Latchingdon C of E Primary School

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Vine Schools Trust

NEWSLETTER

9th July 2021

AIM HIGH TO BE THE BEST

FORGIVENESS IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM

As you are aware the Government has announced that they are lifting most restrictions relating to social distancing and masks from 19th July 2021.

Further to the letter issued to all parents on 7th July 2021 we just wanted to confirm, that after much deliberation and as self-isolation rules are not changing until 16th August 2021, that current restrictions will stay in place until the end of term, on Tuesday 20th July 2021. This is to prevent the possibility of the whole school community having to isolate for the first 10 days of the summer holidays.

We thank you for all your co-operation during this very difficult time and all the staff are looking forward to a "normal" school environment in September.

5th to 9th July 2021

The children have all enjoyed the week learning lots of interesting facts about the Country they have been studying.

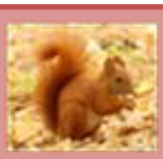
All the costumes today were very colourful and some very imaginative – well done to you all.

SPORTS DAY

14TH JULY 2021

Please send all children into school on 14th July 2021 in their PE kits.

We are very sorry that parents will be unable to attend however we will be producing a Sports Day Edition of our Newsletter with lots of pictures!



RED SQUIRRELS

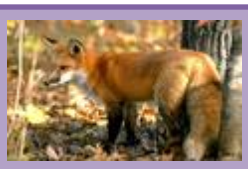
France

This week Red Squirrels have painted pictures based on Claude Monet Water Lily Pond, made French flags, learnt some simple French phrases such as hello/goodbye & numbers, sang the nursery rhyme Frere Jacques & made pain au chocolat!

HEDGEHOGS

Spain

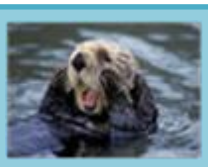
This week Hedgehogs have painted pictures in the style of Pablo Picasso, made fans & used them whilst Flamenco dancing, written postcards from Spain, compiled Spanish fact files, leant Spanish numbers & made churros & sampled Spanish omelettes! (thank you to Catalina's mum for the loan of the churros machine)



FOXES

Italy

This week Foxes have been learning about Mount Vesuvius, made Italian flags, sampled different pasta, learnt numbers in Italian, produced fact files about the Colosseum, made Venice carnival masks, Mona Lisa pictures and mosaic pictures.



OTTERS

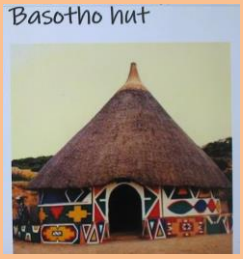
Japan

This week Otters have learnt to count to ten and simple phrases in Japanese, art work based on the artist Hokusai, watched anime shows, learnt about Tokyo & Japanese schools sport & produced lovely calligraphy work.

BADGERS

South Africa

This week Badgers have made bushman rock paintings, choreographed & performed Gumboot dance, made Basotho huts, tasted traditional South African food each day, learnt to count in Africans & Zulu, watched South African movies, learnt about the gold mines in South Africa & painted African paintings.



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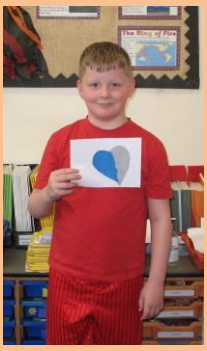
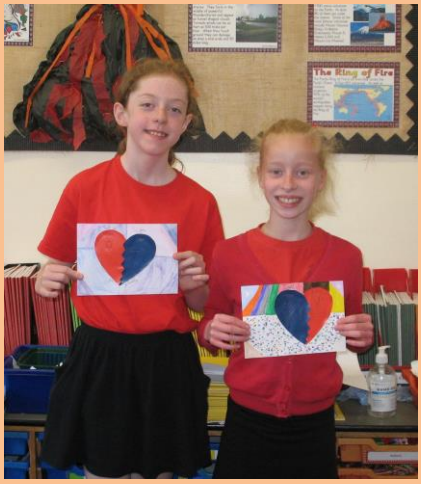
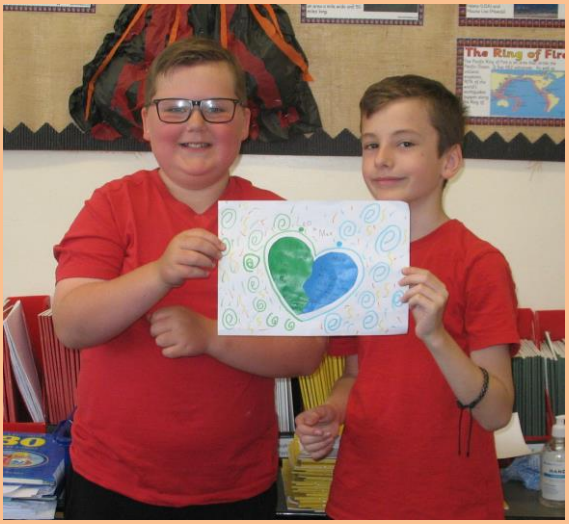
Last Friday Badgers class made some friendship hearts as part of Thank You Day on 4th July 2021.







AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER 2021

HEDGEHOGS

The Hedgehog children attending the Nature Club by Mrs Tyler have been making their own bug houses. They had to make sure they were well camouflaged to keep their "bugs" safe.

20TH JULY 2021 – 10AM

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 10 am

This will be held, weather permitting, outside in socially distanced bubbles.

We would like to invite one family member only from each Year 6 child's family to attend this event.

Thank you for your co-operation.

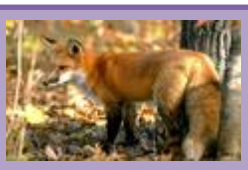
SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

A prize will be awarded for the pupil who grows the tallest sunflower and the pupil who grows the biggest sunflower head.

Measurements and photographic evidence to be sent to

homelearning.latchingdon@dcvst.org

by closing date of Wednesday 14th July 2021



FOXES

Following on from the boats Foxes class made last week Ethan has gone home and improved on his design – fantastic work well done Ethan!

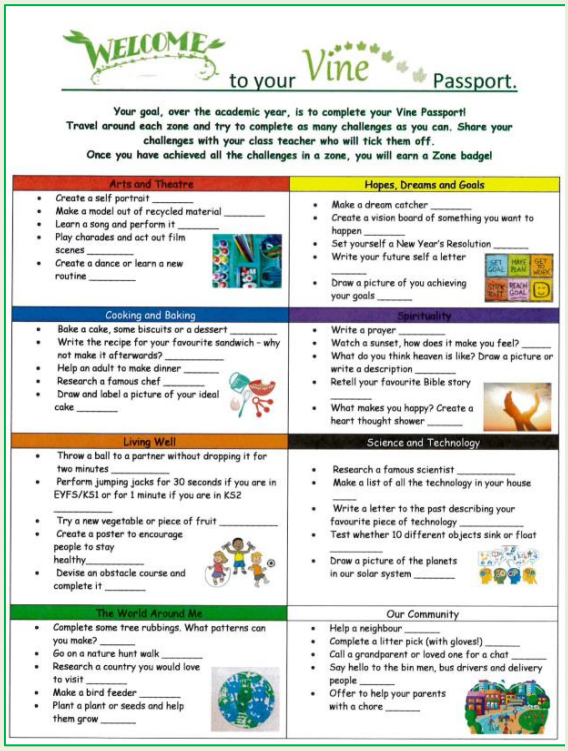
A big thank you to Mrs Lottering, Mrs Argyle, Mrs Pennock, Mrs Tyler and not forgetting Mrs Kemp for running the afterschool clubs this half term.

All the children who attended had a great time.

Vine Trust Passport

If your child/ren have completed any of the areas on the Vine Trust Passport and not, as yet, received a Certificate and Badge then please send in the work to the class teachers so that they can receive their rewards.

We look forward to looking at the work the children have completed.



WELCOME to your Vine Passport.

Your goal, over the academic year, is to complete your Vine Passport!
Travel around each zone and try to complete as many challenges as you can. Share your challenges with your class teacher who will tick them off.
Once you have achieved all the challenges in a zone, you will earn a Zone badge!

Arts and Theatre
- Create a self portrait _____
- Make a model out of recycled material _____
- Learn a song and perform it _____
- Play charades and act out film scenes _____
- Create a dance or learn a new routine _____

Hopes, Dreams and Goals
- Make a dream catcher _____
- Create a vision board of something you want to happen _____
- Set yourself a New Year's Resolution _____
- Write your future self a letter _____
- Draw a picture of you achieving your goals _____

Cooking and Baking
- Bake a cake, some biscuits or a dessert _____
- Write the recipe for your favourite sandwich - why not make it afterwards? _____
- Help an adult to make dinner _____
- Research a famous chef _____
- Draw and label a picture of your ideal cake _____

Spirituality
- Write a prayer _____
- Watch a sunset, how does it make you feel? _____
- What do you think heaven is like? Draw a picture or write a description _____
- Retell your favourite Bible story _____
- What makes you happy? Create a heart thought shower _____

Living Well
- Throw a ball to a partner without dropping it for two minutes _____
- Perform jumping jacks for 30 seconds if you are in EYFS/KS1 or for 1 minute if you are in KS2 _____
- Try a new vegetable or piece of fruit _____
- Create a poster to encourage people to stay healthy _____
- Devise an obstacle course and complete it _____

Science and Technology
- Research a famous scientist _____
- Make a list of all the technology in your house _____
- Write a letter to the past describing your favourite piece of technology _____
- Test whether 10 different objects sink or float _____
- Draw a picture of the planets in our solar system _____

The World Around Me
- Complete some tree rubbings. What patterns can you make? _____
- Go on a nature hunt walk _____
- Research a country you would love to visit _____
- Make a bird feeder _____
- Plant a plant or seeds and help them grow _____

Our Community
- Help a neighbour _____
- Complete a litter pick (with gloves!) _____
- Call a grandparent or loved one for a chat _____
- Say hello to the bin men, bus drivers and delivery people _____
- Offer to help your parents with a chore _____

Letters sent home / info on website for w/b 5th July 2021

The following letters have been sent out and/or put on the school website (under Key Information/ Information Hub/ Letters Home).

- ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL: ActivAte Summer 2021 Clubs
- MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL: Knife Angel Visits Chelmsford from 6/9/21
- LETTER TO ALL PARENTS: Step 4 – School arrangements 19th & 20th July 2021 (dated 7/7/21)
- ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL: Your Essex – July Edition

PTFA
LATCHINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week the PTFA organised another bumper raffle to raise funds for our outside Wellbeing/Quiet area for the children.

The prize was £100 CASH !!

The lucky winner was
Mrs Britchfield with number 47.

To ensure you do not miss out, please make sure you follow them on their Facebook page.

16TH JULY 2021

School reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 16th July 2021.

The report will advise you which class your child/ren will be in next year and who their class teacher will be.

Transition times have been arranged for each class to ensure the children get to know their new teacher.

Parental Consent Form for the academic year 2021-2022 will also, where appropriate, be enclosed – please complete and return as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher Stickers

This week Mrs Kemp has given Headteacher Stickers to the following children:

Ethan – Foxes
Lacey-Mai - Foxes
Riley – Badgers
Frazer – Badgers
Lilly – Badgers
Meade – Badgers
Lacie – Badgers
Amelia – Foxes
Ella-Mae – Foxes
Catalina – Hedgehogs
Riley - Hedgehogs

Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember

SUMMER TERM

July 2021
14th July – Closing date "Sunflower Growing Competition
14th July – Sports Day (all children to come to school in PE kits)
16th July – School Reports Issued
16th July – PTFA – Non-Uniform Day
20th July – 10am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (1 family member invited per Year 6 child)
21st July – NON-PUPIL DAY
22nd July – START SUMMER HOLIDAYS

ACEDEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM

September 2021
1ST Sept – NON-PUPIL DAY
2nd Sept – FIRST DAY AUTUMN TERM
October 2021
25th Oct to 29th Oct – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
November 2021
1st Nov – NON-PUPIL DAY
December 2021
20th Dec to 31st Dec – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM

January 2022
3rd Jan – BANK HOLIDAY
February 2022
14th Feb to 18th Feb – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
APRIL 2022
4th April to 18th April – EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM

May 2022
2nd May – BANK HOLIDAY
30TH May to 3rd June – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
June 2022
6th June – NON-PUPIL DAY
July 2022
21st & 22nd July – NON-PUPIL DAYS
25th July – START SUMMER HOLIDAY

Attendance – w/e 9/7/21

The winning class for the week ending 9th July 2021 is Badgers.

Each Friday we hold a raffle for all pupils in school, on time all week. This week the raffle was drawn and the winning pupil was **Ethan from Foxes class.**

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%.

If your child is not in school, please remember to phone each morning before 9 am and leave a message. **We must have a reason to enable us to authorise the absence and to notify the Department of Education if it is COVID related.**

If you receive a text message, please contact the school to explain the absence. If we do not hear from you telephone calls will be made.

Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally has to attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.

Stars of the Week – w/e 9/7/21

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	James & Oliver O
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Eloise
3 (Foxes)	Lacey-Mai
4 / 5 (Otters)	Mia & Maisie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Macey & Ruby

Star Writers – w/e 9/7/21

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Bonnie-Lee
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Edith
3 (Foxes)	Ella-Mae
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lillie, Skylar, Tom & Lola W
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Maddie

Good Manners – w/e 9/7/21

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Isabelle & George
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Ralph & Nancy
3 (Foxes)	Isaac
4 / 5 (Otters)	Lola M & Cheri
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Louis & Max

Lunch Time Stars – w/e 9/7/21

Year	Name
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	Emily
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	Tommy
3 (Foxes)	Zac
4 / 5 (Otters)	Maisie
5 / 6 (Badgers)	Jasmine

Reading Challenge – w/e 2/7/21

Year	% children reading at home regularly
R / 1(Red Squirrels)	50%
1 / 2 (Hedgehogs)	52%
3 (Foxes)	70%
4 / 5 (Otters)	92%
5 / 6 (Badgers)	68%

Well done to all those children.

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Workshop: My Child, School & Anxiety

"I cannot stop worrying about going to school"
"I don't want to go to school"
"They don't seem very happy with going back"
"They seem to be unable to cope with their emotions, and I don't know how to help them"

A one off virtual workshop for parents, to provide early support for children who have anxieties about returning to school following a school break.
This workshop provides strategies to support your child with their anxieties around going to school

Location: Virtual Workshop
Dates: 1st June 2021 10-11.30am
25th August 2021 3.30-5pm
31st August 2021 11-12.30
26th October 2021 9.30-11am
4th January 2022 9.30-11am

To book your free space on one of the early support workshops

Call us on		
	South Essex	**0300 247 0013**
	Mid Essex	**0300 247 0014**
	North East Essex	**0300 247 0015**
	West Essex	**0300 247 0122**

*NB when calling, you will be asked to provide us with your email address in order to receive the link for the virtual workshop.

Services commissioned by:

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

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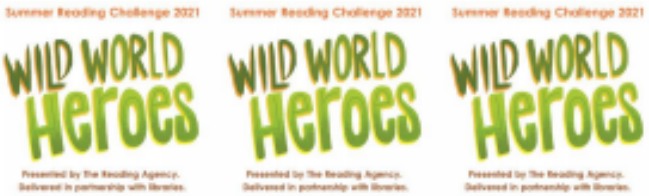
If you are interested, then please see the School Website under Information Hub/Letters Home to access any links.



Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August 2021

Join the Challenge in all Essex libraries!

Dear Mum, Dad, Carer and Teacher

Here's the best way to keep your children motivated to read through the summer holidays, keeping up those hard earned skills and having fun finding their next favourite author! All free at your library.

This year Essex Libraries and The Reading Agency are excited to team up with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature for a very special nature themed challenge which will inspire you all to stand up for Earth. The World Wild Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer.

Who are the Wild World Heroes?

The Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, which is a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the children like Faiza, David, Willow, Callum, Marcus and Carys can do to make their town even better for the people and animals who live there.

How can children take part?

Wild World Heroes runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. Children read six books over the summer holiday, helping the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. They have a map of Wilderville and collect rewards on the way. When they have read six books, they receive a medal and a certificate.

What books do children have to read?

Children can read any library books of their choice; fiction, fact or information books, picture books to share with you and family, jokes or poetry; anything they enjoy.

The main challenge is for children aged three to twelve but there is a mini challenge for the under threes.

It's free to join the library and free of charge to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Find a library near you: https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/library-locations-and-opening-times/

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If you are interested then please see the School Website under Information Hub/Letters Home to access any links.

Knife crime is on the increase, in order to highlight the issue, the Knife Angel tours the UK to raise awareness of the terrible consequences of violence and its impact on victims, their families, and society as a whole.

The remarkable Knife Angel formed of 100,000 knives and standing 8.2m high will be in Chelmsford's Central Park from September 6th, and a programme of events is planned before, during and after this visit.

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