

If you know someone who struggles to access the newsletter, please let us know so we can help them.

So, the longest first half term in history is nearly over and I am sure you are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. I know the staff certainly are and with the clocks going back 1 hour on Sunday we all get that extra hour of sleep!

If you have children in year 6, you only have a few more days to apply for their secondary school place. The closing date is the 31st October. All applications should be made online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

There will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 6th November in exchange for donations of sweets and chocolate for the tombola stall at our Fireworks Extravaganza on Friday 8th November. Gates open at 5:30pm with the display at 7pm. Tickets are £6 each or £20 for a family of 4 ticket. It's always a fantastic night so please come along and support your PTA.

And finally, our office staff would like to say a big thank you for the increase in parents who are contacting the office to let us know why your children are absent. It makes a huge difference to our work load, attendance figures and more importantly makes sure fines are not triggered. Thank you!



Attendance for the Month of October

EYFS	90.6%	Year 4	95.3%
Year 1	87.8%	Year 5	92.4%
Year 2	95.7%	Year 6	94.5%
Year 3	92.2%	Whole School	92.6%

Well done year 2!

To report your child's absence, please contact the school by 8:30 am.

You can phone the main office on 01255 502444, use your 'My Child at School' app or the school website.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact Mrs. Griffith or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



4506

Pier



4570

Lighthouse



4374

Port



4137



Monthly Assemblies

We have had some meaningful discussions in our assemblies this month. Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind our assembly pictures and how they link to our British Values.



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



The Mayflower Times Table Challenge 2024!

Practise your Times Tables for a week by playing 'Garage' on TTRockstars then test your skills in your Year Group Tournament on the Friday.

Here are the dates for your Year group tournaments and the times tables you will be tested on.

Year 6: 02/11/24 – 07/11/24 (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12)

Year 5: 09/11/24 – 14/11/24 (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12)

Year 4: 16/11/24 – 21/11/24 (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12)

Year 3: 23/11/24 – 28/11/24 (2,5,10,3,4,8)

Year 2: 30/11/24 – 05/12/24 (2,5,10)

Who will win a medal and be crowned the 'Year Group Champion' before competing in the Whole school Ultimate Times Table Challenge on the 12th December?

Good Luck everyone!





Join us for
**HARWICH
GUY CARNIVAL**

ESSEX PEDAL POWER !

**SATURDAY
26
OCT 2024**

OUR THEME

BESIDE THE SEASIDE

DRESS CODE: LIGHT, BRIGHT &
COLORFUL.
SAILORS, PIRATES, UNDER THE SEA,
NAUTICAL & COASTAL ATTIRE WELCOME

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN IN OUR
CHOSEN THEME & BRING YOUR BIKE!**

MEETING AT 6PM, OUTSIDE THOMPSON COOPER

More info - harwich.dovercourtepp@theaws.org /07749491791

COME AND JOIN US



Ideas welcome



*EPP carnival theme:
Beside The Seaside*



*Free drinks and snack
at workshop*

CARNIVAL CREATIONS WORKSHOP

*Join us and make items and costumes ready for the
Harwich Guy Carnival*



EVERYONE WELCOME

**FRIDAY 18TH
OCTOBER
3.30-5.30PM**

**EPP OFFICE
HARWICH ARTS &
HERITAGE CENTRE**

BOOKING REQUIRED - SPACES LIMITED
More info or to book - harwich.dovercourtepp@theaws.org / 07749491791

HARWICH GUY CARNIVAL

ESSEX PEDAL POWER



KIDS

go FREE

at BETH CHATTO'S PLANTS & GARDENS OCTOBER HALF TERM



TAKE PART IN OUR AUTUMN GARDEN TRAIL



STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

31ST OCTOBER 11AM & 2PM



CRAFT ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER -
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

 Beth
Chatto's
Plants & Gardens

Beth Chatto Plants & Gardens, Clacton Road, Elmstead Market, CO7 7DB
www.bethchatto.co.uk email: customerservices@bethchatto.co.uk

Mayflower Primary School Fireworks Spectacular Friday 8th November

Gates open 5:30pm
and close promptly at
6:45pm

Stalls

Hot food

Rides

Candy floss

Display starts 7pm

Popcorn

Tickets £6 each
£20 for a family of 4

Hot/cold
drinks

Tickets can be purchased via MCAS,
Short and Sweet Boutique and
Mayflower Primary School

Strictly no sparklers
on school grounds

Bring Cash!



PIC·COLLAGE

Spread the news far and wide!

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

You may be starting to think about a school place for your Early Years child. Come along and see what Mayflower Primary School has to offer you and your child.

The Mayflower Primary School Early Years Open Days

Monday 18th November at 9:30am

Tuesday 19th November at 1:30pm

Wednesday 20th November at 11:00am

Thursday 21st November at 1:30pm

Friday 22nd November at 9:30am



Scan me to see a virtual tour of our school.



Diary Dates

24th October:	Last day of Term
4th November:	Back to School
6th November:	Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for chocolate and sweets for tombola)
8th November:	Firework Extravaganza
9th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 10:00 -11:00am
10th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 1:30 - 2:30pm
11th December:	Reception and KS1 Nativity 1:30 - 2:30pm
12th December:	Christmas Jumper Day
17th December:	Christmas Fayre 1:30pm
20th December:	Last day of Term
6th January:	First day of Spring Term

