



The 4 Bees Newsletter

'Life in all its Fullness': Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging



Celebrating Creativity: Graffiti – Mess or Masterpiece?

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2nd October 2025

Bee Kind Winners

- Reception— Alex
- Year 1— Ava
- Year 2— George
- Year 3— Spencer
- Year 4— Benson
- Year 5— Harry
- Year 6— Alex



Headteacher's Awards

- Reception Alexey
- Year 1 Noah B.
- Year 2 Darcy
- Year 3 Jaxon
- Year 4 Olivia
- Year 5 Phoebe
- Year 6 Alec

Families and carers are very welcome to join us tomorrow for our **Celebration Worship** at 9.05am. Tea and coffee is available from 8.45am in the foyer. **We will be awarding School Council Badges, receiving our award from the Multischools Council AND it's Kestrel Class Assembly!!**

Mrs Vessey



This week, our school embraced our value of creativity by exploring a bold and thought-provoking form of art: graffiti. On Monday, every child joined an inspiring assembly led by Mrs Burton that asked the question, *“Is it a mess, or is it a masterpiece?”*

The children explored a variety of graffiti artworks and discussed the difference between legal and illegal graffiti. The children shared their own opinions with great enthusiasm and were fascinated to learn about the world-famous street artist Banksy—especially the fact that nobody knows who he is, and that he even shredded one of his own artworks during an auction!

To bring this creativity to life, Mrs Burton set up a graffiti board in the playground, giving all pupils a safe and exciting space to experiment and express themselves. Over the coming weeks, every child will have the chance to produce their own graffiti-art and we can't wait to see the masterpieces that emerge!



On **Friday 10th October 2025**, our school will be supporting **YoungMinds** by taking part in **#HelloYellow**. Everyone is invited to wear yellow to show we care about mental health by commemorating World Mental Health Day. It's a day to remind ourselves that we are not alone in looking after our wellbeing. Together as a community we can spread hope, kindness, and support for each other.



Our school awarded the Essex Multi-School Council's SEND Award!

Birchanger Primary School have been proud members of the Multi-School Council for many years, working together to challenge perceptions around children with SEND, while celebrating their voices and the power they have to make a difference. The Council not only helps to break down barriers, but also gives young people opportunities to build confidence, develop personal and social skills, and promote important values such as democracy and tolerance.

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Essex Multi-School Council's SEND Award. This award recognises the adaptations and ongoing work we do to empower all children – especially those with SEND – by celebrating their achievements and supporting them to shine. Kierran Peirce will be presenting us with the award during tomorrow's Celebration Worship at 9.05am.



Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Class Assemblies—9.05am

Kestrel Class—Friday 3rd October

Wagtail Class—Friday 10th October

Puffin Class—Friday 17th October

Magpie Class—Friday 7th November

Dove Class—Friday 28th November

Multiskills Festival (Dove Class) - Forest Hall School, this afternoon!

World Mental Health Day—Wear Yellow! Friday 10th October

Online Safety Talk for Parents (on Zoom) 'The 2 Johns' - 8pm Thursday 6th November

PTA Autumn Disco—Wednesday 22nd October 4.30-6.00pm

Parents' Evening—Wednesday 26th November 3.00-8.00pm

One Plan Evening—Wednesday 3rd December 3.30-6.00pm

Scores on the Doors—Housepoint Totals

Air 187

Fire 171

Water 140

Earth 272

Congratulations to Earth who are our Housepoint Winners this week!!



Every Wednesday—parents/adults from our community/village are welcome to join Che for a free yoga session at 7.00pm in the hall.

Every Thursday— please come and collect some free food collected from