



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

26th March 2021

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Polite Notice, to ensure the safety of our staff, can you please ensure that you are wearing a face covering when dropping off & picking up the children, thank you.



Dates for the diary

Fri 26th March Last day of term
Mon 29th March—Fri 9th April Easter Holiday
12th April INSET day
Tuesday 13th April return to school

Free School Meal Vouchers

As part of the Essex County Council COVID Winter Support Grant Scheme, the Free School Meals voucher scheme has been extended and will be available for the Easter holidays.

Free school meal vouchers are available to those in receipt of free school meals and PPG for those pupils in years R, 1 and 2 (Universal Infant Free School Meals available for pupils in years, R, 1 and 2 do not qualify for vouchers)

As before, the free school meal vouchers will be allocated via Wonde and for the Easter holidays this amount will be £30 per eligible pupil - these were ordered this week & families who are eligible will have received them. There are other funding and support options available as part of the COVID Winter Support Grant:

Essex Essential Living Fund

Households struggling to pay food, fuel or water bills and for other essential household goods such as fridges or cookers can apply for an emergency grant from Essex Essential Living Fund (EELF).

Anyone can apply but EELF will advise on eligibility and what they could get.

Apply online or call 0300 7900124 between 8:45am - 5:00pm

Essex Family Wellbeing Service

On behalf of Essex County Council and the NHS, Virgin Care and Barnardo's provide a range of child and family services throughout Essex that are free at the point of delivery.

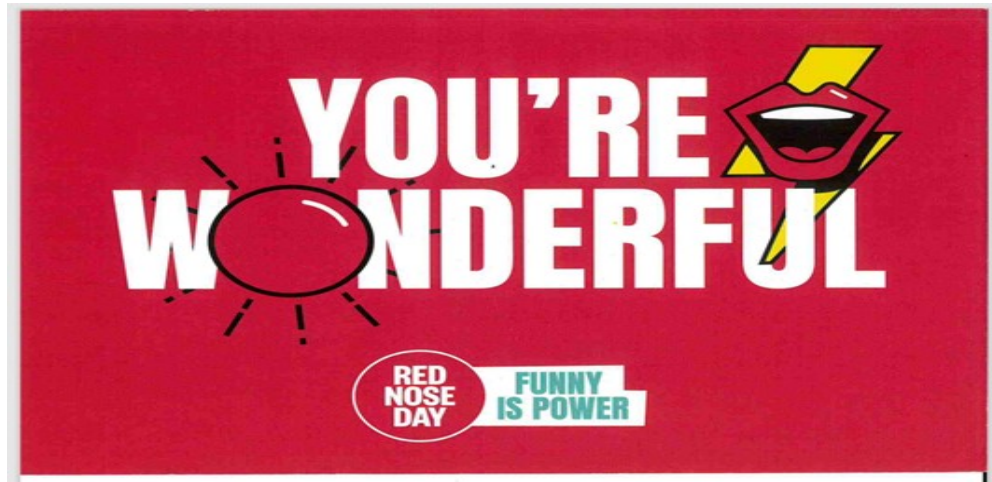
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"We are very pleased to have had fitted a brand new AED defibrillator for use during emergencies in school.

Whilst we sincerely hope we will never have to use this, we recognise our part in keeping our school community safe and being prepared for all eventualities. It is estimated that approximately over 30,000 people suffer a cardiac arrest in England each year and therefore with an AED, combined with timely CPR, the chances of survival increase dramatically.



As a school we would like to thank London Hearts for their help in obtaining partial charity funding to go towards the cost of purchase."



Thank you to everyone who donated for red nose day, the children had lots of fun and the total amount raised was £97.

The money raised for Red Nose Day will help some of the most vulnerable people in society find safety and support and turn their lives around.

Sunshine 6 enjoying their weekly cheerleading lessons







Sunshine 8 have been clearing the garden ready for planting, they have planted Pea seeds, they have also taken delivery of over 300 very small plug plants which they have been busy repotting, watering and looking after.

They also have seeds for sale 50p per pack of 20 seeds (peas). After Easter we will also have runner beans, french dwarf beans for sale.

Sunshine 8 have also been learning about different sculpture artists in Art and Craft, one of our students made an amazing Jaguar named Jonny from recycling boxes and other materials. for Mothers Day they made plant pots out of Mod Roc and put spider plants in they have grown.

This term young people have also been making Muffins and Cakes in cookery with a main ingredient of vegetables: courgette, onions and carrots. They have practiced using graters, peelers and knives.





Some of the students enjoying their woodwork lesson. We are saying a sad goodbye to Tim who is leaving us after 10 years to enjoy his retirement. Tim is a valued member of staff who will be greatly missed.



Sunflower Café

Tony in the Sunflower Café is also leaving us, the staff and children would like to wish him all the very best in his new job. His contribution to the school (and his cakes) will be sorely missed.



We would like to say a very big thank you to the staff at Titford Funeral Directors in Clacton for donating 120 Easter Eggs and colouring books for the pupils.





From all the staff at Shorefields, we would like to wish
you a very happy Easter, enjoy and stay safe





School Dinners – w/b 12/04/21 we will be on week 1 of the Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1		All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hash brown	Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognaise served with garlic bread	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2		Vegetarian sausage, egg, hash brown & tomato	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Quorn dippers served with cubed potatoes	Beef burger served with chips
Vegetables		Baked beans & mushrooms	Cabbage & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Spaghetti hoops & bubble & squeak
		Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding		Angel delight or fresh fruit pot	Iced sponge & custard	Artic roll with a wedge of melon	Fruit smoothie or cheese & biscuits