



Year 4 in Focus

In science, the children have been learning more about the human body, in particular the human digestive system. They have learnt about the journey that food and liquids take to its final place in the bowel, which brings us to the business ofpoo. Yes, you've guessed it. The children made poo from a mixture of biscuits, Rice Krispies, milk, water and orange juice, which when mixed to a stodge they passed through models of intestines and then out through the model rectum! As you can imagine, the children absolutely enjoyed making poo!



Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME

on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

Small change to menu



Reminder—next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day!

No classes achieved 100% attendance this week.

Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

5S 99.3	RC 98.2
5T 97.4	4C 96.6
4A 96.6	2R 96.5

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were

3L 95.9	6J 95.3
1L 95.2	6E 93.7
RM 91.8	1B 91.7
2A 90.3	3V 89.1

4A, 5T, 6E and 6J were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 10 hours and 28 minutes in total learning time through lateness.

HPA Absence Line

To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.

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Star of the week

	Florence RM for tidying the classroom, looking after her friends and being an amazing class member	
Alice 1B for always showing enthusiasm and resilience when learning	Jimmy 1L for showing resilience in lessons	
Lexie 2A for showing resilience during testing	Freddy 2R for resilience in assessments	
Anna-Vanessia 3L for always being in the listening zone and trying her hardest in all lessons	Lilly 3V for being an absolute delight, always doing the right thing and trying to improve upon her best	
Brooke 4A for her kindness and generosity to everyone all the time	Eli 4C for constantly demonstrating readiness to learn	
Afsarah 5S for giving her all in every lesson, every day	Bethany 5T for excellent engagement in all lessons	
Sahib 6E for being a great role model in year 6; reliable, motivated and kind	Elizabeth 6J for joining in lessons and sharing her ideas	Ruby-Lee 6J for her contributions in the class debate

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Reader of the week

	Joseph RM for joining a new RWInc group and taking on challenging words with enthusiasm
Sammie-Leigh 1B for learning to blend sounds to read words	Chisom 1L for being able to read all of her common exception words
Courtney 2A for resilience and using "Fred talk" during her reading paper to help with questions	Skyla 2R for exceptional focus in her reading assessment
Jake 3L for reading at home each night	
Seyi 4A for consistently reading amazing amounts of literature—Well done!	Sofija 4C for enthusiasm for reading and using inference skills in class
Kaitlin 5S for an improved interaction with her reading log	Tyler 5T for being a consistent home reader
Billy 6E for super partner work, always ready to offer an opinion in reading sessions	Isabella 6J for making the most of her reading journal

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Writer of the week

	Tyler RM for doing well using the magnet boards in RWInc
Darcie 1B for continuing to work hard, using phonics in her writing	Victor 1L for using his sounds to spell words
Harrison 2A for always having neat presentation and striving to always self-edit and improve his own work	Jokubas 2R for writing a cohesive narrative about Mr Majeika
Eloise 3L for taking pride in her written work	Samara 3V for trying hard, having beautiful handwriting, accurate spelling, contributing effectively and listening carefully to feedback
Bethany 4A for consistently having good ideas during literacy	Olivia 4C for working enthusiastically to improve her handwriting
Joey 5S for transferring notes into effective sentences and using cohesive devices	Maddison 5T for improved focus in literacy, writing a biography of Neil Armstrong
Evie 6E for some fabulous ideas generated in our writing sessions on the Three Little Pigs	Lily-Sue 6J for a thoughtful viewpoint from Mr Pig's perspective

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Mathematician of the week

	Bobby RM for amazing one to one work with Miss Peterson
Teddy 1B for working hard on learning his number bonds	Evie-Rose 1L for her maths reasoning skills
Jimmy 2A for his courage when sitting his maths papers and not giving up	Bethany 2R for exceptional focus in her maths assessment
Briana 3L for always trying her hardest in understanding	Adam 3V for great work with division, using place counters this week
Rylan 4A for great thinking skills during our maths lessons	Rosie 4C for demonstrating key skills and reasoning her understanding
Kayla 5S for an improved show of confidence with her maths	Julia 5T for working really hard to secure 3-digit multiplication
Leah 6E for going the extra mile in maths, lovely to see her confidence growing	Lilly 6J for working well with her partner to tackle word problems

Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.

DIARY DATES.....

Wednesday 9 December

Rudolph Run for St Luke's Hospice
Christmas Dinner lunch menu

Friday 11 December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

Friday 18 December

Last day Autumn 2 SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1PM

Monday 4 January

Non Pupil day

Tuesday 5 January

Back to school Spring 1

Friday 15 January

1L Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

Thursday 21 January

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

Friday 15 January

1B Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Thursday 28 January

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

Friday 5 February

NSPCC Numbers Day

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

Friday 12 February

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

Monday 22 February

Back to school Spring 2

Thursday 4 March

World Book Day

GLC Poetry Competition Rehearsal

Monday 8 March

Y6 Bikeability (2 week course)

Thursday 11 March

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

Friday 12 March

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

Thursday 18 March

Poetry competition finals

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Friday 26 March

Last day Spring 2

Monday 12 April

Back to school Summer 1

Tuesday 13 April

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Thursday 15 April

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Friday 16 April

Netball Rally—Basildon

Wednesday 21 April

Y4 Bikability begins

Y3 Swimming begins

Monday 3 May

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 10-13 May

Y6 SATs

Friday 21-23 May

Y6 Residential trip

Friday 28 May

Last day Summer 1

Monday 7 June

Back to school Summer 2

Tuesday 8 June

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

Monday 28 June

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 1 July

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

Monday 5 –15 July

Y6 Gateway transition

Friday 16 July

Last day for pupils Summer 2

Monday 19 July

Non pupil day

Tuesday 20 July

Non pupil day