

Half-term Highlights

Summer 2 – 2016



Sport

- ◆ The Engayne girls cricket team worked extremely hard to defend their Essex Champions title and won for the second year in a row. Congratulations to all those girls who participated and good luck for the National Competition on the 15th July!
- ◆ Engayne recently participated in the Quad athletics and games. Thomas in 6B won best overall performance and all girls who competed received gold certificates in the Quad Athletics! In the Quad Games our year 4 team came 3rd overall with our year 4 boys doing particularly well. Well done to all those children and staff involved.



Curriculum

- ◆ In the last half term highlights we told you about the design that was due to be painted on two pedestrian tunnels, connecting the walk way between Howard Road and Deyncourt Gardens. The children worked very hard to copy the excellent design onto the tunnel.
- ◆ This year's Junior Citizen event was very enjoyable. The children learned about a wide range of safety issues and really enjoyed meeting different community organisations, e.g. the Met Police. They were able to gain a greater knowledge of the role of key agencies which protect us. They also improved their awareness of the need to stay safe and learned different techniques and strategies for maximizing their personal safety. A great success!



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Curriculum cont.....

- ◆ Engayne hosted its third annual poetry competition with 5 other schools from the Upminster area. Our entrants performed well and recited their poems magnificently, Ella in 5G achieved a well deserved runners up place. Our Year 4 entrants Emily in 4E and Francesca in 4E also performed extremely well. The competition was a huge success and all the participating schools performed very well.



- ◆ Council and the School Captains visited the Houses of Parliament in June. We had a hugely factual and informative tour of the House of Commons and House of Lords. Our workshop session gave us further insight into the working of democracy and children got to vote in their own mock election. A fantastic learning experience!



- ◆ On Tuesday 21st June the Y5 and 6 School Choir performed at the Queen's Theatre along with 6 other school choirs in the Junior Music Festival. They were part of 8 communal songs on the theme of "family and friendship", where they had to watch and follow a live band and conductor. They also performed 2 school songs showing off their fantastic collaborative work, part singing and overall musical talent.



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Trips

- ◆ Avon, Fleet and Trent all had a wonderful time at Barleylands Farm. The children made bread and fed the animals and even had a tractor ride!
- ◆ Year 5 visited Hall Mead school for a taster day and to see what a day at Secondary school is like.
- ◆ Our Reception classes went on visit to Upminster Library.
- ◆ Our Year Six children went on the Junior Citizen event.

Staff

- ◆ Congratulations to Mrs Lee who had a baby girl Florence on 21st June weighing 5lb 14 oz.
- ◆ This year we say goodbye to two of our longest serving members of staff Mrs Holland and Mrs Bond. We will be so sad to see both staff members retire and wish them all the best for the future.
- ◆ This term we welcome our two new permanent staff members Miss Smith and Miss Barnes.
- ◆ We also welcome back Miss Thomas and Mrs Brown following their maternity leave.
- ◆ Mrs Buyukhiz will be running our Forest School for 2 afternoons a week focusing on Year 4 and 2 in the autumn term.
- ◆ Mrs Rebeugeot and Mrs Brown will be covering teachers across the school.



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Outside Achievements

- ◆ Sam from 6f has competed in the road cycling race at the velopark along with his older brother Henry.
- ◆ Congratulations to Caitlin in 3D who got through to the final of the Havering Junior Musician Festival 2016. Caitlin came 2nd among the overall competitors and won the Margaret Parsons Shield



which is a fantastic achievement.

Both Caitlin and Ethan performed at Brentwood Cathedral recently at the Young Musicians Concert.

- ◆ Olivia in 3B and Freya in 2B recently competed in the Lawn Tennis Club Mini Red Competition. They both won their respective Semi-Finals and played in the final against each other! Freya won the final and both girls each received trophies. Well done girls!
- ◆ Congratulations to Josh in 5J and Fletcher in 5G



who were successful in their selection for the district football team!



- ◆ Lovella in 3B, worked extremely hard during four performances at the Finch Stage School's production of 'Lights, camera and action', Queens Theatre Hornchurch.