Year 5 Take on the Adventure in Danbury!

What an adventure Year 5 had during their four-day residential in Danbury! From soaring through the air on the zip wire and tackling the climbing wall to paddling their way through canoeing, the children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

It was fantastic to watch the children push themselves beyond their comfort zones, conquer new challenges and discover just how much they could achieve. Along the way, they encouraged and supported one another, building their confidence, resilience and teamwork with every activity. Away from home, the children also developed their independence as they managed their own belongings, routines and responsibilities. Most importantly, they had fun, laughed together and created wonderful memories that will stay with them for years to come. We are incredibly proud of Year 5 and the way they rose to every challenge. What a fantastic adventure!

Firefighters to the Rescue!

What an exciting visit Year Two had from our local firefighters! The children had a wonderful time exploring the fire engine, asking lots of thoughtful questions and finding out more about the important work firefighters do. One lucky child even had the chance to try on a firefighter's uniform! The highlight of the visit, however, was definitely having a turn with the fire hose. There were lots of smiles and plenty of excitement and, as you might expect, a few children got a little wet! It was a fantastic, hands-on experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Lee Chapel Primary School

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Monday 28th September
8:00 Little Urchins Fairies and Pirates Nursery Photos
KS1 & KS2 Assessment Week

Tuesday 29th September
8:00 Little Urchins Fairies & Pirates Photos – Rising 4's

Wednesday 30th September
Flu Immunisations

Thursday 1st October
Starts Of Black History Month

Monday 5th October
Year 3 Design & Technology Afternoon
Mr Wallace Christian Wallace Assemblies for Upper Juniors

Tuesday 6th October
Year 4 DT Afternoon

Wednesday 7th October
2:30 Class 20's Assembly in Theatre

Thursday 8th October
Year 6 Visit to Imperial War Museum Duxford

Friday 9th October
FS & Year 5 DT Afternoon
2:30 Class 19's Assembly in Theatre

Year 4 District Athletics

Thursday 10th September saw the Year 4 athletics team FINALLY get their opportunity to represent their school at the Basildon District Athletics competition. The event was previously scheduled for July, but the heatwave saw the event postponed to September. The children, many of whom were competing in their first ever event, represented the school outstandingly well. The behaviour of the children throughout the very long 6-hour day, was absolutely impeccable. The children were competing against 12 other Basildon schools and targeting to get as close to the top 8 as possible to score points.

Results: Boys 60m Nathaneal Okyere 6th place
Girls 60m Isabelle Smith 4th & Luna-Rae Wareham 6th
Boys 600m: Zach Barnett 3rd
Girls 600m Thea Neill-Chetty 3rd & Aria Paine 5th
Long Jump Luna Rae-Wareham 5th & Niana Mission 6th
Howler throw Tom Gent 1st & Harvey Mead 7th

Lee Chapel Win the International Peace Cup!

The Lee Chapel Football and Netball Teams put on a fantastic show at the recent International Peace Cup. This event, held at Lee Chapel, was organised by the Basildon Never Forget Project to celebrate the International day of Peace. Team of the day was the Lee Chapel 'A' Football Squad who proceeded to beat all schools put in front of them including victories against Ryedene, Phoenix, Chapel Hill and Northlands Primary Schools.

The team finished with eight wins from eight games (scoring 26 and conceding only two goals!) and showed the huge number of supporters watching what a promising season is in store for the school. Another huge trophy for our already bulging cabinet! Well-done too to our Lee Chapel Netballers who finished a fabulous first (on goal difference!) after some brilliant performances – Thank you Mrs Evans & Mrs Butcher for your superb Netball coaching (& Mr Hyams for the Football!).

Star of the Week

Class 1
Evelyn Ciocan & Matilda Head
Class 2
Archie Cosgrove & Debanshi Nandy
Class 3
Roman Bramley & Minuli Ariyaratne
Class 4
Leonardo Beason-Small & Rhea Jehan
Class 5
Wynry Watson & Logan Bloomfield
Class 6
Prisha Pal & Nathaniel John
Class 7
Hafsa Muhammad & Eddie Toomer
Class 8
Evelyn Godwin & Frankie Shallow
Class 9
Aydhin Khan & Annelise Maddox
Class 10
John Cherdivara & Poppy-Joe Cuttriss
Class 11
Kadi Jones & Amari Bulaya
Class 12
Fortune Chinyanga & Ollie Lee
Class 13
Teddy Adams & Hattii Rickwood
Class 14
Elisandra Tibon & Navilan Ashokkumar
Class 15
Eliza Smith & Zian Krishana
Class 16
Seth Prosser & Ellie Pitt
Class 17
Harry Pluck & Florence Marsh
Class 18
Theo Morley & Aleena Afridi
Class 19
Yasmin Sherif Abdelkhalk & Mahmud Alege
Class 20
Jacob Foord & Belle Harrison
Class 21
Daniela Igbadume & Charlie Garrett
Class 22
Lola Aroyewun & Abdulraheem Sanni
Class 23
Haiyue Shi & Nevil Jiss
Class 24
Rex Martin & Felicity Anslow
Class 25
Evan Macmillan & Roza Cengiz
Class 26
Naomi Brooks & Jwana Dileesh
Class 27
Ayesha Ramirez & Elizabeth Adeniyi
Class 28
Evie Gibbs & Jack Sniffen
Class 29
Elijah & Duldulao & Ella Hung

Infant Stars
1st Class 7: 100%
2nd C5 99.3% & 3rd C4: 98.3%

Attendance Stars

Week Ending 18th September Average attendance: 96%

Junior Stars
1st Class 20: 98.8%
2nd C19: 98.7% & 3rd C21: 97.9%