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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fantastic Futures Week: Careers and Aspirations

This week, the children have enjoyed lots of different activities as part of our 'Fantastic Futures' Week. I would like to **thank all our volunteers** for helping us to bring the week alive for the children by giving their time to talk to the children about their occupations. Across the week, we had the following occupations represented:

Paramedic	Administrator (Charity)	Train Driver
Firefighter	Global Sales Director	3D Printing
Optometrist	Asst Educational Psychologist	Rail Plant Technician
Police Officer	Rural Missioner	University Examinations Manager
Social Worker	Farmer	Festival DJ
Wilder Learning Officer	Theatre Manager	Sports Coach
Managing Director (Finance)	Upholsterer	

The children all took part in a workshop with HSBC Bank too and the Y5/6 children found out all about University life. See over the page for further details and lots of photos.

District Sports

On Tuesday, a group of children from Key Stage Two took part in the District Sports event at Harwich and Dovercourt High School. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed great sportsmanship, earning the 'Determination Award'. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mrs Brown, Mr Morelli and Mrs Sandell for accompanying the children.

Transition sessions

The first of two transition sessions will take place on **Monday 7th July**, when the children will spend the morning in their new classes. The second transition session will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 16th July**. This coincides with our new Reception pupils visiting the school too. 'Meet the Teacher' meetings will take place early in the new school year. If you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office.

Summer Celebration Fundraiser

You received a Parentmail yesterday asking for donations to help us with our church/school fundraiser on Friday 18th July. Here is a reminder—please help us out if you can!

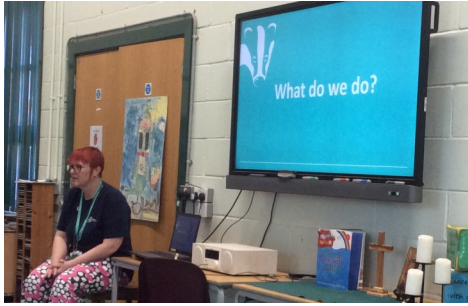
- Explorers - sweets
- Pathfinders - bottles - of any kind i.e. toiletries, soft drink, water
- Adventurers - clothes hangers
- Navigators - small soft cuddly toys



Please bring all donations to the school office between Monday 7th July and Friday 11th July.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Keitch

FANTASTIC FUTURES



The week started with a visit from Ros from Essex Wildlife Trust. She spoke to the children all about her career to date and the work she does as Wilder Learning Officer with EWT. The children were full of questions and very keen to share with Ros their knowledge and experience of wildlife and nature.

In the afternoon, the children were visited by three different professionals in turn: a firefighter, a paramedic and an optometrist. They had great fun learning about these occupations, getting hands-on with uniform and equipment too!



Meanwhile, the Year Six pupils took part in a workshop with Ms Mitchell, one of our Midday Assistants, who also works as an upholsterer. They had the opportunity to try out some of her tools, under close supervision!

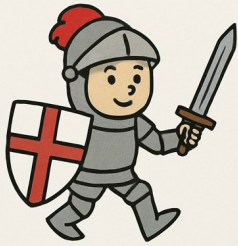


On Tuesday, we welcomed Mike Andre who told the children all about the different things he has done in his career, including touring the world as a DJ with his famous brother Peter! The children were very excited to have a go at mixing records and dancing along to some of their favourite tunes.



They also enjoyed a fun outdoor session with Michael from EPC who told them all about his work as a Sports Coach.

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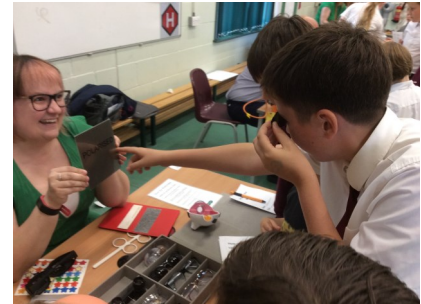


CAREERS FAIR

On Wednesday afternoon, the children worked in mixed-age groups and took part in a carousel of three activities: a Scavenger Hunt, a crafting activity and the St George's Careers Fair.

The children had the opportunity to spend time talking to people from a range of different industries and sectors. They asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed finding out about a variety of jobs—some familiar and some completely new to them.

Here are just a few of the photos taken during the afternoon—once we have collated them all, I will create a slideshow on the school website.



Thank you to everyone who helped to make 'Fantastic Futures' Week happen—it was a memorable and exciting week!

FANTASTIC FUTURES



Congratulations, Scarlett!

Scarlett, from Explorers, entered her first gymnastics competition at the weekend. She only started gymnastics recently, in April.

She had to complete a floor routine and vault, and placed 3rd overall in her age category!

What a fantastic achievement, Scarlett - well done!

Well done, Ella-Rose!

Congratulations to Ella-Rose, from Adventurers, who was chosen to represent Great Bentley as one of two carnival princess at the 50th anniversary Carnival on Saturday.

She did a fantastic job waving and smiling to the crowds along the procession!



Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Alayna - For using the non-fiction books to choose a new Forest Schools name, finding an avocet and becoming Alayna Avocet

Lavender - For your creativity when using clay and daisies

Matthew - For a busy Forest Schools session, taking every opportunity offered to you. You enjoyed experimenting with the ink string pictures, relaxing in the hammock and 'fishing' with friends.

Sports Day

A reminder of the arrangements for Sports Day on Tuesday 8th July:

- ☆ Seven Rivers have kindly agreed to allow parents to use their car park for the event. Please note, this is a special arrangement **for this Tuesday afternoon only**.
- ☆ The **side gate will be open between 12.50-1.00pm** for parents to enter the school site. Parents will be seated alongside the track in the designated area and will view the sporting activities from here, as well as the races at the end of the afternoon. You are welcome to bring chairs / blankets. **Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. Please bring along cash.**
- ☆ Children should wear **school PE uniform** for the day. Please ensure your child has plenty of sun cream applied before school and is wearing a sun hat.
- ☆ The children will bring out their water bottles and will be able to refill them at designated water stations.

This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers

Rosie—for your positive attitude towards writing. You always try your best and have lovely ideas.

Ronnie—for always trying your best and being brave. You are beginning to write your ideas with less support and this is great to see!



Pathfinders

Noah—for improvement in writing and counting numbers

Jonathan—for sharing your knowledge with enthusiasm



Adventurers

Blake - for your brilliant Just Write with a lovely moral at the end of the fable

Bella—for your adaptability to sudden change; you represented our school well at District Sports



Navigators

Pixie—for showing confidence and responsibility with the sound system, as well as with the younger children

Monroe—for contributing so much to the production and being very positive with your English and Maths learning



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Monday 7th July morning

Transition session

Tuesday 8th July 1.00pm

Sports Day—see letter for details

Mon 14th and Tues 15th July

Y6 Bikeability

Wednesday 16th July morning

Transition session

Thurs 17th July
6.00pm

Y5/6 production: performance to parents

Fri 18th July
1.30pm—Reception, Y1 and Y2
2.15pm—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Church/school community fundraiser—please join us in church
Deadline for cake competition

Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Y6 parents welcome to join us