THE BUZZ OUR WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter. It's crazy to think that almost a month has gone by already! With October only a day away I wanted to congratulate everyone on a really settled but productive start. It's a long and very busy half term but the children have done you all proud and been making a great start in their new year groups. For lots of children, change is tricky to manage and we have a great team who all know your children so well and make sure transitions are as smooth as they can be. An extra shout out to our new reception starters- an amazing month of new routines, friendships and learning! I also want to congratulate a positive start to our oldest pupils who are learning the new ways of all things 'Year 6!' The responsibility is something we love to see your children thrive on! And I never underestimate the transition that happens for our Year 3 pupils. Moving from KS1 to KS2 is a huge deal and one so easily overlooked- well done Year 3, you're settling into your new routines of being a KS2 pupil fantastically well. I have a feeling 2024-2025 is going to be a great year for everyone at school! Parents, I hope it's been as painless as possible! Mrs Sibley

Key dates – 2024-25	
Oct 2024	
Tuesday 8th	Y2 Hedingham Castle
Thursday 10th	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 15th	Y5 Trip West Stow
Monday 14th	Parents Evening
Thursday 17th	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23rd	School Photographs
Thursday 24th	Y4 Colchester Zoo
Monday 28th	Half-term
Nov 2024	
Monday 4th	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 5th	Return to school
Monday 18th	Flu Immunisations

Well done for working so hard!

Elliot Field, Harley Silk, and Oakley O'Dwyer-Heath - A great start in math's completing some tricky place value work and absolutely smashing it!
Stanley Fanning – Excellent effort in math's.
Austin Martin and Olly Buckland – An incredible start to Y6, these boys produced some great written work this week, super impressed.
Jude Hammond – Great listening skills resulting in some great artwork!
Noah Ardley, Finley Whitworth and Ronnie Edgley – For brilliant English work on Wednesday -all working together as a team to complete the learning for the lesson! Top job!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **4C class** whose attendance was a fantastic **99.3%** for the week beginning 23rd September 2024.

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are **4M** Class!

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

A polite reminder to all parents. The yellow zigzag lines are put in place outside the school to ensure the safety of all children. Do not park on the yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.

YEAR 6 to 7 SECONDARY ADMISSION ROUND FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Year 6 parents please make note the statutory national closing date for applications into secondary school is 31 October 2024.

Use the below website for all details on applying for your child's secondary school:

http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival Celebration is on Thursday 10th October. Please see the suitable items to bring in if you wish, for the Braintree foodbank.

NURSERY LUNCHTIME PLAY AREA

Big thanks to Mrs Felton for organsing a super new Nursey Lunchtime play area, which the children adore! This was resourced in part by Mrs Dennis of the Village shop, so massive thanks for this generosity too. In return the school are sending the village shop a stock of smaller sized school uniform items (we have in excess from families). It takes a VILLAGE! Miss Fitzgerald

BOXERS BARBERS
4 UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN AID

Shoebox appeal for refugees and orphans in Ukraine

How to send a box

1. Find a shoebox (or any other suitable container)

Find an old shoebox/box/gift bag, cover it, if you want. Decide what gender and age you would like to give your box to and clearly write it on the outside.

2. Fill it with fun

You can fill you box with toys, games, school supplies, toiletries, clothes, chocolate or sweets! Please avoid fresh foods, fruit or other fragile items, such as glass.

3. Get it to us by November 24th 2024

Drop it into us at 161 Southend Road, Wickford, SS11 8EE OR Contact your local organiser

Award winning....Boxers Barbers 4 Ukraine

www.4ukraine.org.uk

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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Sports & Play Camps October Half Term 2024

www.lsccoaching.com/book-online

SPOOKY SESSIONS:
Tuesday 29th October – Friday 1st November

£22 per day

4–12 years

MALDON PRIMARY
Wantz Chase, Maldon CM9 5DQ
Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October

HEYBRIDGE PRIMARY
Rowan Dr, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4TU
Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October

MAYLAND
Lawling park Village Hall-Katonia Ave, Mayland, Chelmsford CM3 6AD
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November

Paid and Funded Spaces are Available!

SPOOKY SPORTS PARTY
Thursday 31st October

Essex ACTIVE 4 1/2 Term

lsccoaching.com

Essex County Council

Little Sportsters COACHING

F.I.T.C

FITC ACADEMY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

FITC Academy LTD, 66 Maldon Road, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0TT
Tel: 07962233893 Email: info@fitc.co.uk
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OCTOBER CAMP 2024

CALLING ALL "FOOTBALL LOVERS" THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY!!!

Our camps have been designed around the best players in the English Premier League. The challenges will be based around the players themselves and will be realistic and accurate to the attributes and playing style of the individual.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE WINNER OF THE SALAH OR HAALAND CHALLENGE?

VENUE	DATES	TIME	AGE	PRICE
BRAINTREE LEISURE CENTRE BRAINTREE, CM7 1FF	Tue 29th Oct - Fri 1st Nov '24 (4 days)	10am-3pm	5 -13	£25.00 per day or £80.00 for full camp
KELVEDON ACADEMY DOCWRA ROAD, CO5 9DS	Mon 28th Oct - Thur 31st Oct '24 (4 days)			

IF YOU ARE A BOY OR GIRL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-13 AND LOVE FOOTBALL, THIS IS THE CAMP FOR YOU.

Our camps are jam packed with competitions, challenges, matches, tournaments, games, fun activities as well as lots of high level technical coaching. Each child, at the end of the camp will receive a developmental certificate to merit their achievements and encourage further participation. We will also be giving out prizes, medals, trophies and trials.

COME AND JOIN US FOR FOUR DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN IN A SAFE, RELAXED AND DEVELOPMENTAL ENVIRONMENT.

To book a place, simply go to https://fitc-academy.class4kids.co.uk and click on the camps section.
Make sure you book your place early as the camp will have limited spaces available to ensure that the children all get fair and adequate attention.

COULD YOU BE THE NEXT JUDE BELLINGHAM OR PHIL FODEN?