

Friday 21 May 2021

Although the weather has not made it feel like mid-May, particularly with the windy conditions today, we have had another interesting and busy week in school.

Pupils have enjoyed finding out more about the local area as May is Local and Community History Month. Copse class shared some facts about Colchester to the whole school via Teams that you can see some highlights from on the next pages.

If you click on the link to our website on page 6 you will also see some of the wonderful art work created by our Year 11 Leavers last year. The current Year 11 Arts Award pupils have put this together and shared some of the pieces they specifically liked as part of their virtual online art exhibition. We hope you enjoy this excellent record of their achievements.

We will be celebrating success in school next week as we approach the half term break as well as starting to think about litter and taking care of our environment as part of The Great British Spring Clean which runs from 28 May- 13 June.

Have an enjoyable and restful weekend.



Mrs Constantine, Headteacher

Parent and Carer Communication
Summer term 2021

Weekly Update



Whatever the weather,
we enjoy getting out and
about.



Year 9 showed
leadership,
perseverance and
creativity working
towards their EHCP
targets and supporting
their school community.
Well done!



Kingswode Hoe School
What we plant today, we grow tomorrow



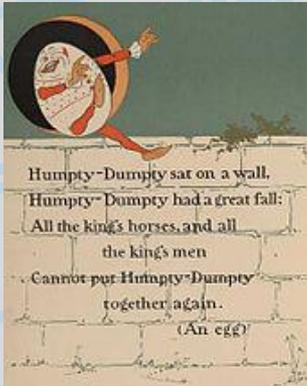


Old King Cole
 Was a merry old soul,
 And a merry old soul was he;
 He called for his pipe,
 And he called for his bowl,
 And he called for his fiddlers three.
 Every fiddler, he had a fiddle,
 And a very fine fiddle had he;
 Twée tweedle dee, tweedle dee,
 went the fiddlers.
 Oh, there's none so rare,
 As can compare
 With King Cole and his fiddlers three.



Historical Association
 The voice for history

Local and Community History Month – May 2021



Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall,
 Humpty-Dumpty had a great fall:
 All the king's horses, and all
 the king's men
 Cannot put Humpty-Dumpty
 together again.
 (An egg)

May is Local and Community History Month!

The aim of the month is to increase awareness of local history, promote history in general to the local community and encourage all members of the community to participate.

Did you know?

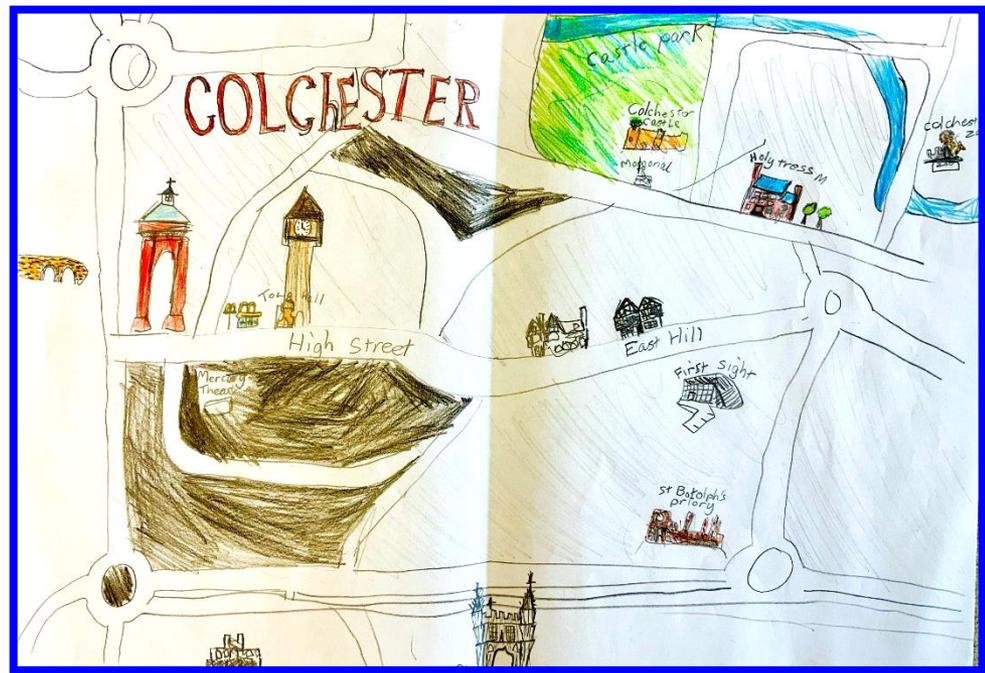
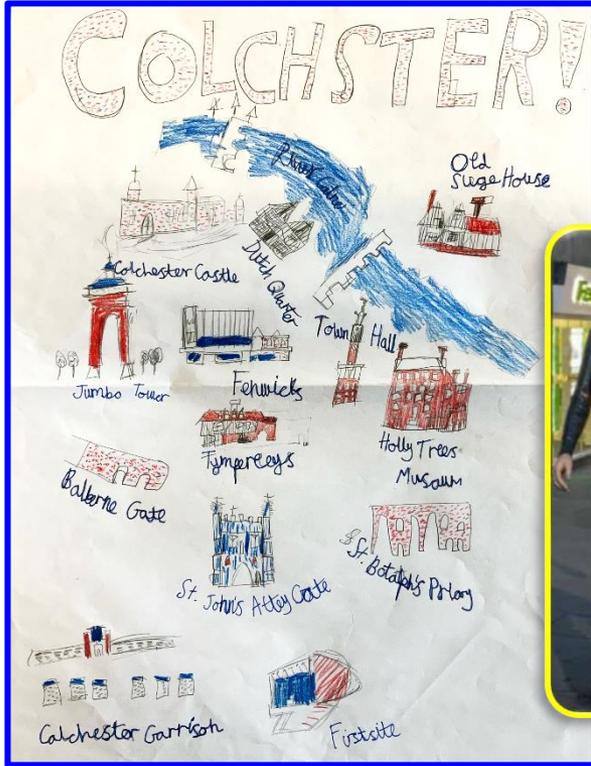
<https://www.dailymercury.com.au/news/humpty-tale-takes-big-fall/1367584/>

Our local town of Colchester is meant to be where at least three famous nursery rhymes originated from...



Community and the wider world

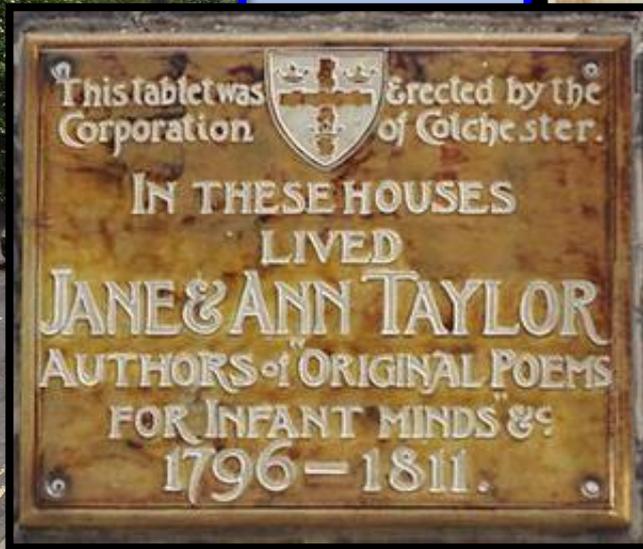
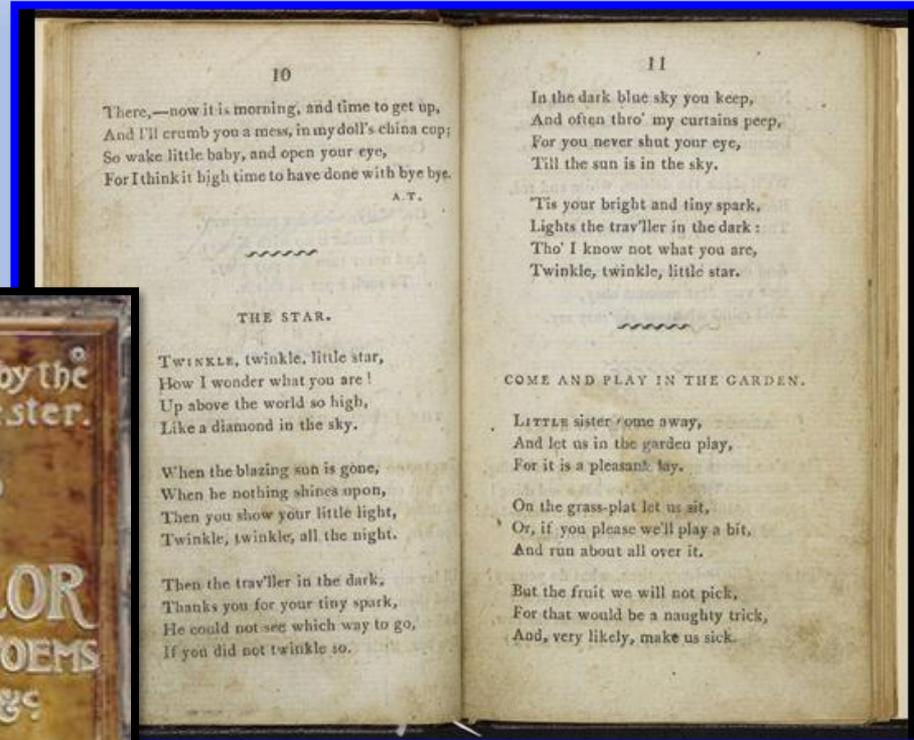
Our local community



We have been learning about some of the history, arts and culture of Colchester.

Colchester was once the capital city of Roman Britain. It is thought to be Britain's oldest recorded town and the first city.





Jane Taylor of Stockwell Street composed the famous nursery rhyme 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' in Colchester in 1806. You can still visit Stockwell Street to view the little plaque that commemorates this achievement. We have been learning how to sign the nursery rhyme.





- Colchester Castle is the largest Norman keep in Britain and the biggest surviving one of its kind in Europe.
- It was built over the Roman Temple Claudius that was destroyed by fire during Boudica's revolt against Roman rule.
- Today it is a museum and the grounds are a park.

You can now book timed visits to Colchester Castle

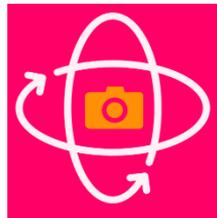
<https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visitingcolchestercastle/>

- **Firstsite** is a contemporary visual arts facility.
- Its crescent shaped golden building was designed by world-renowned architect Rafael Viñoly.
- Firstsite presents a wide variety of exhibitions by nationally and internationally acclaimed artists.

VIRTUAL TOURS ONLINE

A quick child led tour of the Roman Wall and interesting points on the way [Roman Wall tour](#)

Virtual tour of Hollytrees museum [Hollytrees Museum](#)



Firstsite

<https://firstsite.uk/>

Virtual tour of Firstsite [Firstsite online tour](#)

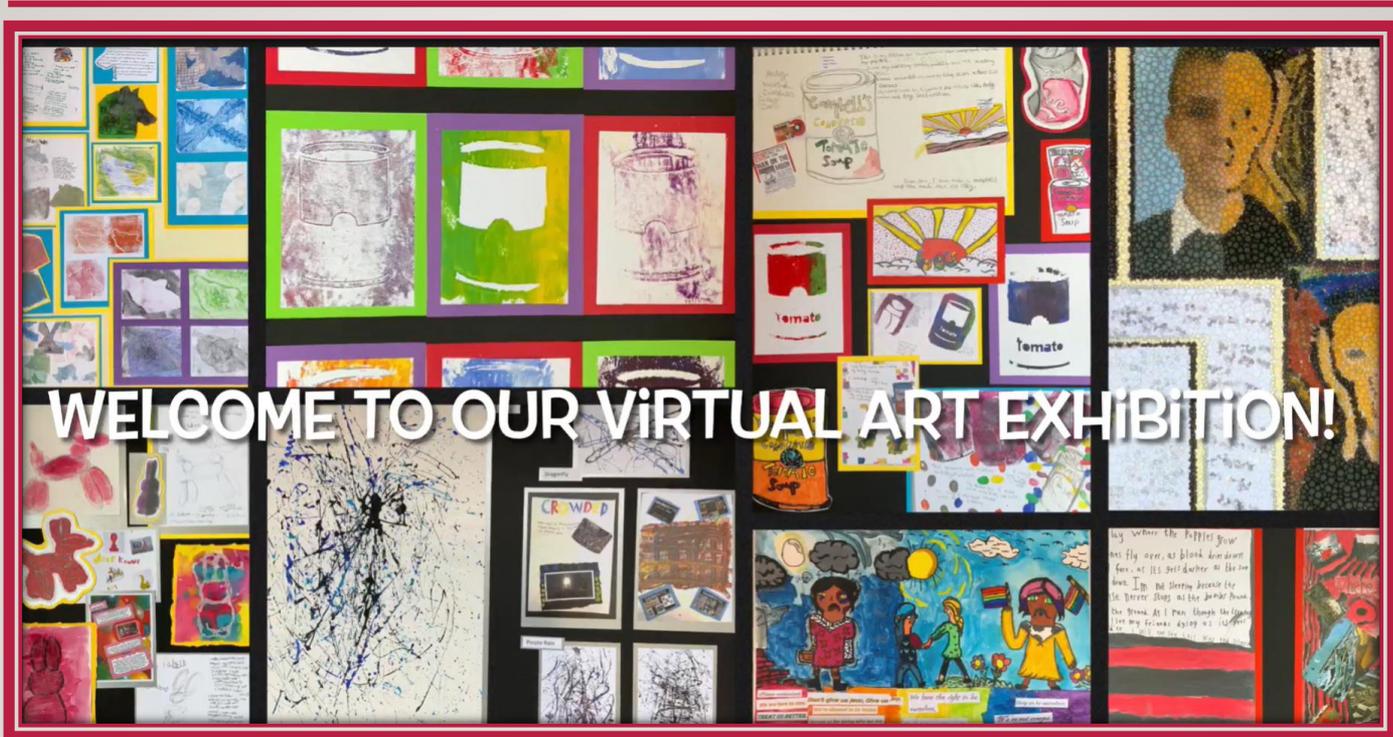


Colchester Museums online library

<https://cimuseums.org.uk/museumfromhome/>

VIRTUAL GCSE ART EXHIBITION

Current Year 11 Arts Award pupils have created this super celebration of highlights from GCSE Art work completed by Leavers 2020, sharing selected pieces they liked best. We hope you enjoy their wonderful work...



<https://www.kingswodehoe.com/news-events>



What is 30 Days Wild?

30 Days Wild is a fun, feel-good challenge run by The Wildlife Trusts every June. Back for its seventh year, they're re inviting everyone in Essex to carry out Random Acts of Wildness every day during June for your health, wellbeing, for wildlife and for the planet. Go on a bug hunt, switch to green energy, make a bee hotel... whatever you do, just make sure it's wild!

Your daily Random Acts of Wildness can be anything you like - litter-picking, birdwatching, puddle-splashing, you name it! But to help you on your way, The Wildlife Trust will provide you with a FREE postal or digital pack of goodies to inspire your wild month when you sign up - including an activity passport and a wallchart to track your progress.



If you would like to take part in 30 Wild Days please see Mrs Sugden or Mrs Wilson for an activity pack.

LEARNING ABOUT NATURE

<https://www.worldbeeday.org/en/>



To celebrate World Bee Day, this week Branch class have been researching facts about Bees. We discovered that Bees evolved from Wasps 140 million years ago!

In PSHcE, the focus of the lesson was on kindness and we drew on Bee pictures. In Art, some of the pupils made a Bee Mobile. Outside, we have been watering our wonderful display of flowers which have encouraged the Bees to visit our school grounds.



For more information visit <https://www.essexwt.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/30-days-wild>

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

JOIN OUR MILLION MILE MISSION

Great British Spring Clean | 28 MAY - 13 JUNE 2021
#GBSpringClean

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<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean Campaign starts next Friday and we will all work together to keep our school environment clean, particularly with litter.



IMPORTANT

Any Covid-19 symptoms or cases must be notified as quickly as possible- please ask to speak to Mrs Constantine or Mr Lee if you need to report anything relating to Covid-19.

Even with vaccines and testing in place, we continue to update our risk assessment in school and follow safety measures to keep staff and pupils as safe as possible.

Results of Lateral Flow tests should be sent to covid@kingswodehoe.com

Thank you to secondary age pupils continuing to test at home- let us know if you need more kits sent out.

Masks are still encouraged in school for older pupils and staff where it is not possible to maintain distance.



COVID-19 testing



[Testing for household members link](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Continued Covid safety

Updated guidance for special schools and other specialist settings May 17 2021

NEXT

WEEK'S

MENU



Kingswode Hoe School
Summer Term Lunch Menu

Week 1 12 April, 4 May, 24 May, 21 June, 12 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Hunters Chicken M	Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding Vegetarian Sausages	Pasta Bolognaise G M	Battered Fish G E M
Pasta Neapolitan G M	Vegetable Curry	G E M	Cheese & Tomato Slice M	Vegetable Pasty G E M
Macaroni Cheese G M	Rice	Roast Potatoes	Sweetcorn Salad	Chips Pasta G
Homemade Bread G M	Green Beans Salad	Peas Carrots Cauliflower Cheese M	Jelly	Baked Beans Peas Salad
Mixed Salad	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce G E M	Angel Delight M	Fruit	Muffins G E M
Ice cream M	Fruit	Fruit	Yogurt M	Fruit
Fruit	Yogurt M	Yogurt M		Yogurt M
Yogurts M		NO BAGUETTES		NO BAGUETTES

Key to allergens in menu items:

Milk	M
Fish	F
Soya	So
Gluten	G
Sulphites	S
Celery	C
Egg	E
Mustard	Mu

Mixed salad available daily.
Filled baguettes available on request.
Reduced fat milk available.



Please note there may be some minor changes based on availability of ingredients.

Notices



DIARY DATES

Half term

Monday 31 May-Friday 4 June

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 20 July



An important reminder that we cannot take responsibility for any valuables brought into school and expect all pupils to hand their phone in at the start of the day for security and safeguarding.
Thank you for your support with this policy.

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Theme next week...



Theme of The Week

Celebrating Success

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