



Newsletter

14th October 2022

Saturday 15th October 2022
10am until 1pm

JUST ONE TREE:

Thank you to our Eco Team for their informative assembly this morning and for the parents who were able to join us.

33 trees will be planted, thanks to the support we received today. More information regarding the work of Just One Tree can be found on their website.



www.justonetree.life

Open Morning – Saturday 15th October – 10am to 1pm

Thank you to everyone who has helped get school ready for tomorrow.
We are all looking forward to welcoming our visitors.



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

For an hour or two on Saturday 22nd October and/or Saturday 5th November?

To clear our Titan classroom ready for its internal refurbishment and then placing everything back ready for the new term.

Please let Linda or Angela know if you are available.

National Gallery Trip – Report by Katie

On Wednesday 12th October GCSE Artists visited the National Gallery, London. They spent the morning browsing the gallery, taking in the Art and searching for inspiration for their GCSE Art projects. Sketchbooks and pencils in hand, they took in works by Monet, Gauguin, Seurat and many more.

After lunch in sunny Trafalgar Square, we took a stroll down to St James' Park and the students sat on benches sketching the beautiful surroundings. Back to the gallery in the afternoon, they hunted for artworks demonstrating specific art techniques, such as the use of warm and cool colours to create depth and did some more sketching. On the train ride home students chatted about what they had seen and enjoyed some shut eye after a tiring, but inspirational day in the capital.



Trip to the Jewish Reform Synagogue – Report by Angela

Our year 7 and 8 pupils enjoyed an afternoon trip to the Jewish Reform Synagogue in Harlow this week. Rabbi Irit welcomed us to the synagogue and allowed the pupils the opportunity to ask questions before giving us a tour of the synagogue.

This included showing us some important items, such as the Shabbat candles, the framed prints of the ten commandments and then the beautiful Torah scrolls. One of our pupils was able to play the Shofar horn (which is incredibly difficult to do) and they were able to have close look at the handwritten Hebrew lettering of the Torah and hear it read by Rabbi Irit.

We were very pleased with how respectful and enthusiastic our pupils were in this experience and hope that it has made their learning all the more interesting.



Source:

www.bellringing.org

Bell Ringers:

Benji and Caleb are learning the ropes for tower bell ringing and were recently involved with ringing the bells to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

“Bells are the largest and loudest instrument in the world. Whilst bells can weigh up to 4,500kg most are much lighter and are rung using mainly technique rather than strength. The movement of bell ringing often helps many people to stay active longer and increase agility.

Professional trainers and health experts now recommend bell ringing to...

- improve agility, co-ordination, and reaction times
- tone core abdominal muscles and glutes
- work biceps, quads and calves with minimal force
- develop muscle endurance”

Thank you for sharing the picture with us.

GONE FISHING:

We love hearing about our students’ hobbies; the variety of activities that they are enjoying and learning outside of school is inspiring.

Thank you to Harry for sharing this picture with us. One man and his dog, relaxing by the riverbank.

Did you know? There are around 21 million full-time fishermen and there are around 200 million people that rely on fishing for survival and livelihood.

Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”



HOT LUNCH TUESDAY

Next week our students will be cooking enchiladas for us to enjoy.

Parents and staff will have received news regarding next terms hot lunch Tuesday options.

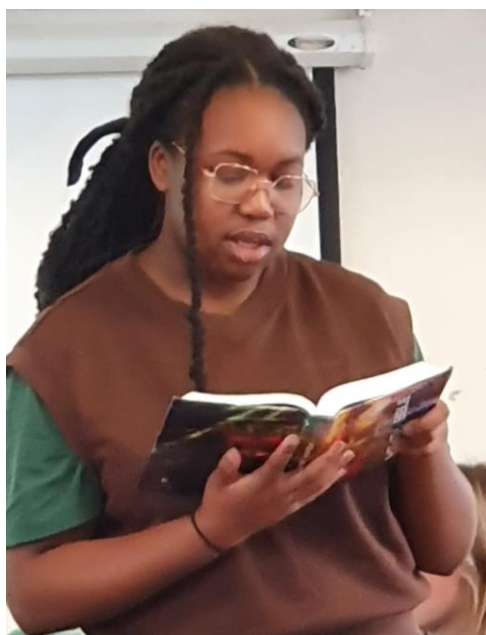
LOCAL PRODUCE AVAILABLE

We have locally produced eggs and honey available to buy in our Reception.

A jar of honey - £6.00

6 free range eggs - £2.00

Cash only please



Blessing:

Jeremiah 17:7-8

**“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”**

USEFUL DATES:s

20 th October	Skipping workshop in school.
21 st October	Family Assembly – Theme will be reading for pleasure. Last Day of Term.
24 th October to 4 th November	Half Term Holiday.
Saturday 5 th November	Family Cleaning & Titan Set Up Morning – 10am until 1pm
Monday 7 th November	First Day of Term
8 th November	Colchester Castle experience in school
Friday 11th November	Armistice Day
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Week of 28 th November	Mock Exams (Y10 & Y11)

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