

# Colne Engaine Catch Up

What has everyone been up to?

31st March 2023

We wish all our families, children and community a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

## Sycamore Adventures to Kingswood 2023

Sycamore Class went on their residential trip to Kingswood and had a wonderful trip full of adventure, trying new things, being brave, not showering and working as a team. We were so proud of them and just how much they immersed themselves into all they did each day. A huge thank you too to all the staff that kindly gave up their time to allow this to happen.

We are currently compiling a photo story for them to treasure.



We had a wonderful response to our being creative art competition. Children sent in painting, drawings, crafting projects and photographs. We loved them all!

All children were given a wonderful prize that was kindly donated by one of our Grandparents. There are plenty left so if you are feeling creative over Easter – do have a go at creating a wonderful piece of Art.



Cakes, cucumber sandwiches, crowns, and croquet.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, we will be hosting an afternoon of celebration in school to mark the coronation of King Charles. Please do join us for tea and Royal cake from 2.30pm if you are free.

### WW1 Aviation Day

We were thrilled to be one of the schools chosen to experience a free STEM Day in school after successfully submitting a bid. Three WW1 and 2 experts joined us and shared all they know about being pilots. The children got the chance to be pilots and fly a 1912 battle plane and think about the tactics they would use. They then had a detailed history lesson and wrote poetry on seeded paper which is actually going to be flown up in a WW1 plane and dropped over the memorial battlefields. We can't wait for this to be filmed and shared with us.



### Easter Service

Thank you for joining us for our Easter Service. We were so pleased to see so many families in the pews and sharing in the celebrations. The children always make us so proud with all their singing and readings.



### Polite Reminder

Please note that **no holidays** are authorised in school. Please ensure you always notify school of any reasons why children are not in school each day. Thank you

### Community Support

We were so grateful to receive support from a grant organised by Rev. Mark, Chris Siddall and George Courtauld to replace our white board in the school hall. This £1000 meant we now have a working board, which is used daily in school for collective worship. We also received another £200 from the community after a fundraising quiz at the local drinking establishment and we are saving this to help support the garden project outside so a big thank you to Debs and her team.

Thank you so much as this support means we can keep making a difference to all our children.

### Parking & Pick Up – Help keep our children safe!

Parking on the double yellow lines outside the school means traffic cannot flow properly and becomes a hazard to our children and local community. We have several children that walk home independently and ensuring that they can cross the road with clear views is vital. Can I also ask that parents do not park in the entry way to the school carpark or use this as a turning/dropping off point too. This makes it hazardous for children crossing and walking home. Thank you

### Dates

#### Easter Holidays

17<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school for Summer

21<sup>st</sup> April – Earth Day Yr 2

5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation celebration

8<sup>th</sup> – King's Coronation – Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> May – SATs begin for KS2

## 3:30 Express



This Wednesday at 3:30pm  
St Andrew's Colne Engine

A fun and interactive family service...  
with Flapjack!

