The Buzz
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Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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10TH MAY 2024

AGENTS OF CHANGE 'SUPERPOWER' DAY DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS

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We kept a little secret from our children when our Agents assembly took place on Thursday. We welcomed a special guest to our school family – we welcomes 'Joseph' himself – Lee Mead.....And he even brought THE coat!

In the morning, we shared with the children the story of the boy from Southend with a big dream, aspiration and a lot of determination. The boy from Essex who became Andrew Lloyd Webber's chosen star of the West End, to becoming a TV show star in Casualty and Holby City.

We asked the children to think about their dreams and aspirations, however big or small – they are achievable. THEY all have the power inside of them and we are here to help them. The children wrote dream tags which will hang on our tree in the entrance to remind us all where we are heading and what we all work towards.

Lee arrived for the afternoon and inspired all of the children (and staff!). He talked about the three things he believes have helped him with his amazing journey – passion, drive and kindness. Out of pure kindness, true to his word, he sang with our children, answered their questions and presented their Agent awards to them.

We hope it's a day they will always remember, and a day where they realise that they can dream and aspire to make anything a reality.

I know the children are so enthused by yesterdays events and how they were able to make a difference for themselves, their school, their community and each other.

Dream big, stay kind, ever moving forward....

What an amazing day!

3PR Weekly Totaliser Champions!

This week's winners are 6AK Class!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to 6AK and 3H class, whose attendance was a fantastic, and truly brilliant 99.6 % for this week!!

Well done for working so hard!

Leighton Barden – creating a fantastic persuasive text and working so hard to make great progress. **Lacey-Mae Dixon** – for brilliant maths work and showing great mathematical recording skills. Well done!

Key dates – 2023-24	
May 2024	
13th – 17th	Year 6 SATs Week
21st	Year 1 Trip to Boydells Farm
21st – 22nd	Bikeability Group 1
24th	Non-pupil day
27th	Bank Holiday
28th – 31st	Half Term
June 2024	
3rd - 4th	Bikeability Group 2
10th – 11th	Bikeability Group 3
14th	KS1 Sports Day **PM**
14th NEW DATE	Reception Sports Day **PM** with KS1
26th	Class and Leavers photos
27th – 28th	Secondary School Transition Days
July 2024	
1st	KS2 Sports Day **ALL DAY**
2nd – 3rd	Bikeability Group 4
19th	Leavers Assembly 10:30am Big Picnic!

Essex Fire Museum have two family open days over the half-term on Sunday 26th May 2024 and Tuesday 28th May 2024.

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in the fire safety room, craft activities, sit on fire engines (and squirt water!)

The museum entry is free (but visits are by appointment only as it is on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested they should email museum@essex-fire.gov.uk detailing the number in your party and the time you would like to arrive (open 10.30 am – 4:00 pm). This is because they must keep the main station informed of numbers on site. Suggested last admission is 2:30pm to allow enough time to experience everything on site.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the school office will be closed from 3:30 pm.