

Friday 12th October 2018

Colchester Fire Swim

Last weekend some of our children teachers and Governors represented the school in Colchester Fire



Swim. This is an annual event which we have taken part in for the

last few years. A huge well done to everyone who took part this year. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please come to the office to complete the sponsorship form. The money raised goes to support Colchester Fire Brigade.

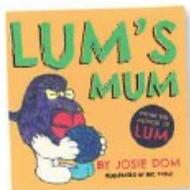


School Attendance Figures

Well done to the Year 4 once again who had the highest attendance figures for the week commencing 1st October. The classes received **98.6%** attendance for the week. What a fantastic achievement! Can Year 4 make it a three week run?



To celebrate the launch of her second book,



Sequel to the popular LUM



children's author, *Josie Dom*

would like to invite

You and your children

to an activity-filled launch party!

LUM'S MUM LAUNCH PARTY!

The event will begin with a reading by Josie of Lum's Mum, followed by an interactive trip around the story with various craft-based activities!



When and Where?

Tuesday 23rd October from 1pm (time slots available)

at St John's & Highwoods Community Centre, Highwoods Square, Colchester, CO4 9SR

£15 per child and £10 for each additional child within the same family!

Get your own Lum and Lum's mum plush toys!



Josie Dom

At the end of the session, each child will receive a signed copy of Lum's Mum to take away and enjoy!

Well Done Bobbi

Well done to Bobbi Clark in Year 2 who recently received her rosette award for dancing, she managed to get a special pink one for her Solo Spot, what an achievement!



Reminders

- Individual School photos take place on Friday 19th October.
- There will be a school uniform swap held in the Parents Shelter after school on Tuesday 16th October.
- Don't forget to have a clear out at home and fill up your Bags2school bag with old clothes, these bags make money for the school. Bags need to be in school by Monday 19th November.
- We Break up for the half term holiday next Friday 19th October. Children are then due back in school on Monday 29th October.



Book your place HERE!
www.littleblueevents.com/product/josie-dom-book-launch/
Find out more about Lum at www.josiedom.co.uk or email josiedom@josiedom.co.uk

This half term our Christian value is 'Belonging'.

We Will Remember

The week beginning Monday 5th November the school will be starting to mark the First World War centenary. Events to mark this special occasion include:



Whole School Poppy Feature

We will be working together as a whole school to make a poppy feature from the bottom of plastic bottles and we need your help. We would like you to start collecting bottle bottoms now. The bottle bottoms can be of any size. We are aiming to make them as shown in the picture and if possible, we would like them to be cut at home, but we will paint them in school. Children can bring them in from Monday 15th October.



Costumes

On Monday 12th November, we would like all the children to dress up in clothes from the World War One period. This could be an army uniform, nurse uniform or clothing from that time. Home-made costumes are more than acceptable.

Themed Dinner

On Monday 12th November, there will also be a themed World War One lunch on offer. This will consist of chicken dumpling stew with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and Victoria Sponge. There will also be a vegetarian option of vegetable stew. It would be great if as many children as possible could enjoy this lunch.

Memorial Service

On Monday 12th November, we will also be holding a memorial service at 10.45am, finishing around 11.10am. We will be remembering those who have fought in the World Wars and will have a minute silence at 11am. Weather permitting, we will be holding the service on the playground and would like to invite all parents to attend if they wish.

Memories and Memorabilia

If you have any memorabilia or memories that you would like to share from World War One we would very much like to use them in school. We will ensure that any memorabilia is kept safely by the teacher and photographed if necessary to ensure that it is returned to you as quickly as possible. Memorabilia can be sent into school from Monday 5th November.

