

# Newsletter

## Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely end to the term with lots going on!

We celebrated Mrs Gutteridge's retirement on Saturday with a surprise party for her. It was a lovely send off for a teacher who has been at the school for 27 years. She taught so many children in her time here, including Miss Joseph, Miss Dorrington and Miss Wilding. Staff past and present came to celebrate with her and she will be greatly missed by us all. We are hoping that she remains a friend to our school and comes back to visit us when she is in Essex. We wish her and her husband Steve a very happy retirement in Norfolk.

Mrs Davis is also leaving us today to begin her maternity leave and we had a special assembly for her today. We will wish her and her husband Richard the very best for the special time that lies ahead.

Year 2 moved us all with their beautiful performance of the Passion play on Monday afternoon. This was followed by Mrs Fox opening our new library. This has been named 'Mr Fox's Library' after the Fox family, who have been involved with schools on this site since they were built in the 1960's. Mr Fox was the Head of the original school and his daughter, Angela Russell, was Head here for 20 years. Mrs Fox was also Head of Kingswood Infant School for many years and their contribution to education in Basildon is immense.

This week has also been action packed with a Hot Cross Bun Run at De La Salle, where we competed against other Catholic schools in our Trust. St Anne Line Infants held good positions all the way through and did us proud! All the children were then treated to a Hot Cross bun. It was great fun and a lovely thing to do with our family of schools.

We also competed in the Dance competition at James Hornsby, visited the Science Museum in London and held a phonics workshop for parents. I think the staff and children are now looking forward to a well earned rest.

I wish you and your families a lovely Easter, and I thank you all for the support you have given the school over this term



### Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

*I pray for my family and everyone  
in the world at Easter.*

*Amen – (Lillianna - Wagtails)*



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Love  
Learn  
Pray



## Lunch Menu – Week commencing 15.4.24

Menu Week 1 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b> Macaroni Cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Beef Chilli (mild) Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Jerk Chicken Thighs Roast new potatoes Steamed carrots	<b>CHOICE 1</b> <i>Hot Dog Day</i> Butchers Pork Sausage in a bun Nachos Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips Baked beans
<b>CHOICE 2</b> Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese or baked beans	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan Mince Chilli Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Homemade Cheese and Onion Roll Roast new potatoes Steamed carrots	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetarian Sausage in a bun Nachos Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheese Quesadilla Chips Baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> Flapjack	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Jelly or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Ice Cream

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## Mrs Gutteridge's (Deputy Headteacher) Retirement Party



## Easter Passion Play – Year 2



## Dance Festival at James Hornsby



## Hot Cross Bun Run at De La Salle



## Opening of our new Library – Mr Fox's Library



## London Science Museum Trip – Year 2



## Lego Club

The children have enjoyed Lego Club this term. With the money raised from this club, we have been able to purchase some new lego.



Creative BasildON and Heart of Pitsea present...

### FREE EASTER FUN!

# Easter Trail

Pitsea's loved self-led Easter Trail is BACK!  
Follow the Trail clues, find 5 of the 10 posters, solve the riddles, then fill out the form on the QR code/email us to win a chocolate prize.  
Live between 26th March until 6th April.

Once you've completed the trail, and submitted your answers. Join us on 6th April for a free circus workshop by Infinity Circus, free crafts, and to collect your CHOCOLATE PRIZE!

## FREE EASTER EVENT

**Saturday 6th April, 1-4pm**  
Main Hall, Pitsea The Place

For more information visit [WWW.CREATIVEBASILDON.CO.UK](http://WWW.CREATIVEBASILDON.CO.UK)



## New School Lunch Menus – after Easter

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### Menu Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b> Tomato Pasta Bake with no cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Homemade Popcorn Chicken Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 1</b> All Day Breakfast Butchers Pork Sausage, Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Pepperoni Pizza Bread Potato wedges Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish Fillet Chips Steamed peas
<b>CHOICE 2</b> Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Quorn Fillet Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetarian Sausage Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheesy Pizza Bread Potato wedges Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheese Quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
<b>DESSERT</b> Shortbread biscuit	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Jelly or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Ice Cream



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## **DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR 2024**

**Whilst every care has been taken at this stage in organising dates, to enable parents to plan events, they are subject to amendment if circumstances change.**

## SUMMER TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
15 Apr	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Apr	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
06 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
08 May	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
14 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
27-31 May	HALF TERM	Whole school
03 Jun	Children return to school	Whole school
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
05 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
12 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Reception
28 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
05 Jul	Family Beach Day	Whole school
05 Jul	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
10 Jul	Sports Day (Junior School Field – AM)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2
10 July	Display Evening	Whole school
12 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5:30pm)	Whole school
18 Jul	Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
19 Jul	Leaver's Assembly & Lunch	Yr 2
19 Jul	Last Day of Term	Whole school
22 & 23 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
24 Jul–30 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school