



May	
25th—29th	Half Term
June	
Monday 1st	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 2nd	Children return to school
Wednesday 3rd	Year 5 WonderDome
Thursday 4th	Children's Entertainer/ Disco
Tuesday 9th	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 10th	Year 1 trip to Colchester Castle
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Imperial War Museum
Monday 22nd	Year 1 and Year 2—Sports Day



Dear families,

Our Reception children were excited to welcome parents into the classroom for our first Making it Real event. A huge thank you to all parents for your participation and enthusiasm - the children really enjoyed sharing their learning experiences with you. We would love to hear your feedback, so please let staff know what you enjoyed or if there is anything that could be improved, as this will help us refine and develop future sessions.



### Girls' Football

The girls' football team have had an incredible year and should be extremely proud of everything they have achieved. They have shown fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the season. Their hard work, positive attitude and commitment helped them pull together as a team and achieve success on the pitch. Every player played their part, and their success is thoroughly deserved.



### Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of children bringing in break time snacks such as cakes and biscuits. Please be reminded that our policy is for children to have fresh fruit or vegetables as their snack. Crisps and cakes are not permitted. Reception children have their snack provided in class.



### Class Photos

The cut off date for ordering class photos is Friday 29th May. The website for ordering photos is <https://www.getphotos.co.uk/>



### School Meals

Week commencing 1st June we will be eating meals from menu 1. Menus can be seen on our website. <https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus>

### Reception Highwoods Trip

Our Reception classes enjoyed a day at Highwoods Country Park on Wednesday. They took part in den building and a mini beast hunt as well as exploring the pond, the woodland and the park by the lake. A fun time was had by all!



### Year 2 Colchester Zoo

On Monday, Year 2 visited Colchester Zoo. The children behaved brilliantly throughout and had a fabulous time. Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers – without you, trips like this would not be able to take place!



### Half Term Holiday

Next week is half term (24th to 29th May). Monday 1st June is a non-pupil day so children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd June. Enjoy the holiday with your families.



### Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Each week, class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
RB	Isaac P
RLI	Elsie M
1S	Meryem O
1T	Zaid A
2MB	Bodhi HD
2N	Drishya A
3FJ	Marcus W
3G	Talia A
4K	On a School Trip
4M	On a School Trip
5D	Jed P
5RG	Elise S
6L	Ava S
6MH	Harry O'B



### House Points:

Mars – 145      1st  
Pluto – 130      2nd  
Jupiter – 108      3rd  
Venus – 52      4th