



## Englefield CE Primary School | Newsletter

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### A note from the Headteacher

Well, that's a wrap! The summer term has finally come to an end, and the school corridors and classrooms are empty and quiet. It has been an amazing term full of lots of exciting events including our school fete, sports day, Year 5 and 6 production and leavers service. Now as we all look forward to our summer holidays, I would like to take the time to say thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, as I have settled in as the headteacher. Your kind words and friendly faces each day have been very much appreciated. As we say a fond farewell to all the children who are leaving us at the end of this year, I want to wish them all well in their new adventures and to remind them and their families that they will always have a place here, in our wonderful Englefield School Community. As for the rest of you.....we will see you in September!



The whole school community came together on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July for our first Englefield Village Fete. Whilst we missed the range of competitions that the Flower Show used to provide, our fantastic PTA and fabulous parents came together to put on an amazing day. We had lots of fun games being run by the Year 5 and 6 children and our staff team including a Coconut Shy, Splat the Rat, Hook the Croc and a newly added Human Fruit Machine. One of our wonderful pupils from Year 4, Kaya Humphries, ran a stall selling her own toys and handmade crocheted goodies. An entrepreneur in the making!

Our parents ran stalls selling preloved goodies, baked goods, cool refreshments and so much more, whilst our main arena gave stage to some beautiful singing from our pupils and exciting dance routines, from our talented Street Dance and Maypole clubs as well as a demonstration from our fencing coach.

The tractor rides provided by Rushall Farm, the bouncy castle slides and BBQ run by two of our fantastic families, were big hits, but the grand finale of a huge water fight, including children, parents staff and even a governor, was the favourite moment of many. "It was the best fete ever!" has been heard numerous times since!



*'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'* **Matthew 13: 31-32**

# Dates for your diary

## September

2<sup>nd</sup> September: INSET day

3<sup>rd</sup> September: Term 1 commences

14<sup>th</sup> September: Clubs start

18<sup>th</sup> September: Celebration Assembly (9am)



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AT THIS YEARS SUMMER FETE WITH  
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This year's Sports Day looked slightly different to usual, as due to the heat we decided to hold the races in the morning. We kicked off the event with a house parade waving our beautiful new house flags, hand-crafted by Year 6 with the help of Laura Alvarado. Every single child put in a brilliant effort and we were proud of the incredible sportsmanship that was shown by all, especially in the house relay where everyone joined in and was getting cheered on. For many, the peak of the morning however, was the parents and staff egg and spoon races. The children loved cheering their mums, dads and grandparents on, although some were disqualified by the own children for questionable technique! After a well-earned family picnic and the dust from the very dry tracks had settled, Miss Galvin once more took to her megaphone to announce that it is was **Demeter House** who snatched the ultimate bragging rights as this year's champions. Huge congratulations to Demeter, and a massive well done to everyone who survived the morning with their dignity intact!



Year 5 and 6 starred in their production of 'I'm an 11-year-old Get Me Out of Here!' last week, and what a show it was! The audience were in stitches, even Miss Langston was still laughing after seeing it so many times, helped by the additional surprise bits the children kept adding in! Every child learnt and performed their lines with brilliant comic timing and sang their hearts out. Well done to all the pupils and staff for putting on what Miss Galvin said was "The best Year 5/6 production she had ever seen!"



We ended the term with our Leavers Service in St Marks church. There was lots of misty eyes as we said goodbye to our amazing Year 6 class and 5 families as well as our much-loved Reverend Julia and Mrs Kelley. They will all be missed so much.

***"Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14***



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