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Please remember that next week is Half Term and the school is closed. The second half of the Autumn Term starts on Monday 2nd November.

Assembly Theme for Next week: **Motivation**

Year 1, 5, 6 Space Day (Wonderdome)

Today was Year 1, 5 and 6's turn to go into the Wonderdome and take a journey through space. Commander Condor and Commander Billings were in the hall this morning with their junior commanders and were ready for the first foray into space. Initial negotiations with the aliens went well, but then sadly events took a turn for the worse – luckily we all made it safely back to earth!





Space Facts

There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all Earth's beaches.

The Sun is huge: about one million Earths could fit inside it.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have no solid surface, so you couldn't walk on them.

Space junk is any human-made object orbiting Earth that no longer serves a useful purpose. Scientists estimate there are about 500,000 pieces of space junk today, including fragments from rockets and satellites, and everyday items like spanners dropped during construction of the International Space Station!

Rights Respecting School

Article 17 (access to information from the media)
Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Children's Eye Test

On Thursday 29th October, Colchester Specsavers are having a Children's Eye Test Day. Their clinics will be dedicated entirely to children's eye examinations, and the team will be in Halloween fancy dress to make the experience fun and engaging. Children's eye tests are vital for detecting vision problems early, supporting their learning and development, and protecting their long-term eye health.

To book: Visit the Colchester Specsavers website or call 01206 763136

Term Dates

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January – First Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – Half Term

Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April – First day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th November – EYFS/Yr 1 Indian Dance Day

Thursday 5th November – Year 3 Forest School Starts

Friday 6th November – Year 5 Forest School Starts

Room on the Broom

Whilst Year 1, 5 and 6 were journeying through space – our EYFS children were travelling on a broom.

They have travelled between all our EYFS class bases today – washing pumpkins, making potions and decorating Halloween biscuits.





You'll notice a slightly new format with the newsletter going forward. This is because Microsoft Publisher is now end of life so we're now utilising word. It does the same thing – sort of!

Colchester United

I haven't really felt able to wax lyrical about the mighty Colchester United recently – because, in all honesty, they haven't been that mighty.

However – they are snatching draws from the jaws of defeat and with quite a few of St John's Green children popping along every now and then – well worth a mention. Aiden has left the school now but was a ball boy at last week's match - Colchester United offers local children the opportunity to volunteer as ball boys/girls on match days, and Aiden was fortunate enough to be selected for last week's fixture.

Colchester next home game is on Saturday 31st October – well worth popping along to.



Awards

Star – Tommy (RREX), Jumbo – Charlie (RREX), Chariot – Nila (RREX).

Circus – Esme (RREX), Roses – Ezra (RREX).

Mercury – Theon (RREX), Claudius – Dean (RREX), Romans – Evelyn (RREX).

Paxman – Hunter (RREX), Iceni – Lottie (RREX), Dutch – Whole Class (RREX).

Castle – Reuben (RREX), Cavalier – Whole Class (RREX & MLM), Garrison – Bewar (RREX).

Oysters – Reggie (RREX), Magnets – Jessica (RREX), Raedwald – Olivia (RREX).

Trinovantes – Barney (RREX), Lathes – Anastasia (RREX), Cymbeline – Andrew (RREX).

Attendance - Mercury