

Colne Engaine Catch Up

Year Six Superstars!

19th May 2022



We are so proud of this wonderful bunch, seen here enjoying breakfast together which we did before the SATS tests, each morning. Well done Year 6, for approaching your tests using all the BEN skills you've refined over the years. We have seen resilience and stamina, problem solving and reflection and a great team spirit, as you've risen to challenges.

**Jubilee Jubilation –
Friday 27th May**



We have some special events planned to mark and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee;

- We'd love it if you helped us to make the day special by coming into school dressed in red, white AND blue clothes (please try to aim for all 3 colours if possible!) Please bring a £1 or £2 donation for FACES if you can.
- Mrs Scillitoe will be doing Jubilee Cakes at break time for 50p.
- We shall be holding a street party style buffet lunch in school which Mrs Scillitoe is busy planning! There will be ham and cheese sandwiches, mini pizzas, veggie sausage rolls, cheese straws and salad – and a selection of cakes and biscuits. Please take part if you can!
- Each class has been busy designing a cake fit for the Queen, which will be transformed into a delicious masterpiece for the whole class to share on the day!
- The children will have a jubilee – themed day of learning and will also be creating some art and craft work for an exhibition in the church during the Colne Engaine Jubilee Festival celebrations. Please come along to see their beautiful work.
- We have a souvenir gift for each child kindly provided by FACES, which will be shared on the day.

FACES Disco Delight!



Thank you FACES, for more fabulous discos at the end of last week. Lots of glitter and big smiles all round!



A warm welcome to Mrs Tibbetts.

We are delighted to share the exciting news that we have appointed a new teacher for Sycamore class from September, when Mrs Dunne takes up her Headteacher role. Mrs Tibbetts is an experienced KS2 teacher who has recently been working in another Vine School and comes very highly recommended! We hope that she may be able to join us for some time in school before the end of term and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.





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 recent WOW winners are Esme, Vovchyk, Hamish, Amberlie, Charlotte, Jenson, Grace, Jaina, Seb, Rose, Emily C, Logan, Georgia, Ava K, Tilly & Noah. Well done everyone!



Our Y34 hockey players enjoying a lesson at Braintree hockey club.

Diary Dates Summer Term

May

Week beginning 16th – KS1 SATS week for Year 2 children

Friday 27th May – Jubilee celebration day

Week beginning 30th - Half term

June 2022

Monday 6th – children back to school

Friday 17th June – KS2 History off the page day

Thursday 23rd - Sports day (Reserve day 21st)

Tuesday 28th June – Rowan Class visit to St Luke's School, Canning Town

Thursday 30th and Friday 1st July - Y6 Transition to Ramsey, Honeywood and Hedingham

Class transition mornings and new Reception children to school mornings

July 2022

Monday 4th 5.30-8pm and Wednesday 6th 3.30-6pm Parent carer consultation evening

Monday 11th EYFS reports

Thursday 7th – New Reception children am and lunch

Thursday 14th – 2pm and 6pm - Summer Show

Friday 15th – 9.15am – Summer Show

Tuesday 19th 1.30 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 20th 11am End of term service and picnic- School finishes at 1.15pm

Thursday 21st Non-pupil day



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 winners are –Lara, Chloe, Jenson and Teddie M. Well done everybody!

What would we do without FACES?

Quite simply, we could not manage to provide many of the extra curriculum resources, IT hardware and additional, enriching experiences for our children, without the hard work of FACES and the generosity of the families who support the events and fundraisers that they create.

We are in the process of creating a list of all the wonderful gifts and experiences that FACES has supported in the fourteen years that I have been Head at Colne Engaine – which we are looking forward to sharing, as it will be quite a celebration of success!

Covid put a spanner in the works in terms of events and fundraiser activities, but we are raring to get going again now. This is doubly important as we begin to plan learning events outside school once more, which will add to our children's experiences. This is becoming more and more expensive, as the cost of coach hire is rocketing owing to fuel costs etc. Without FACES, we could not even think of planning these events, as they subsidise the costs of coach hire significantly.

FACES desperately needs you! We are looking for new members for our committee – and whether you can commit regular or occasional support, we'd love to hear from you.

A quick reminder on **pick up arrangements...** As you know, owing to popular demand, we are sticking to our more streamlined pick up arrangements after school. Please remember to walk around the outside of the playground and to keep moving, to allow a smooth transition for everyone. Please don't allow children to play on the equipment at the end of the day. Thank you so much for your support.