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# Engayne Newsletter

What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2019 First Half Term

## Online Safety Update February 2019

### Useful Online Safety Resources for Parents

The key messages for parents at this year's Safer Internet Day presentation were:

- know which online sites your child uses;
- understand what these sites does and what their risks are;

set parental controls on your internet devices at home.

Here are three useful resources to help you achieve these aims.

#### Net Aware

[www.net-aware.org.uk/networks](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks)

This site lists the most popular sites used by children. It describes their functions, reviews them, and rates them according to their risks in five categories: sexual, hatred, violence and bullying, suicide and self-harm, and drink, drugs and crime.

#### Internet Matters Parental Controls

[www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls](http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls)

This site had step-by-step guides showing how to set up parental controls on every popular internet device, broadband provider and app.

NSPCC Online Safety Helpline 0808 800 5002



## HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for Spring 1 is:



With 953 house points  
Children from Drake  
house can wear non-  
uniform on Monday 25th  
February 2019

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### EPFA

28th February: Bags2School  
6th March: EPFA Meeting  
9th March: Masquerade Ball  
22nd March: Mothers Day Sale  
5th April: Easter Discos  
12th April: Easter Egg Roll

#### School

14th March: National Pi day  
26th March: Parents Evening  
27th March: Parents Evening  
2nd-4th April: Year 1 Café  
9th-11th April: Rec Mums/Nans  
11th April: Class Photos

## SPORT



**Netball**—The netball teams all played a friendly rally against Branfil School. All 27 of our club members played in teams for 5 minute games during the rally. The final score was Branfil 7 Engayne 6 but a good time was had by all. We took part in another mini rally against James Oglethorpe on FEB 12th. All the teams took part in at least one game and the final score was 9-6 to Engayne. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the matches and we hope to organise another one in Spring 2. Mrs Wyman

**Football**—Engayne boys' and girls' football teams went to Harrow Lodge Primary School for our annual league tournament. Both teams showed fantastic sportsmanship and ability during the games. The matches were all close and could have gone either way. Mr Clare, Mr Austin and Mr Hurley were very proud of the results. The girls won 1, lost 1 and drew 1. The boys had similar results, but won 2, lost 1 and drew 1.

Engayne girls cup match -The Engayne girls' team played so well in a tightly-contested cup match at home against St Mary's. The game was exciting from the start, with a missed penalty by St Mary's within the first 5 minutes. Both teams battled for possession in the midfield and eventually St Mary's scored just before half time. Unfortunately, Engayne's pressure in the second half didn't lead to a goal for the home team, so St Mary's went through to the next round with a narrow 1-0 victory.



## MUSICAL WEEK

We have had a fun week with our first ever 'Musicals' theme. There were lots of activities happening, using all of the arts. The childrens' work was based on one musical, chosen by their teachers. Some were: The Greatest Showman, We Will Rock You and Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat. KS1 children got to work with Queen's Theatre staff for an 'acting through song' workshop and KS2 all had a dance session choreographed around their musical. The fun-filled week culminated with all year groups performing a song and dance to each other! Mr Clare

## IT DAY

The children in Year 2 took part in a computing workshop where they built a robot using motors and Lego. They all designed their own robot to build and had to make sure it could stand on its own.

After the robots were complete, the children programmed their robot by inputting an algorithm to make their robot move until it saw something blocking its way. When this happened the robot stopped and turned around. Mrs Cox

Our open afternoon was very successful so thank you to all the family members who came along.

Safer Internet Day is very important to us, we want to make sure children are safe while using any device at home.

The new gates in the juniors have made a huge difference to everyone. I hope you think so too!

Over the half term we are having a new fire escape built on the annex building and height increases to the main building fire escapes. The majority of this work has had to come from the school budget. Musicals week has been a huge success and its been a fun packed week for the children.

I hope the weather will be kind over the half term and you all get some rest from the normal routines. We all return to school on Monday 25th February 2019. Mrs Sankey

If calling in to our absence line please be very specific regarding the illness your child has. We have some vulnerable children within our school who have medical needs and we must monitor why children are absent thoroughly. Thank you.



This term we have been learning about space we enjoyed making rockets with our dads and granddads Thank you for helping us!

by Myca Avon Class



## Year 1

In year one we have been learning about materials and their properties linked to our Houses and Homes topic in DT.



Holly 1B

## Year 2

This term we have learnt about the Great Fire of London. We really enjoyed this topic as we learnt about Samuel Pepys and how the fire spread quickly.

We also enjoyed a Lego workshop where we made robots.

Samuel 2J

## Year 3

In year 3 we have been learning about light. We have learnt how light travels. I have enjoyed using torches and mirrors to hit a target stuck on the ceiling and walls. One thing we have learnt in science is how light reflects off mirrors. We used laser torches to see different colours.

By Harry 3T

## Year 4

This term we have been doing lovely Canary Island landscapes with chalk, charcoal and watercolour. (Carys) The Art lesson is my favourite lesson because I like painting and getting messy. I'm getting better now. (Adam H)

In English we have been doing 'The Indian in the Cupboard' and we have done lots of balanced arguments. (Millie) We also had a great Gerbil debate about whether to tell someone it can talk or not. We said Yes! (Keira S)

What I found fun this term was computing because I learned how to duplicate my page. (Mikhail G-T) We made a Canary Islands website on the computers. (Evie B)

I have liked the Science shows because we learned about dinosaurs and explosions. It was great fun. (Brooke) The one I liked the most was the fire and explosions. The downside was that I didn't get a part but in the dinosaurs I had to dig for fossils with a paintbrush. I thought they were for painting. LOL! (Joseph) 4BR

## Year 5



Recently, we have been doing survival class with Mr Howard. In our first lesson we had to get into 2 groups of 4. We made shelters using bungees, tent pegs, baster sheets and wooden poles. Teamwork work was key in this lesson. In our second lesson, we had to split into two. We used dressings in a box, baster sheet to lay on, and we had to do first aid by wrapping each others arms and wrist. Our third lesson was fire making. This was our personal favourite lesson so far. We were given pots, pans, a pot grabber, flint and steel and a fire holder with cotton wool and Mr Howard gave us some fuel and gave us some water and using the flint and steel, lit the fire. One group even made a big survival fire with wood, cotton wool and shaving. It was so warm and cozy. And remember if you're going to do this in winter LAYER UP!

By Amy and Freddie 5G.

## Year 6

In this half term, year 6 have been doing fun-packed lessons including science, dance, gymnastics, survival skills and more...

First we would love to talk about our gymnastics in P.E. We have been focusing on a wide range of different balances, turns, jumps and rolls including pike jump, straddle jump and others. Also in P.E we had a visitor come to our school and talk about dance. We had a very entertaining dance off between the boys and the girls in which we still don't know the results. Who will win?

In science, we have been learning about classifying and grouping different living things. We have found this very interesting and fun. Everyone has learnt a lot and we have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and the lessons. We can't wait for more!

In survival, we have been learning some very important survival skills; how to be safe around fire, how to boil water using a stove and lots of things we didn't know before. Our first session, my personal favourite, was shelter building. We had to build a den, fit for two of us lying down, with limited supplies: four wooden poles, six bungee cords and a tarpaulin. In our second lesson, we learnt how to put on a dressing and a sling in case of an injury. In our most recent session, we boiled water and learnt how to start a safe fire using flint and steel. It was awesome.

On the 21st of January, we had some visitors from a theatre to show us a road safety play that was entertaining and taught us about being safe on and next to the road.

By Charlie S and Lochlan D 6N