100% Attendance Celebration Trip to Adventure Island!

Those Lee Chapel children with an incredible 100% attendance, enjoyed a well-deserved reward trip to Adventure Island, to celebrate their fantastic commitment to coming to school every day. The children had an amazing time exploring the park, enjoying the exciting rides and attractions, and making wonderful memories with their friends. From thrilling rollercoasters to family favourites, there were smiles, laughter and plenty of excitement throughout the day.

We are incredibly proud of these children for their dedication, resilience and enthusiasm for learning. Their excellent attendance has enabled them to make the most of every opportunity in school, and this special trip was a fitting way to recognise their achievement.

A huge well-done to all of our 100% attendance award winners, and thank you to our families for their continued support in helping children attend school every day. We look forward to celebrating even more outstanding attendance next year! Given how many children just missed out on this reward this year, with attendance records of 98 – 99%, we are expecting even more children to participate next year!

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th July
6:30 Year 2 Graduation and Summer Spectacular in Theatre

Wednesday 15th July
Year 1 & 2 Topic Exit Point Celebrations

Thursday 16th July
Year 5 Topic Exit Point Celebrations
Nursery (Rising 4s) Graduation in Reception Playground

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Friday 17th July- Non-Uniform
3:00 – 5:30 Summer Fete

Monday 20th July - Final Day for Y6

COLOR RUN

9:00 Leavers' Assembly
1:30 Colour Run
6:30 – 9:00pm Leavers' Prom

Prom

Tuesday 21st July
Last Day of term - all clubs run until this evening
Lee Chapel's Got Talent

Tuesday 1st September
Children return to school for the start of the new academic year

Basildon League Champions!

The Year 5 & 6 boys football team have had one wild adventure over the course of this year. Victory in the NLT tournament in October was the last time the boys tasted glory. Despite the magnificent Essex cup run and the many tournaments that the boys have played in, there has been a lot of heartache and close calls. Since Lee Chapel started the year, there has been one main goal. Basildon League Champions. The journey began in the group stage:

Lee Chapel 1-0 Lincewood
Lee Chapel 4-0 St Teresa's
Lee Chapel 3-0 Ryedene
Lee Chapel 4-1 Millhouse
Lee Chapel 5-2 Bardfield
Lee Chapel 3-0 Northlands
Lee Chapel 19-0 Chapel Hill
Semi-Final result:
Lee Chapel 6-2 Great Berry

These results led the boys to a final vs Ghyllgrove, who were celebrating their first appearance in the Basildon final. The game was to be played at Woodlands, the future home for many members of the team.

The game had a classic cagey start. Alfie Tekiner, Ben Fry and Guy Martin were some of the busiest members of the team. Due to the warm conditions, the referee decided to use hydration breaks. This gave a short opportunity to talk tactics and well, let's just say, something worked! Stan Hobden's vision found Thiago Ikoroha and he gave the boys the lead. Harry Gray scored a fantastic half-volley from a corner, Thiago scored another, Nathan Mdehwa came off the bench to score twice before Conqueror smashed home a sixth, all before half-time! The second-half began and much remained the same. Jude Clarke defended the Ghyllgrove attacks well, with the use of some excellent runs from Blake Waller. Louie McDermott was finding areas of space and Mason Doyle's pressing from the front, created further chances. Thiago finished the day with four goals and Stan got in on the act as well, with the final score reading Lee Chapel 9-0 Ghyllgrove! This is a record-breaking score line that has never been seen before. It means that Lee Chapel are now six-times champions of Basildon since 2008. What a way to end a glorious journey with these Year 6 children. Two years ago, they lost the Basildon final 3-1 in extra-time and what incredible progress they have made individually and collectively since then.

Mayan Topic Exit Afternoon!

Year 4 had a fantastic time celebrating the end of their Mayan topic with an exciting Exit Afternoon! The children immersed themselves in the fascinating world of the Ancient Maya by tasting a selection of Mayan-inspired foods, discovering the flavours and ingredients that were enjoyed many years ago.

To make the afternoon even more memorable, the children were surprised by a special visit from a Mayan god! It was a wonderful way to celebrate all of the hard work and enthusiasm the children have shown throughout the topic. We are incredibly proud of how engaged, curious and respectful they were, making it a truly memorable end to their learning journey.

Star of the Week

Class 1
Timi Tom-Jones, Nihar Nilakanthe
Isla Sufaj & Jayden Mathews

Class 2
Atlas Yulmi, Logan Walter,
Evelyn Godwin & Gabriel Sundeep

Class 3
Roman Williams, Charlie Coldham,
Donnie Carter & Kaira Verma

Class 4
Lincoln Archbold, Alice Dickins,
Lara Surridge & Ruby Strauss

Class 6 - Ollie Lee

Class 9
Joshleen Jomon, Zander Denyer,
Aimy Giby & Sofia Raducanu

Class 10 - Bethany D'Andrea
Eesha Pasapula & Alfie Goulding

Class 11
Arthur Curnick
& Mabel-Rose Harwood

Class 12
Arlo Heim & Arthur Wilson

Class 13
Yeshvant Nunna, Wynter Newman
& Kia Mitchell

Class 14
Sarah Anish, Florence Marsh
& Elvis Obrebski

Class 15
Sydney Lee, Rory Lincoln
& Sanaaf Chowdhury

Class 16
Pradyut Kumaran, Harrison Burton
& Hudson Pasqua

Class 17
Teddy Letchford & Matteo Goncear

Class 18
Ria Rawat & Amiel O'Neill Iqbal

Class 19
Aria Marck & Yusuf Noori

Class 20
Joey Brazier & Eddie Tor

Class 24
Carter Lawson, Ronal Peiris
& Ruby Sabbarton

Class 25
Moyo Ashiru, Casey Barker
& Preston Beeching

Class 26
Arnit Upadhyay & Hope Rolland

Class 27
Jianna John & Teodora Moroi

Class 28
Tiana Menczel & Jude Clarke

Class 29
Alana Duke & Guy Martin

Class 30
Aria Downes & Isla Stack