



Half-term Highlights

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EYFS have been learning all about superheroes and getting creative!



Year One went to Barleylands and had a fantastic day!



Year Two were off on their travels to St Lucia and also Leigh on Sea!





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Year 3 have had a fantastic term full of fun and exciting learning. The children have worked tremendously hard in their English lessons when reading 'Dinosaurs and all of that Rubbish'. They have made excellent links to their RE learning about caring for the world through stewardship. In maths the children have been learning about mass and capacity. They have applied problem solving and reasoning skills to tackle complex questions.

This term we have had amazing visit to The Oaks for our school action project. The children wrote lovely postcards to the residents, wishing them a great summer.

On our visit, the children performed a disco themed song called 'Bringing us together'. Year 3's heart- warming smiles and dancing encouraged the residents to join in making it a wonderful experience.





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Year 4 have had a busy half term full of exciting activities. We enjoyed 'Access Arts Week' where we created different self-portraits of ourselves based on different artists. Some of our favourite self-portraits were those based on Pablo Picasso's abstract portrait paintings.

We also had the opportunity to bring our bikes and scooters into school for a lesson to improve our skills, balance and co-ordination.

We have been lucky to have some specialist cricket coaching during PE by Mr Malby where we enjoyed playing games to improve our bowling, fielding and batting skills.

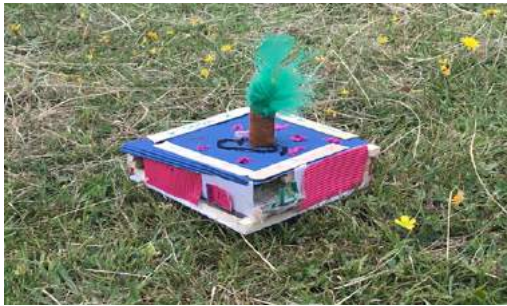


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5G have been using their Design & Technology skills to create shelters. We looked at different structures and how strong they were. The children had to choose a part of South America, which has been our topic for Summer term, for their shelter. Some chose shelters for animals and some chose shelters for people. The children encountered lots of problem solving along the way and now know to measure twice and cut once! When the shelters were completed we took photographs of them. We hope you like them.



As part of Access Arts Week year 5 did lots of fun activities. One of the activities was that the children had to make an Aardman animation style creature using plasticine. They also created word poems and made self-portraits. The work they created was of a very high standard and all of the year 5 teachers were very impressed.

The children have also enjoyed taking part in languages day. Year 5 have looked at both Spanish and Japanese and enjoyed role playing with basic greetings.

Year 6 have been very busy preparing for their Leaver's Performance this term. They have worked very hard to learn many dance routines and songs as well as their lines. Year 6 also learned about inheritance and evolution in science along with puberty and the importance of communication in relationships in our RSE lessons. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed showing their parents their Leaver's Performance as well as their fellow pupils and had lots of fun recalling fond memories from their time in Year 6. Well done Year 6!



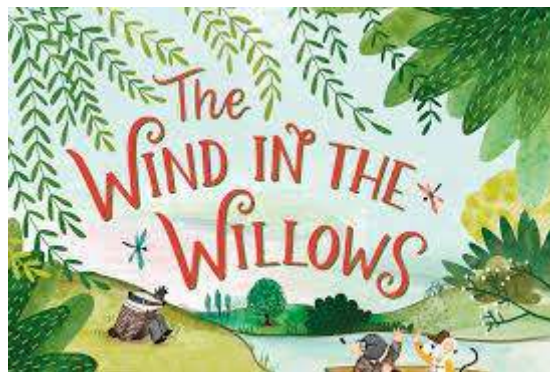
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We all had a great time watching Wind in the Willows . The production was paid for using a donation from the EPFA and also all our café and enterprise money for this year. It was a wonderful afternoon of live theatre which the children loved.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please remember to visit your local library to complete the Ready Set Read Summer challenge. Engayne have always participated and last year we had the most children in the borough completing the challenge for our school.





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A message from Miss Thomas:

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of the children at Engayne who have taken part in recent sporting events. The support you have shown for your team-mates and the enthusiasm you have participated with is outstanding. I would also like to thank all of the parents that came to help at the events or were able to come and spectate, thank you very much for all the encouragement you gave, cheering our children on across the finish lines.

Quad Kids

We started the Quad Kid Tournaments off in style with the Year 5 and 6 children who displayed some fantastic long distance running and sprinting. Not to mention some great throwing and jumping too! The children had a fantastic afternoon and really showed that 'Engayne Spirit' by supporting one another and congratulating children from other schools. The overall team results were Year 6 came 3rd place and Year 5 came 9th place.

A few weeks later, it was the turn of Year 3 and 4. They followed in their older peers' footsteps, showing fantastic support and encouragement for their team mates and other children. We had some brilliant results in the sprints and throwing. Once again I was full of pride watching how the children carried themselves. The overall team results were Year 4 came 10th place and Year 3 came 7th place.





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Computing

A big thank you to our Year 5 'Digital Leaders' (Alex, Jack, Zak, Manvi, Victoria and Sofia) for all their help this year. They have been incredibly helpful in their role and supported teachers and children with technology and online safety. I am currently looking for a new team of 'Digital Leaders' ready for September. If you have a passion for computing and technology (and will be going into Year 4 or Year 5 next year) please see Miss Barnes for an application form.



Social Action projects

It has nearly come to the end of another year of Social Action projects helping our community. Here are some of the activities we have all been up to throughout the year:

Reception have been thinking carefully about Reducing, Reusing and Recycling

Year 1 have been planting and grew some special sunflowers to hand out to local residents as a surprise!

Year 2 have collected donations for foodbanks during the Harvest period, Easter time and are now collecting special summer activity bags for families at the foodbank.

Year 2 put on a free Easter Trail in the local community

Year 3 have made lots of lovely links with the Oaks in Upminster. The children have visited the residents to sing to them, with them and shared some lovely art work throughout the year

Year 4 have made links with local nurseries and have been enjoying playing with them at our school

Year 5 have been supporting the Dogs Trust and donated some very lovely packages for the animals there

Year 6 have been focusing on rewilding and lots of planting around the school grounds

We hope the children enjoy coming home to share their exciting projects with you and are wanting to carry on their great work by suggesting ideas on things they can do with their families to support the community. If children do take part in any community projects throughout the year, please let us know. We'd love to celebrate their achievements!



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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE



The Year 6's put on a wonderful performance for their parents and the whole school. We are so proud of them all and wish them all the success moving onto secondary school.



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STAFF NEWS



Huge congratulations to Miss Jensen, who is getting married in the holidays, we hope you have a wonderful day.

Our School Cook, Mrs Godwin, is retiring at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for all of her years of hard work and making our school lunches so lovely. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy your retirement.

Mr Wood, Miss Medley, Mrs Stanton and Miss Gardiner, will be leaving us, at the end of term. We all wish them good luck in their new jobs, you will be missed.

We are also saying goodbye and thank you to our wonderful violin teacher, Mrs Allen, who has been with us for 36 years.



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Coached by Miss Potter, an Engayne team of year 4 students entered the Brentwood Fire Prime Hoops basketball tournament in Billericay on Friday 23 June. They played 7 games and won ALL 7, their biggest win being 14-2. This was really impressive given this was their first time playing competitively as a team outside of school. Sonny also won player of the team. Great effort from all involved and a big thank you to Miss Potter.



Well done to Oliver H (4W) and Jack C (5W) and their team mates for reaching the semi final in the U12 Futsal tournament held in Barcelona.

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In the short 4 months since he joined Romford Town swimming club he has passed the Level 3 & Level 4 exams (just waiting for the L4 certificate) and is now a member of Romford town swimming club, ready to compete!!

Well done Ronnie!!

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On Sun 18th June, Caitlin , 4B, took part in the Race for Life - Pretty Muddy Kids Race. It was an obstacle course over 5km. She absolutely loved taking part and raised £140 for the Bowel babe charity.

Sophia, 5W, passed her level 5 in her gymnastics grading this week. She was very happy and we were so proud of her



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Last weekend Joel, in 5G, won the junior league football tournament against all other teams competing across Essex and Havering. He came first with his team EMH Falcons and lifted the trophy. We are all very proud of him.

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Keira , in 5W, participated in an Acro gymnastics competition and she won a gold medal in Level 3 with her partner, Erin.
She performed fantastically after recently increasing the difficulty of the routine.

Well done Keira

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Sam Jenner in 6N at the English Championship Trampoline Qualifiers in Telford . He's made it through the finals in July. Well done Sam

If your child is successful outside of school, for example in music, sport etc., please let us know via contact@engayne.co.uk, and we will include this in the next edition of 'Half-Term Highlights'