

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

Well, the end of November is upon us! Did you make your Christmas puddings last weekend on Stir-Up Sunday? Hopefully you have your advent calendars at the ready to help countdown the days to the Christmas break! **We finish early on the last day of term so please make sure to collect your children at 1:30pm.**

Nativity tickets are now available to book on MCAS, due to the number of children taking part, each family are allocated 3 tickets which can be split across the 3 performances or grouped together. If there are any tickets left over, we will of course let you know.

Our Christmas Lunch is on Christmas Jumper Day this year, Thursday 12th December. This is a wonderful occasion for the children and one we all look forward to. It is available to book on MCAS via 'School Dinners' just look for the date to read the menu.

And lastly, don't forget that if you have a child starting school next September, applications need to be completed by 15th January 2025. All applications should be made online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



Attendance for the Month of November

EYFS	93.5%	Year 4	94.1%
Year 1	87.1%	Year 5	90.4%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	93.2%
Year 3	91.1%	Whole School	92.1%

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. May-Erskine or Ms. Walker who will be able to support you.



Mayflower House Points

Beach Hut



4556

Pier



4781

Lighthouse



4476

Port



4212



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'



Fundraising

Thank you for your support at all our fundraising events this half term. You have demonstrated our school virtues in action, showing the children just how important it is to help our community both near and far!

Poppy Appeal



£248.31

Children in Need



£228

Mayflower Remembers





Introducing Mayflower's Mascot

We are excited to announce that our sports team has recruited a new member – the Mayflower Shark!

During our fireworks event, visitors had the opportunity to offer names for our mascot with one randomly being drawn during our WOW assembly.

We can now reveal that the name of our shark is.....

Bubbles!

Named by one of our very own students, Bubbles will not only be a source of joy for our children, but he will also represent our school at various community events, cheering everyone on and promoting the fantastic spirit we have at Mayflower



Little City visits Mayflower

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) recently had a fantastic visit from Little City which allowed the children to delve into a variety of imaginative scenarios including: a veterinarian's practice, a post office, a café and even a hospital. The children had a marvellous time and during the visit, were able to take on different roles and interact with their peers encouraging imaginative thinking and problem solving as well as developing their social skills.



EAMA

East Anglian Maritime Awards

We were lucky to win several awards at this year's Maritime awards Including: Conservation KS1 winner, Outstanding entry for conservation across the 2 key stages and a certificate for conservation and water safety.

The theme was 'Recognising Achievements and Contributions in fresh and Salt Water Environments' and our talented students created some amazing entries



Outdoor Play



This time of year is a great time to have a clear out and declutter before new things enter the house. If you have any scooters or ride on toys that your children no longer play with or have outgrown, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating them so our children can use them at lunchtime.

We are also looking for any items of wet weather gear that children have outgrown so we have spares to enable all our pupils to engage in outdoor play and learning.



Diary Dates



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 Early Finish 1:30pm
6th January:	First day of Spring Term

 Essex County Council
Libraries

Essex Library Service

Winter Reading Challenge



The Dragons' Adventure!

Thursday 2 January to
Saturday 22 February

Help the dragons get home out of the cold by completing fun challenges!

Sign up at any Essex library.



@essexlibraries

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Winter Reading Challenge

The Dragons' Adventure!

Arriving in your local library this January!

Children across Essex are being challenged to complete 6 challenges (from a choice of 12) to help some mischievous Dragons make their way home!



For every challenge you'll get a sticker and if you complete 6 you will receive a certificate and a pencil prize. You'll also be able to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some wonderful prizes such as tablets, book tokens, and arts and crafts packs!

Thursday
2 January
to Saturday
22 February

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk





**HARWICH
KIDZ**

HOLIDAY FUN

**Friday 27th December,
Monday 30th December and
Thursday 2nd January**

**PLEASE BOOK ON THROUGH YOUR
FREE SCHOOL DINNER CODE LINK.**

IF YOU REQUIRE A PAID PLACE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

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**WE ARE ALSO ON FACEBOOK: HARWICH KIDZ AND
INSTAGRAM : HARWICH_KIDZ**



**AT HARWICH AND DOVERCOURT
RUGBY CLUB
SWIMMING POOL ROAD. WICK
LANE. HARWICH**

Exciting Films Coming to the Electric Palace!



[Paddington in Peru](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 6 - 7:30 pm
- Sat Dec 7 - 10:30am Relaxed Screening
- Sat Dec 7 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Sun Dec 8 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Mon Dec 9 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Tue Dec 10 - 4:00 pm

[Wicked](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 20 - 7:30 pm
- Sat Dec 21 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Sun Dec 22 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Mon Dec 23 - 2:30 pm 7:30 pm

[Moana 2](#) - PG

- Fri Dec 27 - 2:30 pm
- Sat Dec 28 - 10:30am Relaxed Screening
- Sat Dec 28 - 2:30 pm
- Sun Dec 29 - 2:30 pm
- Mon Dec 30 - 2:30 pm
- Tue Dec 31 - 2:30 pm
- Thu Jan 2 - 2:30 pm

Bookings available on our website:

www.electricpalace.com



THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN TEACHING?

FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A TEACHER AT OUR ONLINE DROP IN SESSION ON MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER FROM 12.00



We deliver teacher training in Colchester, Tendring & Braintree. Qualify as a primary or secondary teacher in 12 months.

Monday 9th December - online drop in 12-2pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87362957311?pwd=Xud2xJmFwfluahygCQzXn4acvm7Lh8.1>

Meeting ID: 873 6295 7311

Passcode: 993131

Christmas Balloon Race £3 a balloon!



Design your balloon and join the fun...

Win prizes, raise money and get in the festive spirit!

Track your balloon, launches 12pm 25th December

