

Welcome to the Summer Term edition of our school newsletter. Thank you to everyone that contributed.



Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy start to the new term! I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of all our children who have completed their SAT's tests in the last few weeks. At Engaines, Year Two children complete their tests in small groups, spread over a couple of weeks, to ensure any worries are kept to a minimum. Well done to Year Two who have all tried their best and have been amazing.

Year Six, sit their tests on designated days as stated by the government. Again to reduce anxiety, at Engaines we take the tests in classroom bases alongside class peers, led by the teacher they have worked with all year. I would like to take this opportunity to praise the Year Six group who have shown such a committed determination to their learning since September. It has been a privilege to work alongside them on their learning journey. Whatever the results for both year groups we know that every child has worked to the best of their ability and that is all we ask.

Student teachers:

Engaines School has always taken a leading role in supporting trainee teachers in their journey to qualifying. Without schools' providing, these opportunities there would be no new teachers coming into the profession. After half term we will be welcoming three students who are undertaking their final placement before gaining their Qualified Teacher Status. Mr Steven Snelling will be working alongside Mr O'Brien's class, Miss Simone Hughes will be working alongside Mrs Nunn's class and Mrs Sally Teatheridge will be working alongside Mrs Ford's class. We are excited to work with the trainees, sharing both our experience with them and their new ideas with us.

Uniform:

We are so lucky that the standard of uniform at Engaines is on the whole, very good. It reflects our ethos and shows we are proud to belong to our community. As we go into the summer term, could I remind you that girls can wear summer dresses, skirts or tailored, grey shorts. Shorts under dresses and playsuits are not part of our uniform. Sandals are not acceptable footwear. Please see detailed guidance on the website if you are unsure of what items of clothing and footwear are acceptable.

Team points:

After a lot of discussion with the children and the staff, we have decided to return to the Engaines team point system. Traditionally the school has four teams consisting of Red, Green, Blue and Yellow, which competed with each other for points both during the school day and on sports days. Team point charts are displayed in each classroom and children are awarded points for behaviour, good work, supporting others, helping etc. and these can be awarded by any adult in the school across the day. This will replace the current dojo system. A weekly tally of points will be celebrated with the children during Monday's assembly and recorded on the team point board outside the hall. The team point cup will display the team's ribbons for that week.

We look forward to a very busy term which will include work share, sports days, Summer fete, Father's day lunch, school trips to enhance the curriculum, transition week, Year Six show and leavers assembly. All diary dates are shared on the School Jotter App, Engaines School website as well as our Facebook page.

Fingers crossed for sunny weather so we can enjoy all the activities we have lined up. Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, which is essential in order to keep the children hydrated. On hot days, sun cream and hats are a must.

Yours sincerely

Cherry Curle

Acting Headteacher

Finance Update

There are lots of school trips happening after half term, the letters have been sent out via School Jotter, which anyone can download. All of the letters we send out can be found using this app. We also send out notices during the day relating to activities via this app.

Payments for school trips must be made through the School Comms app, which is free to download, you log in with your mobile number and email address and then you have access to your child's clubs bookings, attendance information, there is also a messaging facility which we use when we are sending out messages that are specific to a child, e.g. inviting you to Achievement Assembly.

Please ensure all payments are made promptly as we have to pay in advance for all activities and this helps us to balance the books.

Thankyou for your continued co-operation and support

After School Clubs Summer Term 2019



<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Football (Mr Rossett & Mr Bates) Mixed - Years 4, 5 & 6 3.15-4.30 Starting Tuesday 4th June	Boxing INVITE ONLY (Mr Lehain) Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.30 To be advised	Rounder's (Mr Rosset & Mr Bates) Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15 Starting Thursday 6th June	Code Club (Mr Reed) Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15 Starting Friday 7th June
Craft Club (Mrs Clark) KS2 3.15-4.30 Starting Tuesday 4th June	Lego Club (Mr Bates) 3.15-4.15, (KidswithBricks) Starting Wednesday 5th June	Tending Chess Club (Mr O'Brien) Invite only 3.15-4.45 Starting Thursday 6th June	
Netball (Miss Waltham) KS2 3.15-4.30 Starting Tuesday 4th June		Beginners Chess (Mrs Clark) KS2 3.15-4.15 Starting Thursday 6th June	

Engaines Fundraising

Rainbow Day for Cancer Research raised over £305
 Well Done to all the pupils of Engaines

Dear Parents,

Lego After School Club at Engaines Primary and Nursery School

We are pleased to be able to offer **Lego** after school club running from **3.15pm - 4.15pm** every **Wednesday** from **5th June** for **7** weeks. There is a maximum of **15** places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.



As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school LEGO competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE

The club costs £3.99 per child per session (plus VAT) and is paid for half termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to website www.kidswithbricks.com to book you child's place.

Note... **Online sales close the day of the first session, places are limited.**

Any problems please contact us on 01633 383211 or bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallacher

Reminder about Late Collection Charges

- ♦ If you have not arrived for your child by 3.30pm, you will be charged £1.50, if after 3.30pm your child/ren will be sent to Tea-Time Club and you will be charged £3.50 per child.
- ♦ If you are more than 5 minutes late picking up from after school clubs, your child/ren will be sent down to Tea-Time Club and the parent charged £3.50 per child.
- ♦ If one child finishes a club at 4.15pm and another at 4.30pm and you want the first child to wait in Tea Time Club there will be a charge of £1.50.
- ♦ If you are more than 5 minutes late picking up from Tea-Time Club you will be charged for the second hour, and if you pick up after 5.30pm there will be an additional late collection fee of £3.50.

If you have any queries about this process then please speak to the Office Manager - Mrs C Hyde.

5th June 2019 - Yr. 3 Keep on Reading
 9th June 2019 - Class Photos
 10th June 2019 - Phonics Screening Test Yrs. 1
 10th June 2019 - Yr. 4 Birch Hall Farm
 12th June 2019 - Fathers Day Lunch
 15th June 2019 - Summer Fete
 17th June 2019 - Yr. 3 Birch Hall Farm
 18th June 2019 - Yr. 1 & 2 Fingringhoe Wick
 18th & 19th June 2019 - Yr. 6 Bike ability
 19th June 2019 - Fathers Day Lunch
 24th June 2019 - Yr. 6 Swim Safe
 25th June 2019 - KS1 Sports Day
 27th June 2019 - KS2 Sports Day
 1st July 2019 - TTC year 7 heads to visit pupils
 2nd June 2019 - Year 6 CCA Transition Day
 8th to 12th July 2019 - Transition Week
 9th & 10 July- Year 6 TTC Transition Days
 15th July 2019 - Yr. 5 & 6 Abberton Reservoir
 19th July 2019 - Reports Out



PTA Update

We wanted to share with you photos of the IT Suite which now has 15 brand new, hi-specification computers which were purchased by the PTA costing just over £7,000.00. This has been possible because you all support us at our events. In the coming months we want to purchase new chairs to go with the computers, which we already have the funds for, and we will continue to raise funds for a new set of iPads.



Our most recent fundraiser was The Mega Bounce which was brilliantly supported by our families. We received money from the company for the number of wristbands we sold and we raised money from the Tuck Sop. All in all we raised £270.00.

Our next big event is the Summer Fete on June 15th, If any of our parents would like to donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful. At this point in time our first prize will be a £100.00 Amazon Gift card.

If you are able to help at the fete, please let one of the PTA Members know. Wendy Jones, Helen Olney, Katy Hull, Katy Reeves, Jo Rayson or Caroline Hyde.





Planet Essex Festival

Celebrate your environment

AT CRESSING TEMPLE BARNES
WITHAM ROAD, CRESSING, CM77 8PD

SATURDAY
22
JUNE
2019
10am-4pm

- Children's crafts
- Street food
- Repair café
- Family outdoor activities
- Stalls, talks and cookery demonstrations
- London Junk Orchestra
- Outdoor Cinema

ONLINE PRE-BOOKED TICKETS: Adults £10.00
Children £5.00 Under 3's free




Book at visitparks.co.uk/events
or call 0345 6037624

SPIRIT of ESSEX Festival

Essex County Council

We are delighted to announce Essex's first major green festival 'Planet Essex' on 22nd June! There will be films to watch and lots of hands on activities. Look out for rescue dogs, make music with the Junk Orchestra and much, much more.

Class Attendance Summer Term

Congratulations to Mr Lehain's class who have the top slot for attendance!!!



Class	Number of pupils with 100% attendance for this term	Number of pupils with 100% attendance for the current year	Class Attendance for the year
Miss Blunden	14	1	92.70%
Mrs Elmer	12	2	94.07%
Mrs Nunn	0	0	94.24%
Mr Lehain	20	2	98.40%
Mrs Ford	12	3	96.59%
Ms Warnes	16	4	94.84%
Miss Waltham	20	4	96.21%
Mr Rossett	13	4	95.45%
Mr O'Brien	15	1	93.77%
Mrs Wainwright	19	6	97.81%

JULY 12TH 2019 FROM 1.15PM-3PM.

Engaines Nursery Family picnic.



Here at Nursery we want to invite you and your family to our third family picnic, sports day and graduation. We want to celebrate your child's brilliant achievements before some of you leave us for Foundation stage.

It has been the most amazing year at Nursery and it would be great to get together.

If you could help bring along some food or drink on the day, that would be lovely.

Lemonade, juice, sausage rolls, crisps, pizza, biscuits, fruit, cake. Or any treats you would like.

Entrance through the village car park.



For the parent's of Year 6 pupils.

A booklet has been sent home at term.

This is for children who can swim 25m or more.

Please complete and return to the school.

A session is going to be held on 24th June 2019 at Hipkins Beach in Walton on the Naze.

