



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

4th February 2022

<https://www.shorefields.essex.sch.uk>

A quick reminder to all secondary aged students, please remember to continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing. If you require any more testing kits, please let us know.

Also should any primary aged children/families wish to have some testing kits, they are available, please pop a note in the home school book if you would like some.

Dates for the diary

Half term—14th—18th Feb

Parents - If you are attending any medical appointments in school eg, Physio, medicals, OT, would you please arrange to take a lateral flow test before coming in to school. Thank you.

We regret to inform you that we have been advised by Essex County Council to close our hydro pool whilst further investigations are carried out, following the discovery of a leak on return from the Christmas holidays. We are currently trying to source community provision for some pupils with hydro stated on their EHCP. We will update when we have further information- our deepest apologies.

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Shorefields Governing Body.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The whole Governing Body meets once each term. You would also be expected to join one of our committees and attend two committee meetings per term.

The governing body's main tasks are:

To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;

To hold the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;

To oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent;

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Good news stories

Pier 2—A pupil has been getting used to her standing frame again and is spending longer periods of time without getting upset.

Sunshine 3—a pupil can now read 91 of the first 100 high frequency words.

Some of Pier3,4,and 5 have all been to Willow Park's Space Sensory Room as part of their Space topic. Pier 3 made Planet Pizzas and raised £10 for class fundraising. Feedback was they are delicious.

Sunshine 6—some students went to the bowling pentathlon with Vicky to represent the school. All students did really well, behaved brilliantly and received medals and certificates.

Pier 1 has had a new student join the class—she did really well with lots of smiling and vocalising.



Good News Continued.....

Beach 2 enjoyed a trip to great Holland Park and enjoyed exploring all of the equipment!

Sunshine 2 enjoyed Chinese New Year activities

Students in **Sunshine 6** have been taking part in the All Move project and reached their half marathon mark this week!

Good to see Sunshine 1 children back yesterday

Sunshine 8—a new student joined the class this week and really enjoyed a Performing Arts session.

The Maze have a lot of support on line

<https://www.themazegroup.co.uk/learning-materials/>

We facilitate a group here every term for more information contact Angela our Learning Link Advisor.

angelag@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

Coffee Morning dates you may be interested in:

Mistley-1st Monday of month at Mistley Village Hall Furze Hill 10am-12 pm. Next one 7th February

Colchester Parent Support-On line coffee evening 1st Monday of every month 7.30-8.30-book via Facebook Maze

All schools can benefit from these free resources which are perfect for supporting **Children's Mental Health Week** from Monday 7th February.

And they are available to access right now via this website (no login required!)

Here's the link:

www.imoves.com/mental-health-week-2022



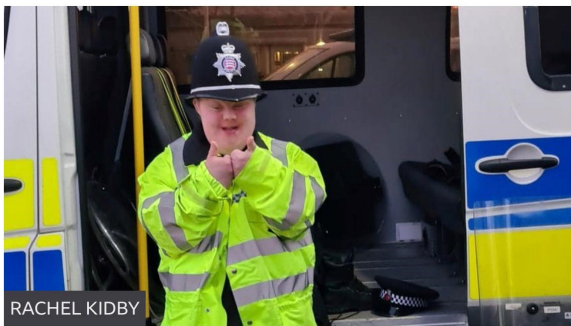
An exciting day out for one of our students

NEWS

Menu

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Essex Police: Station visit a dream for man with Down's syndrome



RACHEL KIDBY

Joshua Stevens was surprised with a visit to police officers on the Essex coast on Wednesday

The family of a man with Down's syndrome said his dream had come true by becoming a police officer for the day.

Joshua Stevens, 19, from Kirby Cross, had been waiting to meet police officers for two years due to coronavirus restrictions.

On Wednesday his parents surprised him with a visit to Essex Police officers in Clacton-on-Sea.

He had a tour of the station and was shown the cells and police cars.

Joshua's mother Rachel Kidby said: "He has been excited about meeting the police since the first lockdown; he has done so well to wait two years.

"This was like a dream come true.



RACHEL KIDBY

Essex Police said it was "great" to meet Josh



ESSEX POLICE

Joshua was shown one of the cells at the station



ESSEX POLICE



RACHEL KIDBY

He was also allowed to sit in a police car and use the lights and sirens



School Dinners – w/b 7/2/22 we will be on week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausage roll served with mash potato	Spaghetti bolognaise served with garlic bread	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing, yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Sweet & sour pork noodles	Harry Ramsdon fillet of fish served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Carbonara pasta bake	Fishcake served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, parsnips & roast potatoes	Quorn dippers served with seasoned cubed potatoes	Hot dog in a roll served with chips
Vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Mixed vegetables	Peas & carrots	Cabbage & mixed vegetables	Baked beans
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Homemade Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Homemade apple slice & custard	Meringue nests filled with strawberries & cream	Mousse & homemade biscuit



CIRCLE OF SUPPORT CLACTON



**A PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR
PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH
ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

SYDNEY HOUSE

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

9.30AM - 10.30AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 07547698082





Teacher Bulletin



One month left to enter the 2022 awards

The deadline for nominations for the National Teaching Awards 2022 is **Friday 4 March** - don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the people and teams in your community who make a real difference. With 15 categories to choose from, the awards are open everyone working in schools and colleges – individuals, teams, teachers, leaders and support staff.

The awards are free to enter and there's only one month left until the nominations deadline - so make 2022 a year of celebration for your school or college.

[Enter now](#)

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDFE/bulletins/308c127>



THE BIG DAY OUT BAND

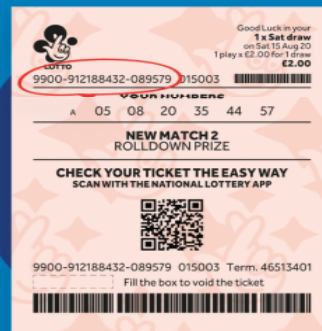
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PHEW!

Parenting Help for Emotional Wellbeing



“I cannot stop worrying”
“I don't want to go to school”
“They don't seem very happy”

“They seem to be unable to cope with their emotions,
and I don't know how to help them”

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing service are offering a 30 minute virtual appointment for you to discuss your current challenges and offer strategies to best support your child or young person's emotional wellbeing.

We can signpost you to online resources and recommend services that best support your child or young person's needs.



Wednesday 23rd February – 10am-12pm & 5pm-7pm
Wednesday 30th March - 10am-12pm & 5pm-7pm

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Please contact 0300 247 0013 to book

Services commissioned by:





Are you concerned about child's safety on the internet and would like advice and support on how to keep them safe?

**The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents
Virtual eSafety Parent Workshops with**



eSafetyTraining
'The 2 Johns'

Tuesday 15th February 2022

or

Tuesday 22nd February 2022

8.00pm – 9.30pm

*These **free** parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.*



This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021

To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0015**
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Services commissioned by:

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk





This link is for next edition of The Bridge SEND Newsletter? It contains some useful information for parents/families and details of SEND Roadshows run by Essex Family Forum and SEND IASS.

[The Bridge SEND Family Bulletin- February](#)

**SAFER
GREENER
HEALTHIER**

Sign up for a free adult cycling training session.

Whether you're a beginner or just want to boost your confidence, our qualified instructors can help.

Sign up at
<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/registerinterest/registerselectcoursetype>
or for more details, email
SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org



Training sessions will run until 31st March 2022
and are available across Essex.



Essex County Council

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/registerinterest/registerselectcoursetype>



InterAct



Clacton Youth Club

Every Wednesday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

At Clacton Youth Club

Green Lodge

180 Old Road

Clacton CO15 3AY

Cost £9

Why not come along and have fun with games, crafts, music, films, picnics and more

This club is for young people aged 10—18 years old with special educational needs

To find out more about InterAct and how to register please visit: www.interact.org.uk

Email: youngpeopleteam@interact.org.uk


or call 01245 608206

Already registered?

Book & pay for activities online:

www.interact.org.uk/booknow



Wednesday 09 February	6:30pm — 8:30pm		Valentines Movie Night - bring along your favourite Valentine's day DVD or watch one of ours. Served with popcorn of all flavours	£9	TP 1414	Clacton Youth Club 180 Old Road Clacton CO15	Please bring age appropriate DVDs
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Book & pay for activities online: www.interact.org.uk/booknow OR 01245 608206



For families with children and adults with additional needs and disabilities

Saturday 5th February 2022

10.30am—12.30am

Christ Church URC, Carnarvon Road, Clacton, CO15 6PH

Messy fun for all the family, parents, siblings and carers

Crafts, music, interactive sensory story, sensory messy play

Lunch provided

Contact Trish Hahn: 01255 483288

Facebook: Mess Church S.E.N.D / Christ Church URC



Frozen Light Spring Tour at New Woolsey Theatre

SHOWING FROM THU 17 — SAT 19 FEB

The year is 2065; the people are stifled under an oppressive regime made up of all-powerful corporations. We follow a group of rebels who live outside the system and believe things can change for the better. How can they remind people of a time when things were different? When they hoped not only to survive but to thrive? Can they bring music back to a city where it is needed more than ever?

2065 is a futuristic sensory extravaganza for audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities. Frozen Light are specialists in making sensory theatre for adult audiences with PMLD and this is their fifth touring production.



Shorefields School PTA And Events added an event.

9 January at 14:08 · 🌐



TUE, 15 FEB AT 18:30

splash private hire of colchester leisure world

☆ Interested

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY
2022 FROM 18:30-20:00
Private hire of the leisure
world pools Tuesday 16th
February from
6.30pm-8pm.
flumes open from
6.45-7.45pm.
£5.50 per person
numbers will be limited.



Shorefields School PTA And Events added an event.

10 January at 16:49 · 🌐

PLAYPALZ
PARTY & SOFT PLAY CENTRE



SAT, 19 FEB AT 18:00

splash private hire of playpalz

Clacton-on-Sea

You like Shorefields School PTA And Events

☆ Interested

We have private hired
Playpalz for the evening of
Saturday 19th February.
It will be £5.50 per child
with 1 free carer entry.
All children and siblings
with SEND welcome

For either of these events if you unable to book on Facebook page Shorefields School PTA And Events and would like to go please either email Louise:

lbennison89@gmail.com or send a note in home school book that can be passed onto her.