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HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for
Autumn 1 is:



With 803 points
Children from Terra
house can wear non-
uniform on Monday 30th
October 2023

CHARITIES



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



Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Autumn 2023 First Half Term



CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 12th October 5 girls and 5 boys from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Stubbers and represented the school at Cross Country.

They all did extremely well showing resilience, strength and determination. Jake in Year 5 came 2nd in the Year 5 boys's race and was awarded a silver medal. Four of the Year 5 and 6 pupils came in the the top 10. As a result these Year 6 pupils have been invited to another cross country race.

Their behaviour and attitude was exemplary at all times and we are all very proud of them. Here is a photo of our super team and Jake with his medal. Well done! Mrs Barrett



WELLBEING GARDEN OPENING

Engayne were thrilled to receive a visit from Mark Noble to open their new Wellbeing Garden.



Mark said what a fantastic garden for the children and how lucky our children were to have such a lovely place to relax in.

We have all had a lovely but busy half term. The atmosphere around the school is so positive with lots of learning and excitement. We have opened our well-being garden, with a special mention to Mr and Mrs Wyman for all their work with this project. The children loved Mark Noble visiting our school. Our swimming pool refurbishment is excellent and we are very pleased with the outcome. Our community can now use this for many years to come. I continue, with the rest of the staff and governors to feel so proud of our children and the facilities we have at Engayne.

I hope you have a safe and restful half term holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October 2023.

(If on holiday and not coming back to school please let us know so we are not completing home visits unnecessarily). Mrs Sankey



Reception

we enjoyed leaf rubbing
 during weekly Wednesday
 2 Oct

Fleet Class

Year 1

This term we have enjoyed
 making paper masks and
 biscuits for our tea party.

Tiger tea
 Party



by Luna

by TIANA

we have also
 learnt how to
 swim on our backs
 in our weekly
 swimming lessons!



By Tiana 1P

SWIMMING
 POOL

Year 2

year 2 enjoyed their trip to
 Rainham Marshes. It helped us with
 our science topic and it was
 very fun!



By Ava 2J

Year 3

In science we have been learning about
 plants. In groups, we picked parts of a
 plant and labelled them. We have been doing
 an experiment to see how a stem transports the
 water. We mixed some paint into water pots
 and put flowers and celery into
 the pots. We waited and observed.
 when we cut the stem we saw colours
 inside. The stem had transported the
 water! At Hyde Hall our favourite parts
 were making leaf bookmarks and
 the different activities with locks. We
 have learnt a lot in science.

by Max and Vogue
 3BR

Year 4

In magic maths year four have been learning
 how to add and subtract using column method and
 how to round up to tens, hundreds and thousands
 In extraordinary English we have been learning about
 a curious cat named Vargok law. This adventurous
 cat has to find the strangest and most deafening
 dog in the entire busy city. In super science we
 have been learning about the powerful digestive
 system, it might seem a bit disgusting but it is one
 of the most interesting projects we've ever
 done in science. In mighty Music we have
 been learning about the abba song mamma mia
 This song was most popular in the 1980s. This
 song is very fun to sing and we have enjoyed
 learning it. In Perfect PE we have been doing
 rugby and you can only pass backwards. We
 have also enjoyed playing matches against each
 other. In amazing Art we have been learning
 how to make anglo-saxon purses doing blanket
 stitch and running stitch.

Vito and Poppy C
 4BT

Year 5

So far this year in Year 5 we have been to Thristed.
 It was a great day especially the zip line. We had
 so much fun! In science, we have been learning about
 space. Did you know, the Earth spins anticlockwise?
 We have improved our netball skills such as throwing,
 passing and positions. In our history, we have been
 finding out about the vikings. We wrote a letter
 as a viking to our mum trying to persuade her to let
 us leave Scandinavia.
 This week is British Wildlife Week and we are very
 busy studying squirrels and gold finches.

By Neave & Florence C

Year 6

This term we have been ~~up to~~ learning about:
 White, light and Sikhism. We learnt about how children
 could only bring limited things with them. Also we learned
 about the Blackout, gas masks and shelters. D-day: Allies
 landed in different beaches with code names called
 Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. Last week, we went to
 Duxford and went in planes and learnt a lot.

In Science we have learnt about how light can travel
 in straight lines but not bent lines. We've also
 learnt about stuff that is man-made, natural and not
 a light source.

In RE we learnt about the hymn, kash, kash, kash and
 kash. It was very interesting and we got to hold the
 objects.

We have read the book Wonder and have recently
 watched the film. It was very interesting. It is about
 a kid who has special needs and has more
 than one illness.

In Art we were doing drawing and painting. We looked at
 pictures in stories.

In music we are listening to Happy and playing the glockens.

By Thaila & Madeleine 6N