

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



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another packed half-term and I hope you really enjoy hearing about all the events and learning all that has taken place since February.

The Talent Show last week was a huge success and really demonstrated what a huge range of different talents we have at Engaines. It was great to give the children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience on stage. A very big well done to each and every one of them - we are all very proud of you!

I hope that all the mums, carers and grandmas enjoyed coming in for our Mother's Day lunches. Thank you to the kitchen staff for all their hard work - to cook over 200 lunches in such a short time span is no mean feat! The school is looking forward to welcoming dads, uncles and grandads into school to celebrate Father's Day. More information will be shared nearer the time.

We are pleased to tell you that Mrs Cater has returned from her maternity leave - I can't believe that baby Leo is thriving and is so gorgeous! She is working in Mrs Ford's class on a Monday and Tuesday and as she knows the children so well from KS1, this is working well.

Administering medication is proving to be rather unmanageable, due to the rising numbers of parents asking us to give children un-prescribed medicines e.g. Calpol, Ibuprofen etc. Moving forward, as from 23rd April, the office staff will only be able to administer prescribed medication once a day at lunchtime. If you would like your child to have un-prescribed medication during the day, you are of course welcome to come in and administer this yourself. Having checked with fellow head teachers, this is in-line with other schools.

And so to saying farewell. When I start to reminisce I can recall so much. We have enjoyed so much success in so many ways with so many children and staff. My heart is full of very special Engaines memories that will stay with me forever. I will miss all of your children and all of the staff who work so hard to do the very best for the children in their care. I know that the school will continue to flourish in the future and I wish you and your children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future.

Thank you all so very much.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Irwin- a very proud Headteacher of Engaines Primary School and Nursery



## After School Clubs Summer Term 2019



<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Football (Mr Rossett &amp; Mr Bates)</b> <b>Mixed - Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>3.15-4.30</b> <b>Starting Tuesday 30th April</b>	<b>Boxing INVITE ONLY (Mr Lehain)</b> <b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>3.15-4.30</b> <b>Starting Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>Rounder's (Mr Rosset &amp; Mr Bates)</b> <b>Years 4 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>3.15-4.15</b> <b>Starting 2nd May</b>	<b>Code Club (Mr Reed)</b> <b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>  <b>3.15-4.15</b> <b>TBC</b>
<b>Craft Club (Mrs Clark)</b> <b>KS2</b> <b>3.15-4.30</b>  <b>Starting Tuesday 30th April</b>	<b>Lego Club (Mr Bates)</b> <b>3.15-4.15,</b>  <b>(KidswithBricks)</b> <b>Starting Wednesday 1st May</b>	<b>Tending Chess Club (Mr O'Brien)</b> <b>Invite only</b> <b>3.15-4.45</b> <b>Starting Thursday 25th April</b>	<b>Gardening Club (weather dependent)</b> <b>KS2 (Mr Ford)</b> <b>3.15-4.15</b> <b>Starting Friday 26th April</b>
<b>Gymnastics (Amazing Activities)</b> <b>KS1</b> <b>3.15-4.30</b> <b>Starting Tuesday 30th April</b>		<b>Beginners Chess (Mrs Clark)</b> <b>KS2</b> <b>3.15-4.15</b> <b>Starting Thursday 25th April</b>	
<b>Netball (Miss Waltham)</b> <b>KS2</b> <b>3.15-4.30</b> <b>Starting Tuesday 30th April</b>		<b>Maths Year 6</b> <b>Mrs Curle/Mrs Wainwright 3.15-4.15</b> <b>Starting Thursday 25th April</b>	

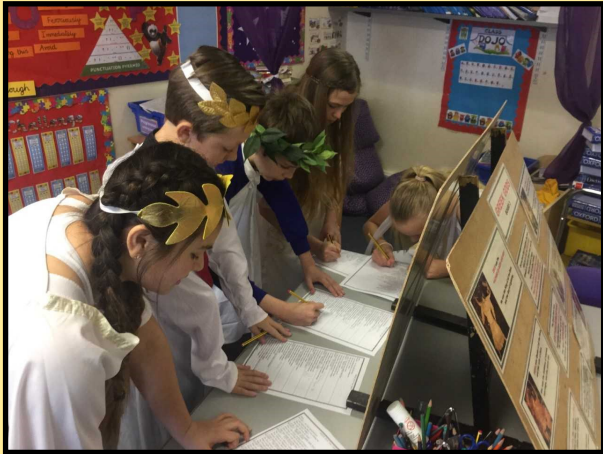
## Engaines Fundraising

We have raised £606.00 for comet relief thank you for all your efforts the children looked great all dressed in red.





As part of our history topic on Ancient Greece we organised for Portals to the Past to spend a day with years five and six on Tuesday 19th March. The children all came dressed as Ancient Greeks and the costumes were amazing, ranging from Greek goddesses and warriors to Medusa.



The children all had the opportunity to complete a quiz about Ancient Greece, attempt an Ancient Greek puzzle and learn about democracy.



In the afternoon, our visitor was in a full Ancient Greek warrior costume and the children learnt about aspects of fighting life.

They also got to take part in a mini Olympic Games competing as Athens and Sparta.

A great day which all the children enjoyed!



## World Book Day

**Shared reading Between L&K2 and K&1—everyone looked amazing on the day all dressed up in their costumes!**

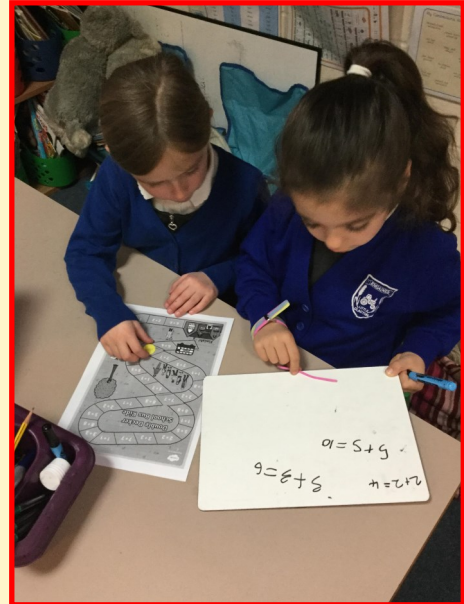


## Stone Age Day



Some pictures from Mrs Nunn's class.

Year 1 and year 3 enjoyed sharing their favourite books.



In Mrs Nunn's numeracy class we have used our addition knowledge and played board games.



KS1 have been finding out about Holy Week and made paper palm leaves.



## Class Attendance Summer Term



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	15	2	94.51%
Mrs Elmer	12	3	94.40%
Mrs Nunn	16	0	95.46%
Mr Lehain	14	3	97.09%
Mrs Ford	13	4	96.12%
Ms Warnes	13	4	95.17%
Miss Waltham	14	6	97.24%
Mr Rossett	16	5	96.34%
Mr O'Brien	12	1	96.96%
Mrs Wainwright	15	7	97.28%

### Sports Update

Engaines lost their first game but went on to win their next four matches earning them a place in the final. Sadly, Holland Park were victorious but Engaines did us all proud. Claiming the runners up position!

Well done to you all!!

Year 6 Indoor 5 a side Tournament - 22nd March 2019. Archie Buxey; Callum Chambers; Corey Ewers – Smith; Morgan Fairweather; Joy Hughes and Ronnie Merrie (Goalkeeper)



## Girls Football Team



On Friday 29th March 2019, we took part in a tournament at the leisure centre against schools from around Clacton. The teams were Great Clacton A & B; Hamford; St Osyth; Brightlingsea.

We won all of our matches except the semi finals against Hamford during the penalty shoot out.

From Chloe; Lily; Olivia; Alice; Kenna; Charlotte; Natasha; Grace and Joy

Well Done Girls!

23rd April 2019 - Non Pupil Day  
 24th April 2019 - Summer Term Begins  
 2nd May 2019 - Mega Inflatables 3.30-4.30  
 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Year 6 SATS  
 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Rainbow Day/Cancer Research  
 9th June 2019 - Class Photos  
 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Fathers Day Lunch  
 18th June 2019 - Yr. 1 & 2 Fingringhoe Wick  
 18th & 19th June 2019 - Yr. 6 Bike ability  
 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Fathers Day Lunch  
 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Summer Fete  
 9th & 10 July- Year 6 TTC Transition Days  
 24th July 2019 - Last day of School



### Finance Update

Year 5- The 3rd Mersea instalment is now due £80.00  
 Years 1 & 2, please pay for your trip to Fingringhoe Wick

Please continue to book and pay in advance for all clubs via School Comms

If you cannot pay this way please contact Mrs Hyde on 01255 860210

## From the Kitchen

We return to school on Menu Week 2, with Chicken Wraps and Caramel Cake

### Voluntary One Way System

Some of you may remember that we used to follow a voluntary one way system to ease congestion around the school. We would like our parents to help us re-introduce this. This involves turning RIGHT into St Osyth Road East, turning RIGHT into Leys Drive and following the road out back onto London Road as shown on the map.

We would also ask parents NOT to perform three point turns outside of the school, and NOT to double park, which we have seen regularly this term. We realise this may take a minute or two longer, but it will increase safety and reduce congestion.

Thank you.

