On Tuesday we were again pleased to welcome students from Colchester Royal Grammar School Sixth Form, to lead practical science lessons with our FV + FVI pupils. Over the coming weeks they will be covering many exciting topics. Please see our website for photographs.

PARENTS EVENING -
Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday 14th November 4-6pm and Thursday 16th November 6-9pm. You may see your child’s Form Teacher from now on to book a 10 minute appointment. If you feel you may require a longer appointment, please inform your child’s form teacher.

Breakfast Club:
Children must arrive before 8.10am in order to allow time for them to have breakfast, before the staff have to begin clearing away.

Samaritans Purse:
More details to follow.

A reminder that the school will not be accepting any more old £1 coins as they will be going out of circulation from 16th October.
Gentle reminder: PARKING

Parents are **not** permitted to use the driveway area at the front of the school at any time of the day. This is in the interest of health and safety for children and visitors to the school. Also please make sure when you come in/leave school, you use the path opposite the entrance gate and not walk across the drive through the parked cars, as staff/visitors use the other entrance to enter by car. Please park considerately in the local area as it has been reported that a parents’ car has parked in front of a drive, blocking access to the owner, this inconsiderate parking is of course unacceptable.

This week some of our children have been celebrating Diwali, with the Reception children making their own beautiful lamps and Rangoli patterns.

As one of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, it spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair.

We would like to thank Mrs Patel who will be joining the children in Reception to talk about Diwali.

Polite reminder:

We still have some outstanding cake containers from the Macmillan coffee morning. Please could you return them to school as soon as possible.