

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

School Council Fundraising

The Pringle Tube Challenge!!

Congratulations to class **5CH** who amazingly raised **£128** for the School Council's fundraiser!

Overall, an impressive **£617** was raised!

School Council are very grateful and will begin their plans for revamping the school garden areas.

Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

- 7th & 8th March:** Parents Evening (10-minute appts) 3.30-6pm **MCAS appointments have been open since January – make sure you book up!!**
- 8th March:** Author visit, James Campbell (opportunity to purchase his books)
- 14th, 15th & 16th March:** Mothers' Day Event (invitations have already been sent)
- 29th March:** Roving Book Store visiting
- 31st March:** Break up for **Easter holiday**
- 17th April:** Return for the start of the summer term

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023





Reading Volunteers



Are you keen to support our pupils? Do you have an hour or so to spare?

We are looking for reading volunteers to support our children with their reading at school. As a volunteer, you could do something incredible and change a child's prospects by giving them time to practice this lifelong skill and help them develop their skills and confidence.

Give a child one-to-one attention and be a role model. Children really benefit from this dedicated time and it boosts their self-esteem and confidence as well as their reading.

If you are interested, please contact the school office.

School Dinners

THANK YOU to everyone who has remembered to order their school dinners in advance!!

So far, this is working well, with only a small handful of families needing reminding.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRE-ORDER ALL LUNCHES!!

All school meals should be booked via MCAS the week before they are required (by Saturday evening at the latest). The office staff have been spending hours each day, adding 70+ dinners into the registers where parents have not pre-booked their child/children's lunch. This can't continue, least of all because of the time it is taking AND the **ARREARS** which are building up. **All parents** should pre-book lunches via MCAS whether your child/children are entitled to Free School Meals or you are paying.

As a result, from the first week back in January, we will no longer be adding any school meals to the registers that are not already booked. We will be calling parents to bring a packed lunch for your child/children if the dinner choices are not selected.

And please make sure your child knows whether they are school dinners or packed lunch too!
Thank you!

If anyone is having problems connecting to MCAS, or are not sure how to book their child/children's lunch, please contact the school office before Friday this week.



**Manage
your money.
Stick to your
budget.**

Multiply

FREE MONEY-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS DURING FEB/MARCH

Friendly, informal sessions open to everyone. Helping you feel more in control of different aspects of money management such as household budgets, managing loans and debt, knowing when to ask for help, and learning tools to ensure that financial issues don't grind you down. You are not alone!

Harwich Library

Thurs 9th Mar - Thurs 16th Mar - Thurs 23rd Mar - Thurs 30th Mar
(All morning sessions 9.30-11.30am)

If you'd like to come, please feel free to turn up on the day and someone will show you where to go

For more information, please contact: John.holmes4@nhs.net 07585 886176



Work Club



Harwich Library
Every other
Saturday
10am to 12 noon

Supporting you with getting back into your career or starting something new

- Help with writing CV's and how to look for jobs on computers
- Giving helpful hints and advice for writing cover letters

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In Harwich Library on the following dates:

4th & 18th March

1st, 15th & 29th April

13th May

