%	5
Hockney	94%	9
Goldsworthy	97%	14
Dali	94%	1
Whole school % since the start of the year	<b>97.49%</b>	<b>Lead Class Matisse</b>

Diary dates	
23rd - 27th Oct	Half Term Week
30th Oct	Non-Pupil day
31st Oct	Children back to school
7th Nov	Year 3 & 4 Globe theatre trip
9th Nov	Tempest Photo's in
10th Nov	School Disco
17th Nov	Children in Need day
23rd Nov	Flu immunisation day
8th Dec	Reception class to Colchester Zoo
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner