



Is the school closing?

I have been made aware that there seems to be concern over whether or not our school is going to close in the near future. I want to reassure families there are no plans to close the school and the restructuring and redundancy process we went through in 2020 has put us in a sustainable position financially.

I think the concern may emanate from the DfE, as they list on their website that we are going to close. This is purely them following procedure when a school plans to convert to an academy, as effectively the old version of the school 'closes' to be replaced by an academy version. Of course, as parents will know, the academy conversion process has been put on hold for the foreseeable future, so we will remain a Local Authority maintained school.



Remembrance

Class 2 & 3 were honoured to join the remembrance service at the Ashdon War Memorial to mark Armistice Day, after the children had learnt about the heroic actions of Mrs Elizabeth Everitt during World War II. A TV crew from ITV Anglia were present and afterwards they interviewed 3 of children from Year 6, who were included in the broadcast footage later that evening.



Individual Photos

Just a quick reminder to all parents that your child will have their individual photos with Vancols this Thursday. The children need to be wearing their normal school uniform. As Class 2 had a PE session on Monday morning, they do not need to wear PE kit this Thursday.



Children in Need

It is Children in Need this Friday (18th), so as always, we ask that children make a donation and come in non-uniform.

We appreciate that we have been involved in a number of fundraising activities recently, so only give if you can spare the money.



Stars of the Week

The Stars of the Week for the last time were:



Dates for your diary

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| Road Safety meeting for Class 1 parents | 16/11/22 |
| Dodgeball (Y6) | 16/11/22 |
| Vancols – individual photos | 17/11/22 |
| Children in Need | 18/11/22 |
| Archery (Class 2) | 24/11/22 |
| Non-uniform (Chocolate tombola donations for PTA) | 25/11/22 |



Christmas FAYRE

On Friday 2nd December
from 3:30pm (after school)
In the School Hall

