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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Thursday morning we had our first ever Harvest festival in the church as a school. As you can see, we filled the whole church and had a wonderful time singing together and talking about Harvest and what this time of year means for so many people. Don't worry, you haven't missed a parent event, as we are unable to fit our whole school AND parents into the church, we decided to celebrate this one together as a school. A huge thank you to Rev Mark for making us feel so welcome in the church- and educating us about the baked bean(!), and to all the children for their excellent behaviour and fantastic songs, poems and offerings. Such a heartwarming event of thanks!

WOMBLES

(Part of the Parish council) will meet on Sunday 13th October, outside the village hall and do a litter pick, all volunteers welcome!

YEAR 6 PARENTS - DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR SENIOR SCHOOL PLACES IS 31ST OCTOBER 2024

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are 5E Class!

Key dates – 2024-25	
Oct 2024	
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

Well done for working so hard!

Harley Silk – For writing an excellent set of instructions on how to mummify a body.
Joshua Walker and Alfie Hedges for having some great environmental ideas and creating an informative text about deforestation.
Noah Ardley – Amazing English work where he performed a rap for me and made me smile hugely! Well done Noah.
Lara Manifold – for achieving her personal goal in math's and pushing herself to the next step! Huge well done!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to Monkey class whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 7th October 2024.

Parent Governor Vacancies at Earls Colne Primary School & Nursery

Are you passionate about education and keen to make a positive impact on the future of our school?

We are currently seeking dedicated parents to join the Governing Body as Parent Governors at Earls Colne Primary School & Nursery.

As a Parent Governor, you will:

- Play a vital role in the strategic direction of the school.
- Support and challenge school leaders to ensure the best outcomes for our children.
- Represent the views of parents and the wider school community.
- Work alongside staff, governors, and local authorities to help the school flourish.

No previous experience is required—just enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to contribute to our school's success. Training and support will be provided.

Interested?

If you would like to learn more about the role or express your interest, please contact the school office for further information. We encourage all parents to consider this opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of our school.

Closing date for applications: 4th November 2024

Join us and help make a difference at our wonderful school!

BRAINTREE RUGBY CLUB GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY 5TH NOVEMBER

GATES & FUNFAIR 5.30pm
BONFIRE 7.45pm
FIREWORKS 8pm

PROFESSIONAL DISPLAY, DJ, OUTSIDE BAR, BBQ, HOT DRINKS, GLOW TOYS, SWEETS, FUNFAIR

ENTRANCE ON GATE:
ADULTS £6 CHILDREN UNDER 12 £4

PARKING AT RUGBY CLUB
ACCESS VIA BECKERS GREEN RD OR DUNSTABLE DRIVE VIA CLAY PITS

IN AID OF BRAINTREE RUGBY CLUB

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Welcome

Now Kinetic Adventure is under new management we have so much more on offer for schools and ways to be involved with our projects too! Please pass this email on to the Science lead in your school so you don't miss the amazing offer for schools. Our dedicated team await your visit!

Did you know?

The Kinetic team do SLEEPOVERS and Residentials. Not every school wants to do the usual canoeing or zip wire. The Kinetic team offer "Nature", "Space" and "Forensics" as the trip away. Ideal for years 3 and 4 to experience one night away and years 5 and 6 can come for a week. Bookings now being taken for the Spring term discounts now on offer!!!

Email us now to book your school visit to the centre

Upcoming Events

We are celebrating World Space Week over the next three weeks! The Kinetic team have a unique offer for the students to touch REAL SPACE ARTIFACTS which is a rare opportunity in Suffolk!! If you can not afford a "trip" then why not borrow a High School minibus and bring a small group for a morning? As this is so special we are offering amazing discounts for bookings over the next 3 weeks!!!

- We are always changing our centre and during November and December we will be hosting exciting exhibits from the Cambridge Science Centre.
- New products are being developed - 1) Mobile Educational Escape Room (cross - curriculum) 2) Cookery lessons as Outreach 3) Wellbeing Club

Want to know more? Do email us for details

Email: kineticadventure2024@gmail.com
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Unit 14, Hill View Business Park, Old Ipswich Rd, Claydon, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP6 0AJ

Open for Phone Enquiries:
Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm
Emails will be answered within 24 hours seven days per week.

Get ready for a spooktacular experience at Capel Manor Gardens this October! Dress up and join us for some Halloween-themed family fun.
Visitors can enjoy:
The Haunted Gardens Trail
A stilt walker and fire show
A thrilling interactive experience
Our pumpkin patch
Mini zoo with animal talks
Creepy crafts
Additional activities*:
Face painting
Bouncy castle
Pumpkin carving
Sweet treats, Café and Gift Shop
*Additional costs apply
Pre book for guaranteed entry and save 15% online
Online Admission Prices*:
Adult (16+): £11
Child (2–15 years): £8.50
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children): £34
Under 2's: Free
Friends of Capel Manor: Free entry
*Additional booking fees apply online.
This is our most popular event and pre-booking is advised.
Capel Manor Gardens
Book tickets online
capelmanorgardens.co.uk

Halloween at Capel Manor Gardens
Join us for some spooktacular fun from Saturday 26 October to Thursday 31 October
Capel Manor Gardens
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Essex County Council
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Essex Local Offer
Roadshows
Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.
Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.
9:30am to 12:30pm
No need to book, just drop in!
Join us...
Tuesday 15 October 2024
Champions Manor Hall, South Woodham Ferrers
Wednesday 23 October 2024
Brightlingsea Community Centre, Brightlingsea
Tuesday 5 November 2024
Hannakins Farm, Billericay
Wednesday 6 November 2024
Peter Kirk Centre, Stansted Mountfitchet
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