



Public Speaking Competition @ Phoenix Primary School

On Wednesday, Rebecca and Luca from Year 2 and Amelia and Zak from year 5 took part in a speaking competition at The Phoenix Primary school, Basildon. Year 2 performed a humorous poem about a witch living next door, and year 5 gave a compelling speech on the effects of time spent using technology. Both Year 2 children received a lovely certificate for their efforts, and Year 5 received silver after coming in second to Greensted. Both groups of children worked incredibly hard in their spare time and should be very proud of their results! *Mrs Wilkins*



Dodgeball Tournament @ James Hornsby–14/11/2017

The second Dodgeball tournament of the term was held at James Hornsby, with 16 teams battling it out for the title. In our first game against Ghyllgrove we we had a slow start but within the first minute we were all out and the children were surprised at what happened. Our second game was against Vange with us getting more of the opposition. Unfortunately they were a little better at catching the ball than we were and managed to turn it around and beat us. In the third game against Lee Chapel the children realised that there was a tactic they could apply within the rules of the game and in the first minute of the game thought they had outsmarted the referees and the opposition. Eventually the referees came back to us and we were told we were not allowed to use the loop hole and Lee Chapel knocked us out. By the 4th game against Eversley the children were looking much more comfortable and managed to win. In the 5th and final game against Rydene the children played really well and we won our final game. The day finished with us 4th in our group. *Mr Boxall*



Football Match vs Northlands- 16.11.17

On Thursday, the Year 6 football team played their first league match against Northlands Primary School. The boys entered the match with the right attitude and energy to tackle their first team who were evidently a very skilled team. Not too long into the first half, an own goal was scored by Northlands following a deflection off of Samuel R. As the match proceeded the team settled and a further 4 goals were scored by Ashley B, Samuel R and Cameron O. At full time the final score was 5-1 to Merrylands. Well done Year 6 football team - brilliant start to the year. Keep it up!

Miss Potts



Team Points

1st: Yellow

2nd: Blue

3rd: Green

4th: Red



Attendance

KS1 Winning Class: SA 99.32%

KS2 Winning Class: JW 99.33%

Merrylands Primary School and Nursery attendance target for 2017/18:



Stars of the Week

RSA	Tilly M	4CC/CCh	Keira M
RVJ	Mollie H	4JW	Dennis B
1SR	Bailey W	5MPr	Liam J
1MJ/GP	Archie R	5CF	Ethan Q
2KT	Giorgia F	5MPe	Harry F
2CL	Jayden H	6CS	Alanis Q
3SG	Mollie H	6SP	Samuel R
3DB	Lilly P-W	6KG	Eryn S
3KP	Chad C		



27th Nov- KS2 Team Ministry Assembly

28th Nov- Y5/6 Basketball Competition @ James Hornsby

30th Nov- St. Andrews Day (see menu on flyer!), Y6 Football Match vs The Willows and Y3Home Safety session with Fire Service

7th and 8th Dec- Y1 and 2 Christmas Production

HALF TERM DATES

Last day of term Wednesday 20th December

Return to school Thursday 4th January

