



Guidance for schools:

Saturday 14th March 2015

1. Identify Pupils on your Gifted and Talented / academically more able list that meet the criteria for any of the workshops from the list below.
2. Add child's name to the school record sheet and mark which course you are suggesting they attend.
3. Store this sheet in school for your own records.
4. Send home a copy of the Parent letter on **Monday 2nd March** and attach a print out of the workshop information to this letter to the chosen pupils. It is important that the letters go home on the same day to ensure children from all schools have an equal chance of getting a place. *Please do not provide them with information of all the workshops... only the workshop they have been chosen for.*
5. Remind parents that it is first come first serve and that they should book via the online booking form. If they do not have access to the internet they should phone 01394 283375.
6. The online booking form will record emergency information in advance which will be checked on arrival.
7. Booking will close on **Friday 13th March 2015 at 12pm.**

On the day

8. Parents bring their child along to the enrichment day at 8:45 and return to pick up at 12pm.
9. Children will be registered and this information will be used to bill the schools. Each child will be charged at £10 each. This will be collected via a journal (except from Langer, who will receive an invoice). *If sessions are full we will reduce the cost down (this isn't meant to be a money making exercise – we just want to cover our outgoings).*
10. Children will receive a certificate on the day on completion of their enrichment course and the school will be sent additional copies to store on file.



02.03.15

Able, Gifted & Talented Enrichment Days

Dear Parent/Carer,

Causton Junior School is planning to run a programme of workshops for Gifted and Talented and highly able and motivated pupils in the Trimley and Felixstowe area. The workshops will be led by staff from our school or connected to the school. All staff are DBS checked and all have exceptional expertise in the subject of the workshop being delivered.

The workshops will take place on **Saturday 14th March from 9:00 – 12:00pm.**

Your child has been selected to attend one of these workshops; the details are attached and you can book onto these workshops by following the instructions below. Each workshop will be free of charge to you but will instead be paid for by your child's school.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the application form on the website www.felixstoweprimarieschools.com. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone **01394 283375** to book your child's place. If you complete your booking online, you will receive an instant confirmation on the screen indicating whether you have been successful in securing a space. **You will not receive a confirmation email.**

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Unfortunately the spaces per course are limited and spaces will be allocated on a **first come first serve basis**. Letters have been released to schools on the same date to ensure the process is fair. The website will indicate if a course has been filled and the option to select it will be removed as soon as possible to prevent disappointment.

We really hope you support this event and take up the offer of additional enrichment activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Girling
Executive Headteacher
Maidstone Infant School and Causton Junior School



Your child has been chosen to attend the following workshop at **Causton Junior School**.
The workshop will take place on **Saturday 14th March from 9:00 – 12:00pm**

Workshop Title:	<p>Springtime Art: Pottery and Paper!</p> <p>A DT</p>	Led by: Miss Howlett <i>BA (Hons) Decorative Arts, Craftsperson, Teacher and Art Coordinator</i>
For:	<p><u>Year 5 and Year 6</u> pupils who excel in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art and Craft ✓ Design Technology ✓ Fine motor skills 	15 Spaces
Description of course:	<p>The theme of the day will be Springtime as this will give us a fresh and exciting colour pallet to work with and opens up ideas for natural forms.</p> <p>The children will have the morning split between two activities; the first being clay where we will make delicate leaves by pinching and mark making, followed by a Quilling workshop. Quilling is the art of making decorative designs out of thin strips of rolled paper. Once you get the hang of the simple technique there are many possibilities and it's very effective!</p> <div data-bbox="555 1518 1278 1955" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Photo: Catherine Howlett [2014]</p>	



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Workshop Title:	<h1 style="text-align: center;">It's a gas!</h1> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> S </div>	Led by:	Mr Keegan <i>Teacher & Science Coordinator</i>
For:	<p><u>Year 4 and Year 5</u> pupils who excel in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Science 	<h2 style="margin: 0;">15 Spaces</h2>	
Description of course:	<p>What is Chemistry all about?</p> <p>Why are gases, gases?</p> <p>How do you make them and what else can you do with them?</p> <p>If you like 'hands on' Science and answering the question 'why?', then this workshop is for you!</p>		



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Workshop Title:	<p>CREATIVE PHYSICAL THEATRE</p> <p>D</p>	Led by:	<p>Mr Henderson <i>Teacher</i></p>
For:	<p><u>Year 4 and Year 5</u> pupils who excel in:</p> <p>✓ Drama</p>	<p>15 Spaces</p>	
Description of course:	<p>Creative Physical Theatre – using movement and sound.</p> <p>This is a drama workshop using different exercises to explore aspects of physical theatre. We will be adapting the opening of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' to create an atmosphere of tension. We will be using the opening battle scene and later scenes when Macbeth is haunted by the ghost of Banquo. Pupils will be able to engage with Shakespearian dialogue and use physical theatre to enhance their understanding of the story behind the play.</p> <p>This workshop is open to pupils with a desire to explore creativity and a willingness to engage with challenging ideas. No drama experience needed – just lots of enthusiasm!</p>		



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Workshop Title:	<h1>Three bears on chairs</h1> 	Led by:	<p>Miss Urey <i>Assistant Head Teacher</i></p> <p>Miss Irving <i>Numeracy Coordinator and MAST student</i></p>
For:	<p>Year 1 and Year 2 pupils who excel in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maths (who are working within or above Level 2) 	<h2>20 Spaces</h2>	
Description of course:	<p>This course is designed to help Gifted Mathematicians in Year 1 and Year 2 to develop their problem solving skills.</p> <p>The workshop will be based around the traditional tale of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’. Children will be challenged to work collaboratively to solve problems using number, shape and measures.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>		



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Workshop Title:	Sporting Talent 	Led by:	Mrs Birch <i>Teacher</i>
For:	<u>Year 3 and Year 4</u> pupils who excel in: ✓ P.E.	15 Spaces	
Description of course:	<p>This enrichment course is for children who have been identified as having a particular sporting talent, helping to support them in developing their social, personal, cognitive and physical skills. The children will get to complete a variety of fitness tests, multi skills activities and games. The course is designed to help nurture their talents and to develop them as well rounded sporting individuals.</p> <p>Children will need to arrive for the workshop in full P.E. kit with appropriate footwear. Please note that this workshop will take place outdoors (weather dependent).</p>		



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Workshop Title:	<p><i>Picture this...</i></p> <p>A L</p>	Led by:	<p>Mrs Thompson <i>Teacher and Able, Gifted and Talented Coordinator</i></p>
For:	<p><u>Year 2 and Year 3</u> pupils who excel in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spoken language/Literacy ✓ Art 	<p>15 Spaces</p>	
Description of course:	<p>Pictures can tell stories and words can paint pictures.</p> <p>Sometimes we try to picture what we are reading in order to understand it. Children will use spoken language to explore ideas. They will be encouraged to use their imagination to bring inspirational quotes to life through art.</p> <p>A workshop to promote writing as a form of creative self-expression and inspire young people to explore ideas through the medium of art.</p>		