

# Half-term Highlights

## Spring 2— 2016



### Sport

- ◆ Year 4 won all four Rugby games in the recent Rugby Tournament!
- ◆ We came second in the rotary club quiz.
- ◆ The boys football team won 7-0 against Oakfields school recently.
- ◆ Engayne Primary School are the Havering Borough Swimming Gala Champions for the second year in a row! Thank you to all the pupils who worked so hard to participate and to Miss Birdsey for all her hard work.



### Curriculum

- ◆ World Book Day was a HUGE success with every year group participating in a range of activities. All the children entered the design a National Book Token competition which will be judged in April by the National Book Token group.
- ◆ Reception and KS1 children decorated a potato as a book character and the winners were presented with a book token.

Trent: Harriet K  
Fleet: Nancy W  
Avon: Rui Yang Y  
1C Teddy V  
1BC William L  
1J Erin O  
2B Georgia-Mae M  
2M Oliver D  
2K Evie D



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### Curriculum continued

- ◆ The Big Spell event has been an overwhelming success. The sponsor money collected so far has reached a magnificent £2000 and counting. (Any remaining sponsor money, please bring into school as soon as possible.)

The teachers also competed in their annual Spelling Bee and Miss Barber emerged as the victor for the first time with Mrs Buyukhiz 2<sup>nd</sup> and Miss Brennan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to all staff who competed!

In Key Stage 1 a special mention to Nancy W (Fleet), Evie B (1C) and in Year Two Freddie R (2B) Darcy C (2B) and Holly N (2K) who each raised the most in their year groups Jack H (4E) for raising the most money in Key Stage Two.

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all who participated sponsored and supported the event. It has been great fun and the funds raised will go towards new books in school plus a school based project plus a donation to the Book Aid charity that we supported via a book sale earlier in the term.

Key Stage 2 children now have access to Spelladrome through the Mathletics online site so they can start to hone those spelling skills ready for next year!

- ◆ This term, we had an assessor in from NAACE, who are the people in charge of the ICT Mark. Mrs. Sankey, Mr. Easton and the Digital Leaders ensured the assessor met with a range of children, staff, parents and governors from the school. She was really impressed with the level of ICT in the school and the effort and behaviour of children when using ICT equipment. We are pleased to announce that she awarded Engayne the ICT Mark again!



- ◆ The Investors In Pupils Awards have been very successful in terms of encouraging the children to attend school, keep their classrooms tidy and also work hard for our mid day assistants.



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### Trips

- ◆ Our Year 2 trip to Chalkwell Beach was a great success. It was a clear, but windy day. Some of children were lucky enough to be shown lots of examples of fish and lobsters by a local fisherman.
- ◆ Our Year 1 children went on an exciting visit to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. The children learned all about the differences between old and new toys.



- ◆ Our Year 4 classes went on a trip to Bedfords Park where they took part in orienteering, shelter building and mini beast hunting!

### Outside Achievements

- ◆ Eilidh achieved her gymnastics National Development Plan Club Grade 5 and Lara in 4E gained her NDP Club Grade 6 at the weekend. The girls had to do all 4 disciplines - bar, beam, vault and floor. Well done to both girls for working so hard to achieve these awards.



- ◆ Oliver in 3D, Matthew in 2B and William in 1C did fantastically well in the 2016 Hornchurch District swimming gala (comprising 14 Beaver groups). All three boys got into their respective finals & placed in the final to earn the most points which allowed their Beaver group, to win the Beavers trophy for 2016. It was a fantastic evening and all three boys tried so hard!



- ◆ On Saturday 12th March 2016, Reece in 6B, played in a Havering District football match against Barking and Dagenham. Havering won this game and therefore won the Essex Cup. Reece also received the Olympic Award in swimming and also the Gold Speed Award in front crawl for swimming.
- ◆ James (4C) and Steven (3B) completed their 50th junior park run (2k) at Harrow Lodge in March both earning their ultra marathon award which is the highest achievement at junior park run.



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### Outside Achievements continued....

- ◆ Thomas in 2M recently participated in the UKFM majorette national championships. This will be Thomas fourth nationals! He competed in the baton, flag and military solo events as well as a troupe display and group novelty. He has already placed in 7 out of 9 events in the regional competitions this year.



### Attendance and Awards

- ◆ Winners of the attendance award for SPRING are 1C and 2K (97.31%) and 3B (98.35%) who earned a disco/film reward . Year 2 (96.88%) and Y4 (97.28%) have won the year group reward of a disco/film afternoon.
- ◆ 6B and 1J have won the Mid Day assistant award this term. 1J has decided to join the Key Stage One film and treat afternoon as their reward. 6B are to have a disco provided by Mr Kendall.
- ◆ Tidiest classroom award went to Fleet and 6P and the classes enjoyed a disco/film treat.
- ◆ Overall attendance for the school this term has been 96.61% which is fantastic!
- ◆ Drake has the highest attendance this term at 96.60%

### Staff

- ◆ Congratulations to Mr Manifold and his wife who had a second baby girl, Lara. They are settling into routines with a new baby.
- ◆ Mrs Wright is retiring on Friday 15th April. I am sure you will all want to wish her well in her future. She has looked after many children over the years with all sorts of bumps and injuries. She will be missed by the Engayne community.
- ◆ Ms O'Connor will be working on the reception desk from Thursday 28th April. Please be patient while she learns all the schools procedures.
- ◆ Miss Cook has completed a 5 day forest school course and will now be able to take children for activities using the grounds.