



## NEWSLETTER • AUTUMN TERM ISSUE 3 • 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

### Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	School Book Fair commences Meet The Tutor Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	School Book Fair ends
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-pupil Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	School Disco 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert 5.30pm – 7.00pm

### Tomorrow's Engineers Week

We were delighted to celebrate Tomorrow's Engineers Week at Paxman Academy last week. This provided an excellent opportunity to support our STEM curriculum and celebrate the town's heritage.

Tomorrow's Engineers Week included a range of exciting opportunities to expose pupils to the diverse world of engineering. All teachers discussed their subject area and linked it to engineering, from managing rivers in Geography, to publishing books in English or the technology used in trainers to break the two-hour marathon barrier. Pupils also enthusiastically took a quiz to explore potential areas of engineering interest in the future; roles identified included Civilization Saver, Electro Dynamo and much more! (Access the following link if you wish to take part: <https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/students/meet-the-future-you-careers-quiz/>.)



Design and Technology lessons featured a Big Assembly, broadcast nationally to classrooms. This included a great range of speakers from different engineering sectors, as well as those relating to the medical and environmental sectors. The week culminated with an assembly led by Mathew Hinton from MAN Diesel (pictured) who spoke with great passion and wonder about engineering and the work that went into the engine displayed at the front of the school.

Many students have enthused about their ambition to be an engineer when they are older, whether this is as a Clinical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Civil Engineer or so much more!

Mr Corker

### Book Fair

We will be running a Book Fair in school from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. As well as being an excellent way to engage students with reading, a proportion of profits from books sold will be donated to the school, so please encourage your son/daughter to take a look.



## Colchester Food Bank

In our last newsletter I detailed how our students had chosen to support two charities this year, and our first initiative is to support Colchester Food Bank. Students recognise that we can support the charity in several ways, by either donating food or raising awareness for the work that takes place at Colchester Food Bank.

I will be asking students in future Computer Science lessons to design some leaflets that we will send to local businesses and members of our community to raise awareness. However, if you are in a position where you can donate food, we will be running a 'food drive' and we will collect donations to deliver to the Food Bank during the last week of term.

The items that Colchester Food Bank are in most need of are listed opposite (all food must be unopened and in date). If you would like to contribute, students are welcome to bring items into school over the next four weeks, which can be given to their form tutors at morning registration.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Nash



### OUR SHOPPING LIST



Small bags of rice
Long-life milk
Long-life juice
Shampoo
Carrier bags/reusable bags
Squash
Tinned fruit
Deodorant
Tinned potatoes
Tinned puddings
Tins or packets of custard
Jam
Peanut butter
Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Shower gel
Small jars of coffee
Small washing powder/liquid
Small multipack snacks (eg Twix, Club)
Tinned tomatoes

## Lunchtime and After School Clubs

Below is the updated clubs timetable, which will run until the end of term.

	LUNCHTIME CLUBS, 1.20pm – 1.55pm	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, 3.00pm – 4.15pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	 Basketball Shooting - Sports Hall The Zone - Room 124 Choir - Music Room	Homework Club - Room 012 Table Tennis - Auditorium
<b>TUESDAY</b>	The Zone - Room 124 Textiles/Craft - Room 010	Homework Club - Room 012 Girls Football - Field Boys Football - Field STEM/Einstein Club - Room 016
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Badminton - Sports Hall Young Journalist/Computer Science - Room 012 Signing Club (sign language) - Room 010 The Zone - Room 124 Christian Youth Outreach Club - Room 003 Lingo (French) - Room 108 Numbers (Maths) - Room 107	 Homework Club - Room 012
<b>THURSDAY</b>	 Numbers (Maths) - Room 107 Netball - Sports Hall French Film Club/Lingo - Room 108 The Zone - Room 124	Homework Club - Room 012 Young Engineers Club - Room 015
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Art Club - Room 010 The Zone - Room 124 Dance Club - The Studio 	Homework Club - Room 012

## Uniform Reminder

Please be reminded to observe the uniform policy, a copy of which is available on our school website. Students are welcome to wear boots to travel to and from school in, but they must be removed when they arrive on site. No jewellery is permitted, other than small, plain ear studs (one per ear) and a watch. Make-up should be discreet – students will be asked to remove false eyelashes or make-up deemed to be unacceptable, as well as false nails and nail varnish. Thank you for your support.

## Sports News

### Rugby League

An amazing performance from the Paxman team at the Colchester Rugby League Tournament. Eight teams contested this year's competition, and our students delivered convincing wins against Hadleigh High School, The Stanway School and Colchester Academy. This lined up a nail-biting final against Colchester Royal Grammar School, which we eventually lost by one try against a much more experienced team. An amazing achievement to finish runners-up in our first ever tournament!

### Netball

The first round of the rearranged Central Venue netball took place this week. The team travelled to The Gilbert School for the first three of 12 matches. A very successful night ensued with two victories – 8-1 against The Gilbert School and 6-0 against Colchester Academy – and a defeat against an excellent St Benedict's team. The next round of fixtures will take place in January.

### Cross Country



A team of 12 runners travelled to Colchester Rugby Club for the annual NEEDA X-Country event. On a very cold and damp day, the athletes performed superbly. Top runner for the boys was Kaiden, who finished an impressive 14th out of 100 runners. Meanwhile, Isabelle had a storming race to finish 3rd overall. Well done to all who took part.



Mr Mussett

## Save The Date!



I am excited to share with you that we will be showcasing some of our talented students in our first ever Christmas concert on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Tickets are

free and you will be provided with information soon detailing how you can reserve tickets for the event. I look forward to seeing many of you there to support our talented students.

Mr Nash

## Gosbecks On Ice

Time for some fun on ice for all the family

# Gosbecks on Ice

Saturday 23rd November  
11-4pm  
Gosbecks Primary School  
Owen Ward Close  
CO2 9DG

TICKETS £7.50 EACH  
OR  
£25 FAMILY TICKET  
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/GOSBECKS-SCHOOL-PTA](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/GOSBECKS-SCHOOL-PTA)

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## MEAL DEAL MENU 'A'

Our £2.30 Meal Deal comprises a main meal (meat or vegetarian) with two sides, plus fresh fruit or yoghurt or cheese, biscuits and grapes

### Monday

- ❖ Beef Lasagne or Five Bean Chilli with Nachos
- ❖ Steamed Rice
- ❖ Mixed Salad
- ❖ Sweetcorn

### Wednesday

- ❖ Roast Lemon and Thyme Chicken Breast or Baked Sweet Potato with Chilli Beans and Cheese
- ❖ Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
- ❖ Carrots
- ❖ Broccoli

### Friday

- ❖ Battered Cod Fillet, Fish Fingers, Chicken Pots or Cheese and Leek Quiche
- ❖ Chips
- ❖ Peas
- ❖ Baked Beans
- ❖ Mushy Peas

### Tuesday

- ❖ All Day Breakfast or Veggie Breakfast with Sausage, Bacon and Fried Egg
- ❖ Hash Browns
- ❖ Mushrooms
- ❖ Baked Beans

### Thursday

- ❖ Sourdough Italian Pizza: Pepperoni and Jalapeno, Ham and Pineapple or Mozzarella and Tomato
- ❖ Portuguese Paprika Wedges
- ❖ Greek Salad
- ❖ Coleslaw

### Also Available Daily

- ❖ Hot Grab & Go (Burgers, Pizza, Hot Pastries, Paninis)
- ❖ Pasta Bar (Bolognese, Tomato and Basil or Cheesy Carbonara)
  - ❖ Jacket Potatoes with Various Toppings
  - ❖ Sandwiches, Wraps and Baguettes
  - ❖ Salad Pots

Allergy information is available at the point of sale

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## MEAL DEAL MENU 'B'

Our £2.30 Meal Deal comprises a main meal (meat or vegetarian) with two sides, plus fresh fruit or yoghurt or cheese, biscuits and grapes

### Monday

- ❖ Trio of Sausages (vegetarian or meat)
- ❖ Mashed Potato
- ❖ Peas
- ❖ Carrots
- ❖ Baked Beans

### Wednesday

- ❖ Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding and Cranberry Sauce or Vegetable Frittata
- ❖ Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
- ❖ Carrots
- ❖ Broccoli

### Friday

- ❖ Battered Cod Fillet or Fish Fingers or Chicken Pots or Cheese & Leek Quiche
- ❖ Chips
- ❖ Peas
- ❖ Baked Beans
- ❖ Mushy Peas

### Tuesday

- ❖ Chicken or Quorn Korma Curry with Mango Chutney
- ❖ Saffron Basmati Rice
- ❖ Naan Bread
- ❖ Vegetable Samosas

### Thursday

- ❖ Beef Bolognese or Meat Free Bolognese with Parmesan Cheese
- ❖ Spaghetti
- ❖ Garlic Bread
- ❖ Peas
- ❖ Sweetcorn

### Also Available Daily

- ❖ Hot Grab & Go (Burgers, Pizza, Hot Pastries, Paninis)
- ❖ Pasta Bar (Bolognese, Tomato and Basil or Cheesy Carbonara)
  - ❖ Jacket Potatoes with Various Toppings
  - ❖ Sandwiches, Wraps and Baguettes
  - ❖ Salad Pots

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