

From 16 to 18 September a group of Year 6 pupils went on our annual Residential Trip to East Mersea. We had an absolutely wonderful time and the weather was great.

Well done to the pupils who learned so much about themselves and each other through the challenges and fun of their 3 day visit. We hope the memories stay with you for a lifetime.

Mr Ambrose, Headteacher



Attendance

Class Winners

Years N to 2 winners

Bronze – 98.05%

Years 3 to 4 winners

Boudica – 97.5%

Years 5 to 6 winners

Ali – 98.57%

House Points

Blue 591

Green 588

Red 581

Yellow 603

Pupil of the Week

Donaldson – Tegan

Jemison – Deacon

Andersen – Harry G

Bronze – Reuben

Boudica – Daisy-May

Nightingale – Charlie

Ali – Darcey

Luther King – Chester

Yousafzai – Maylea



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Early Years' News

Appeal

Mrs Anderton from Donaldson would like to put out an appeal for the following toys for donations:

- Baby dolls
- Dolls' pram/ pushchair
- Buckets and spades
- Toy trucks/ diggers and construction vehicles
- Farm animals / zoo animals
- Play people
- Toy cars

I'll Huff And I'll Puff And I'll ... Carry Out An Exciting Science Experiment!

Last week Mrs Barber brought her leaf blower in to school. Donaldson class' experiment was to think about the three little pigs and the big bad wolf. Pupils built houses from different materials and then saw how much the leaf blower "wolf" affected their stability. It was a fun way to learn and everybody joined in with the huffing and puffing.



Safeguarding Corner

Fake News!

How good are you and your children at spotting misinformation?

Internet Matters' free **Find the Fake** activity is designed for families to try together. It's a simple way to start conversations about whether something online can be trusted and what children can do before believing or sharing it.

Why not try it together and see who gets the highest score?

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/find-the-fake/>

SEND Corner

The final touches are being made for the Newsletter but here is a little taster of something coming up very soon.

Psychology in Schools

Supporting Your Child/Young Person to Manage Their Big Feelings As our children and young people grow, they experience many changes in themselves and the world around them. During this time, our children and young people feel a variety of feelings such as anxiety, which they do not know how to manage. We break down what leads our children and young people to have these feelings and ways in which we can support them to manage if they become overwhelmed.
Tuesday 22nd September 12:00 PM

[Supporting your Child/Young Person with Emotion Based School Avoidance Tickets, Tuesday 20 October • 1 PM - 2:15 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)