

Talking Head:

I'm writing this at the start of the fourth week of term. The new pupils have started and (almost!) all seemed quite relaxed and happy to be here, which bodes well for the future!

You should soon be receiving (if you haven't already) a letter from me asking for your comments for our website and reception area. I would once again really welcome your comments and any suggestions for improvements!



Mr Smith

New Head Boy and Head Girl appointed

Every year for the last 9 years staff have nominated and voted for pupils to fulfil these prestigious roles.

This year the vote was tied between Jake Fuller and Matthew Dunmow for the post of Head Boy and there was also a tie between Candy Bennett and Kira Freeman for the post of Head Girl.

Pupils are chosen by staff for their exemplary attitude, behaviour and commitment. This year has been particularly difficult to "single out" individuals as we have a very strong Year 11 group to choose from, so well done!



Mr Smith

Stubbers Revisited!!??

At Stubbers, I did tunnelling, high ropes and quad bikes. What I loved most of all was the raft building when I fell into the water and I got drenched. I was soaked. On the high ropes, I got helped around the whole course because I was scared. What I liked about Stubbers was when I played in the park; I liked the zip wire because it went fast. I also liked feeding the ducks with some scraps of food that Mrs Marsh and Miss Scales gave me. I enjoyed sleeping in the bunk beds in my room, but my most favourite part was when I watched the Chinese lantern go up in the sky.
Amy-Louise Reed

At Stubbers, I went quad biking, tunnelling, high ropes. I did raft building and grass sledging. My favourite activity was quad biking because they are a little fast and I learned how to ride around the track. The things I liked about Stubbers were having a cup of tea before bed, watching a film in the t. v room, we watched Shark Tale. I liked playing in the park, the zip wire was my favourite thing in there because it goes fast and it was high off the ground. I really enjoyed the walk around the lake; we saw some ducks on the lake and a big white swan.
Callum Harvey

Treetops win first leg of “Essex Cup”

On Friday 23rd September, Treetops FC travelled to Colchester to play the first leg of our annual fixture against Market Field School.

The Treetops squad was: Ryan Dallas, Danny Smith, Tatenda Mugomba, Kieran Bacon, Cameron Beech, Kieran Gardiner, Codey White, Ryan Harrison, Kris Marsh, Adam Neill, Nathan Kelmendi, Lee Wordley, Louis Humphreys and Jack Wise.

On the day, we were far too strong for the opposition. Market Field had lost a lot of key players at the end of last year and had to field a much weaker side than previous years. Our team, on the other hand, played really well. A lot of the boys coming through, particularly from last year's Year 9 had really matured both physically and emotionally. We were 4 goals up by half time, playing some good, attractive, passing football. To prevent us running away with the game, Market Field were allowed to play 3 members of staff in the second half, which meant they pulled the score back to 4-2 in the end.

Mr Smith

August Birthdays

Tommy Dobbs
Callum Hardie
Kirstie-Ann Kemp
Courtney Carroll
Luca North
Aaron Oram
Hayden Eaton
Maseeh Hassani
Aaron Mkatte
Jack Lacey
Kieran Gardiner
Sarbjee Bassra
Chloe Millward
Connor Bright
Josh Jones
Luke Adam-Allen
George Marsh
Tommy Harper
Frankie Moore
Oladipo Oyelaja
Alisha Lodhia
Harry Lewis
Jack Carson
Zak Elbourn
Jordan Phillips
Jack Weddell
Rhys Martin

September Birthdays

George Bell-Norton
Paul Darcy
Max Farnan
Koran Mustafa
Georgina Greenwood
Emre Soybir
Sam Stebbing
Gareth Chart
Luke Cunliffe
Ryan Dallas
Sonny Scott

September Birthdays (continued)

Linziann Chart
Willow Hill
Abigail Israel
Taylor Barnard
Gino Cox
Shaun Thompson
Jenis Nithiyalan
Cameron Beech
Leia Ovens
Alexis Goyette
Sam Turner
Louis Butler
Mark Vanhoven



Jack Petchey Award

This award is for pupils of secondary school age who have made an outstanding effort or contribution to the life of the school.

The winner receives £200, which he / she can choose to spend on any item(s) of equipment for the school or class.

The winner for September is:

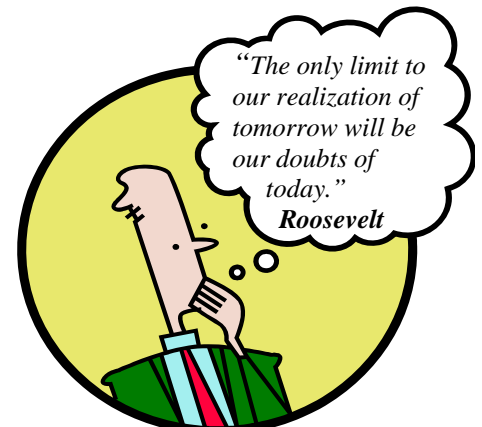
!!!Jake Fuller!!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Wednesday 5th October 3.15 – 4
– FOTS AGM
- Friday 21st October – Harvest Festival
- Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
– Half Term



“The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.”
Roosevelt