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## HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for



Autumn 1 is: Ignis/Fire  
With 1148 points

Children from Ignis/Fire  
house can wear non-  
uniform on Tuesday 3rd  
November.

## CHARITIES



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



# Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Autumn 2020 First Half Term

## NOW PRESS PLAY

This year Engayne Primary School have purchased a set of wireless headphones for the children to use as part of their education. The system is called Now Press Play.

It gives the children opportunities to act out stories and learn across a range of areas of the curriculum including; English, Maths, Science, Geography and PSHEE. All of the children and staff have trialled the headphones and have really enjoyed their experiences so far. The topics have linked to what the children have been learning in class and have fitted in well with their lessons.

Quotes from the children:

"I really like it because I like acting it out and I like the stories" Lucy

"I really enjoyed being a super hero. It taught me about being kind but was really fun as well" Oliver

"I like that it tells us what to do and we get act it out. I have learnt about full stops and capital letters, animals and where they live and how to be kind to each other. It's great. I like everything about it." Amity



Reading  
I opened a book and here I am,  
Lost in a World full of enchantments,  
On my way to find places you have never imagined,  
Like Emerald City, Space and Dragon Alley,  
We've had problems, Solving mysteries and fighting mythical creatures,  
Having happy ever afters and that's where it ends,  
So I close my book and I go back to my normal life,  
Ready for my next book!  
By Poppy 6F



The children have adapted to new routines really well with big smiles on their faces.

They play and learn well. We are meeting their needs and feel extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Us grown-ups have found it tougher to adapt to the challenges we face each day. Especially in groups of 90.

The toilet issues, the hand washing, the lunches, the very long teaching mornings due to lack of movement, the lack of adult contact with others and the constant fear of a positive test for one of our pupils. The 'new normal' in school is a huge challenge.

THANK YOU to you all for the support and care you have shown since my initial letter. All of us really appreciate it.

After half term I'd like to encourage adults use of face masks outside school if you cannot socially distance.

Please dress your child appropriately for the changing weather. An extra jumper for the classroom and layers please.

Coats are needed as we like to get outside as much as possible.

Have a lovely half term if you can! Those board games will be coming out the cupboards!

**The children return on Tuesday 3rd November.** Regards Mrs Sankey

