

### **March Newsletter 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your attendance at parents' evenings. My teachers we very positive about the meetings and felt that they were very productive. This has been a great term. Since January I have been teaching Year 6 Maths daily and I look forward to this part of my day very much. I am so thrilled to see how hard working our children are.

We had a wonderful World Book Day on Friday 9th March. Thank you for providing your children with such lovely costumes. On 9th February we had an athlete visit our school and the children had great fun taking part. We raised £1866.75 of which £1000 will be for sport equipment for Holland Haven and the remainder will be going to a charity which supports Young Team GB athletes. This week we will be having a non uniform day on 28th March and Easter Egg Hunt will also be taking place. We also have Middle Schools Pirate Assembly on 27th March.

I hope that you have an enjoyable Easter break.

### **Coffee Mornings**

These will start again in the Summer Term.

### Easter at St. Bart's

Over the Easter weekend, there are two family-friendly services at St. Bart's Church (next to the Co-op).

On Good Friday we have a short (20 minute) children's' service at 11.00. Children are encouraged to make their own Easter Garden beforehand and bring it along with them to help us decorate the church for Easter. There will be hot cross buns for everyone after this service.

On Easter Sunday, we only have one service, which is at 10.00am. We will meet outside the church, light the Easter Candle, and then all move in to the church together for an All Age Service.

We hope to see you there!

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### Sport Reliief

On Friday 23rd March the whole school took part in Sport Relief 2018. The School Councillors designed a very creative way for us to take part and for all of us to have active fun together to raise money. We held the Holland Haven Olympics. Each class from Reception through to Year 6 were an Olympic Country with flags which were used in the closing ceremony around the school field. There were 6 Olympic events that all of the children signed up for from Boccia to Hurdles. The children had a fantastic afternoon and thank you to you kind donations we raised a fabulous £430.35. The pictures of the events are on the website.

### **Nut Allergies**

We have several children with severe nut allergies within the school. If your child has a packed lunch from home, please ensure that there are NO NUTS or nut products in their lunchbox. Thank you.

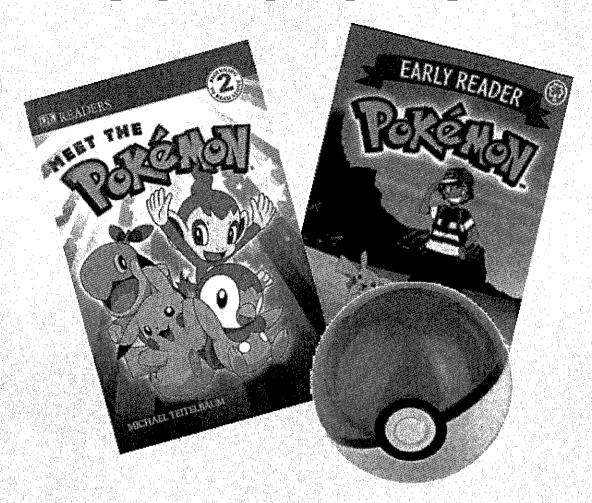
### Pierced Ears and PE

Just a reminder that in accordance with Essex County Council's Health and Safety Policy earrings must be removed before P.E. If pupils cannot take their earrings out, they will have to sit out PE and any other sporting activities, until they can remove their earrings. In view of this, we suggest that any ear piercing be undertaken at the start of the summer holidays.

### **Events**

March
28<sup>th</sup> March – Non Uniform Day
28th March - NHS Height and Weight Checks for Year 6
29th March - Last day of term
30th March - Good Friday
April
16th April - First day of Summer Term

# Go Pokémon



## Clacton Library

Wednesday 11 April, 10am-12noon

- Make a Pikachu corner bookmark
- Design your own Pokémon for a giant Poké Ball
- Suitable for ages 6+
- Tickets available from the library

For further information contact Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events

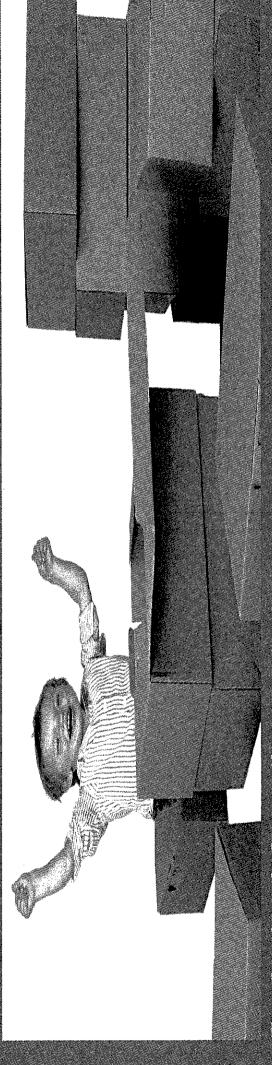


# Model Construction

Clacton Library Wednesday 4 April, 10am-12noon

Create large scale junk models of local landmarks out of cardboard and recycled household objects!

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years-of-age



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