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The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust

St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Come and find Wynnies! On Saturday 4th June children can go hunting for Wynnies, a knitted Corgi dog. There will be a few of these in Clacton road, Colchester Road, Mill Street and Spring Road. **If children find a Wynnies they keep the corgi as a memento of the jubilee.** Our thanks to the ladies of our St Osyth Women's Institute for setting up this Jubilee activity.

One of the ways that we measure the quality of the children's learning and our provision for them is through subject 'Deep Dives' **Our subject 'Deep Dives' follow the model used by Ofsted—visiting lessons, looking at children's work, talking to children about what they are learning and have learnt, checking the curriculum plans and evaluating the learning environment.** This week we have conducted 'Deep Dives' into geography, history and computing. **The outcomes of these are very encouraging and support our self-evaluation that we are a good school. Particular highlights, to me this week are below.**

Geography and History:

- The learning of and use of subject specific vocabulary. For example, dissolution of monasteries by children in Years 3 and 4.
- The ability of children to know and use basic timelines.
- How well children were focusing on their learning, for example, Year 1 and Year 2 children with their learning about different sorts of homes.

Computing:

- Year 1 children learning about and using the terms coding and algorithms.
- Year 3 and 4 children being able to produce animations and stop-frame animations.
- Year 5 and 6 children being able to write adventure stories with hyper-links.
- Reception children being able to change the size of 'pens' to produce pieces of art.

Next week, Year 6 are on their week-long residential to the Isle of Wight. We know this promises to be full of fun. We also hope it contains plenty of sleep—for children and adults!

Next week, Wednesday is the last school day for this half term. We hope all our families enjoy an extended half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 6th June and for our Jubilee Celebration, after school that day.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

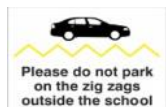
School dinners - bookings can now be made until the End of the school year

Dinner bookings need to be made online, please select your meal choices and add the items to the basket before proceeding to the checkout. If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals you also need to complete the checkout process but you will not be charged.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form.



Everyone is reminded not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and also to be considerate to all our neighbours and not to block their driveways.



All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts,

White t-shirt, Plimsols

Additional items allowed for outside: Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All Watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E. lessons



School Uniform

Our full uniform policy can be accessed on our website:

<https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/key-information/uniform/>

Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.

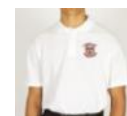
New Prices from 1st April 2022



Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your children.

This also applies to coats and lunch boxes.



Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am for **all ages**, costing **£3.00 per session**.

Please accompany your children into the school office, the children have breakfast and a chance to play.

If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in on arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.

These sessions must be booked and paid for on school money in advance.



Club News

Girls football now finished - Rounders Cancelled next week

French club will be on a Tuesday after half term

If your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please let the office staff know in advance.

Otherwise you will get a phone call to find out where they are.

This is for the safety of our children, particularly those who have permission to walk out at the end of the school day.



Clubs start w/b 23rd May 2022

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated

See below for collection details

| | Club | Years | From | To | Lead by |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Monday | Athletics | 1&2 | 25.04.2022 | 23.05.2022 | Mr Carvalho |
| Monday | Student & Eco Council | Invite only | 25.04.2022 | | Mrs Ryan |
| Tuesday | Tennis | 3&4 | 26.04.2022 | 12.07.2022 | Mr Carvalho |
| Tuesday | Gardening & Chickens (10) | 2 | 26.04.2022 | | Miss Gildersleeves |
| Tuesday | Multi- Skills | EYFS | 26.04.2022 | | Miss Esparon |
| Tuesday | Rounders CANCELLED | | | | |
| Wednesday | Handball (16) | 3&4 | 27.04.2022 | 17.07.2022 | External Coach |

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Thursday 26th May - Non pupil day
- Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June - Half Term
- Monday 6th June - year 5 Pioneer day trip
- Monday 6th June - Jubilee day
- Thursday 9th June - year 5 Pioneer day trip
- Thursday 30th June - year 3/4 Kentwell Hall
- Friday 22nd July - Last day of term