



Newsletter

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Class 3 Graffiti Stars

Class 3 had an amazing time last Thursday with a whole-day Graffiti Workshop provided by Graffiti Stars as part of their Urban Pioneers project. In the morning, they made cut-outs and then used these and other techniques to design their own tag on a small board (see photo).

In the afternoon, they worked collaboratively to design, decorate and finish two huge boards which we will mount shortly inside the school building – we're just looking for a big enough space!

Well done Class 3 and thank you Mr Martin.



Play Leaders

On Tuesday this week, staff from the Sports' Partnership came into school to train 20 new lunchtime Play Leaders. They are:

Class 3	Class 4
Victoria	Mabel
Douglas	Isla
Daniel	Edward
Elke	Maddie
Megan	Maisie
Oliver	Calum
Rose	Holly
Thomas	Natasha
	Ollie
	Hattie
	Bel
	Jake

Each day, a small group of up to 4 Play Leaders will set up an activity

for younger children to join in with and help them with their play. We're expecting this to improve our playtimes further and give valuable leadership opportunities to some of our older pupils.

I'm really grateful that we had so many volunteer children.

School Council

This year's School Council representatives are:

Class 2: Luke K & Freya





Class 3: Douglas & Zara

Class 4: James & Isla

Class 1 representatives will be selected in January, once they have had chance to settle into school. We will have our first meeting next week.

House Captains

Elections for this year's House Captains are complete. The House Captains are:

	Toby B Toby Y
	Thomas Jack
	James Holly
	Jamie B Luca

Reminders

- Parent Consultation booking opens on eSchools today (Friday) at 8pm.
- Individual photographs and sibling group photographs will take place on the afternoon of Monday 9th October.
- The Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Class 1 and Class 2 is on Thursday 12th October at 5pm.
- School is closed for Staff Training on Friday 20th October.

Football

We played our first football match of the season on Monday against Meldreth Primary. Despite valiant perseverance we did suffer an 8-0 defeat but the team enjoyed the match nevertheless.

Thank you to the coach, Mrs Spry, Mrs Parker and parents for their help with organisation.

PTFA Ball

Huge congratulations to the PTFA and Ball Committee for a very successful event last Saturday. It was a lovely evening and the decoration meant that the Village Hall was unrecognisable! Good food and a great band topped and tailed the evening.

A message from the Committee:

"Many thanks to all who came and those who supported the Black Tie Ball on Saturday. The Ball Committee are delighted to report that with your help we raised an AMAZING £7500 which will all go towards purchasing equipment and other items from which all children at the school will benefit.

We have been genuinely touched by all the positive comments and feedback we have received about the event since Saturday and are pleased that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we all did!

*Thanks again to you all from
The Ball Committee"*

Congratulations to...

- Holly (Class 4) and Hattie (Class 4) for their Blue Peter badges, shared in assembly today.
- Thomas (Class 2), Zara (Class 3) & Jake (Class 4) for their wards for a recent mud run.
- George B (Class 2) for his football trophy from Foxton Dynamos.
- Alex (Class 2) for his football trophy from Foxton Dynamos.
- Freya (Class 2) for her Level 3 Gymnastics certificate.

Well done everyone!

With best wishes,
Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the coffee morning last week. You raised a fantastic £270 for this great cause. Thank you to the staff who organised the event, particularly, Mrs Spry, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Walker and Mrs Parker.



Harvest Assembly

We were overwhelmed this morning when so many of you were able to make it our Harvest Assembly – it was definitely a Fowlmere record (certainly within my memory)! Thank you so much for taking the time to attend – it meant a lot to the children performing. Thank you too, for the donations which we will get to Jimmy's in the next few days.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 9th October	Individual & Family Photographs
Thursday 12th October, 5pm	Phonics Workshop
Monday 16th October	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 18th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 20th October	School Closed for Staff Training
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 6th November – Thursday 9th November	Bikeability for Year 6
Wednesday 8th November, 6pm	Key Stage 1 SATs Meeting (Y2)
Wednesday 8th November, 6.45pm	Key Stage 2 SATs Meeting (Y6)
Wednesday 8th November, 7.30pm	Burwell House Residential Information Meeting (Class 4)
Tuesday 21st November, 7pm	Safer Internet Workshop
Friday 8th December, 9.30am	KS1 and EYFS Production NEW
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner NEW
Thursday 14th December	Whole-School Panto Visit
Friday 15th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Melbourn Village College

You may wish to know that the latest Ofsted report for Melbourn Village College has just been published on their website.