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## HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for  
Spring 2 is:



With 2166 housepoints

Children from Ignis  
house can wear non-  
uniform on Monday  
17th April



# Engayne Newsletter

What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2023 Second Half Term



## Netball Champions



Our netball team played their quarter final match at the Noak Hill sports centre. Our quarter final opponents were Parsonage Farm who have held the netball trophy as winners for a number of years. We played a few friendly warm up games with other schools who were competing. Our team played amazingly well and were praised by the umpires for their sporting attitude and level of play. We won our game 10-3 and went through to the semi finals.

The 14<sup>th</sup> March was semi final day for our netballers. We went to Elm Park Primary School who were hosting the event. We managed to beat Parklands 16-0 and were then into the final against Upminster Junior school. The children were a bit nervous but played an amazing game and won 14-4. The trophy is ours and we are all very proud of the children. Once again they were praised for their sporting attitude and the manner in which they played and conducted themselves throughout the tournament. WELL DONE ALL and a huge thank you to Mrs Allaway, Miss Thomas, Miss Pumfrett and Miss Williamson for all their efforts with the team.



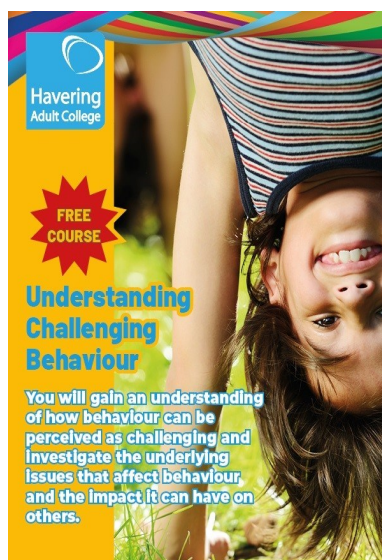
## SWIMMING

Swimming is a national curriculum subject and is compulsory.  
After Easter please ensure your child has their kit on the correct day.

School feels like we are returning to normal with visits taking place, face to face meet the teacher evenings and events where adults are spending time in school with their children. Year 1 cafe was a huge success and we raised £370 so thank you for your generosity. Year 5 performed a whole year group assembly at St Luke's Church which everyone enjoyed. We are so proud of our netball team winning the Havering School's Cup! The EPFA have worked so hard to plan events for the children. We really appreciate their dedication to making the events fun for the children. The penny wars, discos, Mothers Day sale and break the rules day are enjoyed by everyone.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday. See you all back in school on Monday 17th April 2023.

Mrs Sankey



For more information or to sign up contact the college



## Reception

In reception we have been learning about fairytales and fantasy stories. We have dressed up as pirates and invented our own potions.



Eleanor (Fleet)



## Year 1

We have been busy in Year 1 this half term. We went on a school trip to Caze Gelato and Upminster Baptist Church. We got the bus, walked through the park and ate some cake - All in the pouring rain!



Year 1 <sup>hosted</sup> our parents' <sup>our</sup> dinner. We went down a tree! We made chocolate cake, carrot cake, soft bread biscuits and Marsmallow crispy bites. It was so much fun to bake and serve them. They tasted yummy and the parents were very happy!

## Year 3

In History, we have been learning about the Celts and the Romans. We had a Celtic day where we dressed up and made clay pots.

In DT we have been using pneumatics to make moving monsters. This was a lot of fun!

In maths we were learning about perimeter and measured our classroom. In Science, we have been learning about light and shadows, we made puppet shadows using torches.

Sienna H

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## Year 5

We learnt about air pollution and air quality with how it affects the environment. A lady came, from Havering Council, and told us about the effects pollution has on climate change. Did you know 30 seconds of idling produced 150 balloons of pollution, and cars have the most effect on climate change. She told us all about every kind of gases in our atmosphere and how they affect us! Children are most impacted because their closer to the ground while also having smaller lungs makes them breathe in more gases.

In year 5, the JtAs and 2 other helpers, got out of school early to see if anyone's idling around our school premises. In September our school is going eco-friendly. Out of 11 cars we spoke to, only 1 car was idling and the other 10 were fine! Adults, don't idle ever!

James and Chase

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## Year 2

Year 2 went on a bus to Upminster library. We had fun looking at all the different books. Callum 2B

In DT we learned how to cut apples, grate carrots and chop pears, safely using knives and graters. We had a great time. Lillie-mae 2B

## Year 4

This term, Year 4 have been up to lots! We have been making risotto and even tasted it. In Geography, we have been learning about Europe. We have also been learning about possessive apostrophes. The class book was Indian in the Cupboard. We spent a really long time reading it and when we were finally done we watched the film of it. We wrote a film review about it.

In DT, we have designed a healthy diet menu and tasted crops. We have been doing french numbers from 1-30. We have also been learning about worship for Christians and Jewish people as well as writing about what is 'worth' to us. In Science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We have been learning about states of matter in class for science as well.

For work in English, about Indian in the Cupboard we have written about Little Bull and Boone as well as ~~Shari~~. We have been using conjunctions, embedded clauses, adverbs, full stops, capital letters, adjectives, varied sentence openers, neat handwriting and finger spaces.

by Cassiel and Sarah

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## Year 6

In year 6 we have been reading the book Oliver, which was a book based in the Victorian times. We have written 2 diary entries as Oliver, and 1 letter or complaint as Thomas Bernardo.

In PE this term we have been doing basketball. We have learnt the rules, passing the ball and playing in matches. We now know what double dribble and travel is, and we also know not to do it.

In geography we have been learning about rivers around the world. We have been taught the main benefits of rivers for humans and animals, and the key factors and parts.

By Mason C 6N