The Buzz
Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin
Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
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Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter.

IT'S HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME!

This year, our Harvest festival will be supporting two local charities.
The first is our local Food Bank, in Braintree. The Food Bank has received unprecedented demand this year and are running low on many food items. Their current wish list is:
Food items
· Cereal (small box)
· UHT Milk or milk alternative
· Tinned Hot Snack (Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese etc.)
· Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc.)
· Tinned vegetables
· Packet of instant mash
· Tinned rice pudding
· Coffee (small jars)
Please send food donations into school on Thursday 10th October.
The second charity we are supporting is the Little Edi Foundation. The Little Edi Foundation is an Essex based non-profit organisation where children and young people are at the heart of their work. They believe all children should have equal access to education and learning development, enabling them to reach their full potential. They have many different projects running in Essex and invite monetary donations online, at Donate – Little Edi Foundation.
These charities will appreciate anything you are able to donate, no matter how small. As a school community we can make a big difference to the lives of others. Thank you.

Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Lion class** whose attendance was a fantastic **99.7%** for the week beginning 30th October 2024.

Well done for working so hard!

Quinn Pitt – Great Science work, Quinn worked really hard and was super proud of his achievement (rightly so).
Lyla Wood – Incredible writing skill – Lyla really thought about her use of language and her edits were well thought out.
Archie Barrow and Hugo James – Excellent work with really impressive and well thought out presentation skills.
Ryleigh Jeff and Elijah Haste – incredible artistic skills from these children – their attention to detail in their observational drawing was fantastic!
Sienna Alavi – For very detailed sketching and shading of a shell.
Abigail Hinkin and Flower Percival – Brilliant observational art work. Both girls worked really hard on getting the details right.
Rose Downer, Scarlett Chinnery and Hanifah Rashid – For incredible written work all about a lost teddy. With their wonderful descriptions, they'd definitely be found. Well done girls!

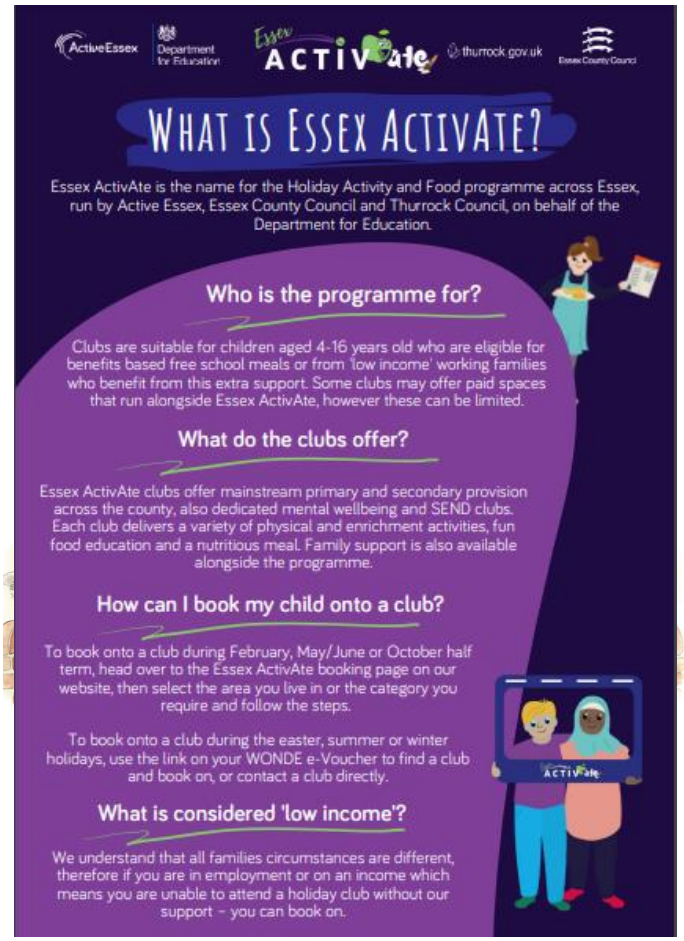
Key dates – 2024-25	
Oct 2024	
Tuesday 8th	Y2 Hedingham Castle
Thursday 10th	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 15th	Y5 Trip West Stow
Monday 14th	Parents Evening
Thursday 17th	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23rd	School Photographs
Monday 21st	Nick Button Day
Thursday 24th	Y4 Colchester Zoo
Monday 28th	Half-term
Nov 2024	
Monday 4th	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 5th	Return to school
Monday 18th	Flu Immunisations

SCHOOL TOURS

TOURS FOR RECEPTION STARTERS 2025!
School tours are available: 22nd October (9.30 or 11.30am), 4th October (9.30 or 2.00pm) and 12th December (9.30 or 11am). Please call the school office to check availability.

NICK BUTTERWORTH COMES TO ECPS!

On Monday 21st October we are thrilled to be welcoming popular children's author and illustrator Nick Butterworth to ECPS. Nick will be visiting ALL classes, from Nursery to Year 6 and sharing his love of stories. He will be discussing the writing process; where his ideas come from, how these are turned into stories and doing some live drawing with the children! After school, he will also be signing his books (either for purchase on the day or bring one you already own). Nick's visits are always so inspiring to both children AND adults and so we are thrilled that this year he is also offering an evening session for parents and carers too. At 7pm you are invited to come into school and listen to Nick as he shares tips for reading with and to children and making the most of this special shared time. We guarantee it is an event not to be missed! Please save the date.
A massive thank you to 'Friends' who are fully funding the cost of this enrichment event.



hcrg Care Group

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Believe in children Barnardo's

Health Advice Drop In for 5-19 year olds

You can go along to drop-in sessions at your local Family Hub to get advice and support for your school aged child with a member of our school health team, where you can discuss things which may be concerning you.

Areas of support

- Managing worries, low mood, stress or anger issues
- Bullying and friendship issues
- Diet / Nutritional support
- Improving sleep
- Day and night wetting
- Behavioural concerns
- Personal hygiene
- Sexual health
- Information and signposting regarding medical conditions

T: 0300 247 0014
www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

2nd & 4th Mon 3pm-4.30pm
Location: Harlequin Family Hub, CM8 1NA

Every Tues 3pm-4.30pm
Location: Carousel Family Hub, CM3 5ZX

Every Weds 3pm-4.30pm
Location: Acorn Family Hub, Halsted, C09 1JH

1st, 3rd & 5th Weds 3pm-4.30pm
Location: Silver End Family Hub, CM8 3RQ

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Essex County Council NHS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you passionate about working with and inspiring children in fun activities?

Do you want to make a significant and meaningful impact in the lives of children every day?

If so our wraparound play and activity lead role could be the perfect opportunity for you.

Essex Professional Coaching are seeking a dedicated and energetic individual to join our team as a **Play & Activity Leader,** who's superhero power will be to create a fun and enriching environment for children at our Ofsted registered before and after school clubs.

We currently have vacancies during term time at the following settings, between the hours of **7.30am – 9am** and **3pm – 6pm:**

- St Georges School – CO2 7RU
- Earls Colne Primary School – CO6 2RH

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Free childcare for dependants at our holiday clubs and wraparound settings for children aged 4 - 12
- Flexibility in your role and a job to work around you and your commitments
- Access to training, qualifications and continued professional development (CPD)
- Opportunity for additional hours during school holiday periods

St George's School Colchester

Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY VISIT:
uk.indeed.com/cmp/Essex-Professional-Coaching/jobs

To discuss the role in more detail with a member of our team contact 01206 670237