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What a busy start to the Summer Term!! A MASSIVE congratulations to the Cross Country team who were the **overall winners** of the local competition!! Florence achieved 1st place and Eliza 2nd place in the girls cross country, Billy 3rd place and Sonny 4th place in the boys. Well done to Eva and Archie who placed further down the field. Well done everyone, we are proud of you all.



And Miss Bowers has been out with 8 of our School Councillors to the library. They took part in a memory cafe for people with Dementia. The children painted rocks with numbers and chatted to the people who attend the memory cafe! It was lovely and the children were a credit!



Eliza and Jackson visited the zoo over half term and sent us this photo of the wonderful rocks, which we all painted, on display! Don't they look fabulous?! Thank you Jackson and Eliza!



And, not forgetting, our Football Team, who are through to the semi-final of the Fisherman's Cup, against Chase Lane. It was a fantastic end to the week last week for Mayflower as they recorded a sensational victory over Spring Meadow in the Fisherman's Cup quarter finals.

A hat trick from Harvey as well as goals from Ethan, Jude and Yaman gave us the victory, but it wasn't all about attack as our keeper Alfie pulled off a fantastic penalty save too!

The entire squad worked their socks off from whistle to whistle and were credits to the school. Credit does need to go to our opponents as Spring Meadow didn't give up and played the full game in tremendous spirit, fully deserving the goals they scored.

Diary Dates

5 th May:	PTA Coronation Disco 5.30pm-7pm WHOLE SCHOOL
8 th May:	Additional Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
9 th - 12 th May:	Year 6 SATs week
29 th May – 2 nd June:	Half term week
5 th June:	Non-Pupil Day
27 th June:	Sports Day
29 th June:	Y6 transition day to HDHS
30 th June:	PTA Summer Fete
7 th July:	Year 5 trip to Birch Hall
13 th July:	Year 6 Film Festival
21 st July:	Break up for Summer

Reading Volunteers

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who have volunteered to support our struggling readers!

We now have at least one reader per year group, which is fantastic!!



@mayflowerforestschoo Open Sessions

Come and see what it is all about...



Forest School Open Sessions

All classes have sent out an invitation on Dojo inviting you to an open session of Forest school.

Come and see what it's all about!

In case you have forgotten, here are the dates and times again:

9th May am 3SB
10th May am 3AL
12th June am 4SS
12th June pm 1BC
13th June am RTG
14th June am 4TA
14th June pm 1HS

times again:

28th June am 6ES
10th July am 5CC
10th July pm 2DD
11th July am 5CH
12th July am 6PM
12th July pm 2SW

Essex Megafinal 2023

A Gigafinal Qualifying Event



Supported by



Sunday 21st May, Colchester Town Hall, CO1 1PJ

An official UK Chess Challenge qualifying Event for the Gigafinals



Time control

Six rounds of rapid games with 15 minutes for each player and 10 seconds increment for each move.

Eligibility

Open to all juniors born after 31-Aug-2004.

There are five main age sections: U8, U10, U12, U14 and U18. Ages are calculated as of 31-Aug-2022. Please visit the page below for detailed "Age Categories" calculations.

<https://bit.ly/UKCC-2023>

Prizes and Qualification for Gigafinals

The top boy and top girl in each section will receive trophies with medals for second and third-placed boys and girls. These players will qualify for the Gigafinals. Please note that ties for third place will all qualify, but tiebreak rules will be used to determine trophies and medals. All players scoring a minimum of 3.5 points will qualify for the Gigafinal.

The top 3 U7s, U9s and U11s will also qualify automatically (boy and girl) – assuming they haven't done so already using the criteria above.

Registration

Please register on the UKCC website using the link below or Scan this QR code:

https://bit.ly/Essex_MF_2023



Geography competition

In recognition of 'Earth Day', we will be running a whole school Geography competition.

The theme is 'Invest in our planet'.

Your competition entries can be anything, for example, a poster, a piece of art work, a 3D model, a poem.

Attached are some examples.

All children who enter will receive a certificate. There will also be a winner and runner up for each year group.

Closing date for entries is Tuesday 9th May.

You can be as creative as you like! We can't wait to see your entries!

