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Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Autumn 2019 First Half Term

SPORT

On Wednesday 9th October, twelve year 6 children went to Stubbers to participate in the Haverling borough orienteering event. There were several schools who attended and the course was extremely challenging and over 2km. The children, with only 20 minutes of training, needed to follow a complicated (official orienteering) map around the course. Even though it was tough, our children not only performed brilliantly but also represented the school magnificently. They worked very well in pairs and supported each other which was lovely to see. One pair managed to come 3rd overall which is an excellent achievement and all of the 12 children should be very proud of themselves. Mr Nash

Attendance—This half term 18 of our 21 classes had attendance exceeding the school target of 97%.

Well done and thank you for everyone and lets hope we can keep those figures up during the coming months!

HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for Autumn 1 is:



With 1081 points
Children from Drake
house can wear non-
uniform on Monday 28th
October 2019

CHARITIES



Don't forget your money for the Poppy Appeal after half term.

We are supporting children in need. Wear non-uniform on Friday 15th November (£1 coin donations please)



SCHOOL COUNCIL



The School Council worked with Miss Jupp to design a 'Kindness Tree' to decorate a children's centre in Harold Hill. Not only was it very bright and colourful but it showed different aspects of kindness; how to be kind to people, animals and the environment.



The children have been brilliant this half term! They settled well into their new year groups and have been working hard on their presentation and the amount of work they can produce in a lesson.

We are continuing with learning outdoors and blocking our subjects in the afternoons.

After half term please send children into school with coats as the weather is changeable.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy some time with loved ones. Remember to play card and board games if you have the time.

with regards

Mrs Sankey

Be on time!

Every minute of school you miss is a missed opportunity to learn

Get to school 10 minutes early, if you can, get settled and ready to learn

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS and every minute is just as important

LOST minutes = LOST Learning!



There may be a genuine reason for lateness

If you are going to be late:

• Try to inform the school beforehand

• Ask your parent or carer to give an explanation so your school can support you

TOP TIP: prepare for school the night before making sure your uniform and bag are ready to go!



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Reception



By Sara Fleet Class

Year 1

we had a tiger tea party. We saw a tiger. we went outside to learn about Autumn. By Lucy and Mila 1L



Year 2

Year Two went on a trip to Rainham Marshes. We had a sun day because we went pond dipping and bird watching. In the pond we found a Backswimmer, a Great Diving Beetle and lots of Water Fleas. We used binoculars to watch the birds at the feeding station. We saw lots of sparrows.

Dhooon and Alfred 2BR

Year 3

In English we have been reading the Hodgehog. I really like it because it is funny. (Niamh). In science we have been learning about plants to see if a plant can grow through the cold and with no sun, no water and no sun. (Regan) In French we have been learning GREETINGS like Bonjour and Salut. (Freddie H) In art we have been learning about drawing 3D for London landmarks. (Lexi) we painted it in watercolour. I liked it because I love being creative. (Ruby) In Music we have been reading notes. We clapped the notes out too. It was fun! (Mollie) We had a visit from the Fossil Man. He is a professional about dinosaurs and fossils. We got to dust sand off the fossils. (Alice) He told us that the velociraptor was the fastest dinosaur to walk the planet, probably faster than the fastest man alive. Top Tip: The first dinosaur to walk the planet was the T-Rex. (Connor)

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Year 4

In Year 4 we have been learning about Vajrak Paw and describing about how he would be feeling when he was alone and without food.

In science we have been learning about the digestive system and we are making a project about it which is very fun. We have also tasted bread four times. The first piece of bread we chewed. The second one was sucked. The third one was broken up into two we sucked one and ate the last one normally. We did that so we knew whether the saliva would change the taste.

By Alicia and MCKy 4BT

Year 5

During the year so far I have enjoyed science because it's been very fun and interesting. I love learning about space and the planets because it's so fascinating. But to be honest, I never knew how big the sun was and I have never seen any pictures beyond the milky way. I also love science so much because without science we wouldn't know about things we know today. I can learn so much from science like did you know that it took one full rotation to 24hr, that's where we get that's 24hr in a day from or it took a whole year for us to rotate around the sun. I can also learn new words like orbit and axis but orbit doesn't mean the chewing gum one. Did you know that if the moon wasn't there we would just drift away from the sun because there is a magnet force between the Earth and Moon. By Keira 5T

Year 6

We've enjoyed a really interesting start to life in year 6. For example, we've been learning a lot about World War Two - how it started, who was involved and how British people preparing for war. As well as this, we've been exploring The Jabberwocky, a famous poem by Lewis Carroll. Did you know that the poem gave us a number of new words which are now in common use (such as 'chortle', a mash up of a chuckle and a snort)? I mustn't forget No Pens Wednesday. What great fun that was! By Georgia-Mae 6F