

Colne Engaine Catch Up

A half term of happy learning.

October 15th 2021



Well done to our footballers who attended the Girls Football Festival recently, playing and developing their skills alongside teams from other local schools.

For girls who are interested in building their skills further, there is the Halstead Wildcats football club, for girls aged 5-11, which takes place on Wednesdays 5-6pm in term time.

<https://www.epcoaching.co.uk/term-time/girls/halstead/>

Feedback from our Local School's Board.

Last week we received a visit from a member of our Local School's Board. He was visiting to help us to review and monitor the effectiveness of the Christian vision of our school and this is part of his message, following his visit –

It is clear that the Christian vision is deeply rooted in the life of your school. You and your colleagues have thought deeply about the theological underpinning of your vision and its associated 'ERICERS' values.

Most importantly, as a first-time visitor to the school, I could see how your Christian vision influences relationships between staff and pupils. Adults treat pupils with affection and respect while taking seriously their duty to support pupils' academic and spiritual flourishing. In return, pupils are cordial and respectful towards adults. I was particularly impressed by the way pupils interacted with each other at break. Pupils of different ages played well together and older pupils took seriously their assigned younger 'buddies', happily giving them time and attention to the younger pupils' obvious delight. More than anything, this showed me how your Christian vision positively affects relationships within school.



Harvest Festival

We were thrilled to be back together again for our Harvest Festival this year – it was lovely to see so many people join us and wonderful to be singing in church again.

Huge thanks to everyone who donated to our foodbank appeal – we donated a staggering 163kg of food, which is about as heavy as a giant panda!

Thanks to Rev Mark and Sharon and to everyone at the church for welcoming us to celebrate harvest together.



Our Learning Buddy BEN has been a great help in supporting our children to have a positive attitude and strong growth mindset.

Our WOW awards celebrate examples of learning where the children have demonstrated great learning behaviours, such as sticking at it even when it's hard, or refining their work with careful editing.

Our most recent WOW winners are Lara, Kyle, Leo, Aza, Max, Seb, Ted, Kai, Harrison, Mariella, Oli H, Aubree, Jacob, Seth, Arthur, Joshua, Georgia, Aibhlinn, Louie, Ava, Archie, Frankie, Teddie, Millie and Esme – well done! everyone!



Our ERICER Tree

As you know, our school ethos is deeply rooted in our core Christian values; Empathy, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Equality and Responsibility. Our children are fantastic at using and recognising 'ERICER' behaviours, which they understand to be the crucial ingredients needed to 'make a difference' in the world. Our ERICER awards celebrate and acknowledge examples of kind,

compassionate and fair behaviours. One child from each class each week receives an ERICER leaf award, which is added to the tree in the hall.

Our most recent ERICER awards go to Stanley B, Lara, Charlotte H, Oliver P, Ruari, Kai and Freya- Well done!

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

October

Tuesday 19th 5.30-8pm and Wednesday 20th 3.30-6pm – Parent Carer consultation evenings
October 15th, 22nd November 5th, 12th 19th am – Swimming for Y345

Half Term – Week beginning 25th - and non-pupil day Monday 1st November

November

Monday 1st – Non-pupil day
Wednesday 3rd – 3.30 Express in the church – all welcome
Friday 5th 12th 19th – am Swimming for Y345
Weds 10th 10 – 11.30 – Open morning for prospective parents
Monday 15th– School Photos – individual and family

December

Wednesday 1st Flu immunisations
Wednesday 8th 2pm – Christmas play
Thursday 9th 9.15am Christmas play
Monday 13th pm KS1 Christmas parties
Tuesday 14th pm KS2 Christmas parties
Wednesday 15th 11am Christmas Service and Christmas Dinner
Friday 17th 1.15pm School finishes



Colne-Engaine C of E Primary School
Open Morning -
Wednesday November 10th, 10-11.30am
for families with a child ready to start school in September 2022

Guided by our core Christian Values	Ready to make a difference in the world	Confident, happy and curious learners
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We are a small, rural church school at the heart of the beautiful village of Colne-Engaine... and we'd love to meet you!

Please give us a call on 01787 222717, or email us at office.colneengaine@dcvst.org to book a place for our presentation and tour. (Booking is essential please)

Please also have a look at our website - www.colneengaine.essex.sch.uk



Please share our Open Morning date with anyone you think might be interested if they have a child ready to start school in September 2022.