

# Ashdon News September 20th Edition



## **Secondary School Places**

The new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12 September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2023-24 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

Saffron Walden County High School have provided us with some information about their Open Evening, which you can find on the next couple of pages and LVC will be visiting Year 6 this Friday to promote their Open Evening.







## **Mathematics Day**

Led by their pirate captain for the day, the children completed a variety of tasks to locate the missing vessel 'The Good Ship Mathematics'!

It was lovely to see so much parental support across the family sessions in the afternoon, where parents and grandparents supported the children to solve mathematical-based problems. We hope that your child enjoyed this special day.





#### **House Captains**

Our new House Captains (front row) and Vice-Captains:





Parents' Evening

## Dates for your diary

Class 2 - Viking day 21/9/22 PD Day (school closed) 10/10/22 Class 1 visit to Pizza 12/10/22 **Express** Harvest Festival (at school) 13/10/22 Just One Tree day 14/10/22

Caring Challenging Celebrating



18 & 19 Oct



#### **DEAR YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS**

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to our Prospective Year 7 Open Evening at Saffron Walden County High School on Thursday 29th September 2022.



This is a perfect opportunity to visit the school, take a tour with current Sixth Form students or wander round independently. There will be activities and demonstrations in classrooms for each subject, with teachers and students on hand to answer any questions that you may have. Our Headteacher, Polly Lankester, will be holding three Headteacher talks in Saffron Hall at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm. You will need to book a ticket for this event through the Saffron Hall booking website. Once there, you will be required to create an account by providing your name, email address and billing address, as well as setting a password.

You will find the link to the Saffron Hall booking page on the admissions section of our website by clicking here



### Bookings will open on Saturday 17th September.

Each talk will last approximately 45 minutes. If you are booking for the 7.30pm talk, please note that the rest of the school site will close at 7.30pm so, if you wish to visit classrooms, you will need to ensure that you have taken a tour earlier in the evening. We would suggest allowing up to 90 minutes for a tour with one of our Sixth Form tour guides.

We would also like to invite you to read our Year 2023 school prospectus available <u>by clicking here</u>. This will provide you with a useful insight to our school.

We would also encourage you to read our SWCHS admissions policy on our website <u>by clicking</u> here. This will provide you with further advice on the application process.

All prospective parents seeking admission to SWCHS should ensure that an application is completed online at <a href="https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions">www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</a>, by the deadline of 31st October 2022. If you have any queries, please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@swchs.net">admissions@swchs.net</a></a>
Yours sincerely,

Ms P Lankester

Headteacher