



# NEWSLETTER

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## Parent Conference

We hope those who attended our conference led by our special speaker Sue Palmer enjoyed it and got something from it.

She finished by reminding us of 5 things that will help and support our children to succeed and thrive. They were:

1. Love
2. Communication
3. Play (and particularly out of doors)
4. Discipline
5. Education

Please visit [suepalmer.co.uk](http://suepalmer.co.uk) for more information. We finished by agreeing to share ideas on parenting and opportunities to get out and about (at little cost) with the children.

Below is the first suggestion—sent in by Angela Riddell, parent of a child in Y5:

**Looking for something free to do this weekend – try Geocaching! It's a treasure hunt you can do almost anywhere, and its completely free!**

**All you need is a smart phone or GPS and download the Geocache app. Then head off into the woods, the town centre or almost anywhere you like and search for your nearest cache. The cache is a container filled with trinkets and a log book. Once you've found it, sign the log, and if you want to take a piece of the "treasure" you can, as long as you've got something to leave in return - its as simple as that. There are cache's all over the world you can even get travelling caches that you can log onto the internet to see where in the world they were last. Check it out at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).**

Any other thoughts/suggestions out there?

Please email to [office@keysmeadow.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@keysmeadow.enfield.sch.uk)

**Dinner Money**  
Payable every Monday  
£10 per week

**School Uniform**  
Sold every Tuesday  
Morning  
8.30am - 9.00am

## How to find out if the school is open?

Access the service 'OpenCheck' which can be found using the following website: [www.opencheck.lgfl.net](http://www.opencheck.lgfl.net). Select the borough from the dropdown menu (Enfield) and then our school name and a message appears.

→ DON'T FORGET!

## Diary Dates



Monday 6th May	:	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th May	:	Year 5 River Thames Trip
Mon 13th—Fri 17 May	:	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 23rd May	:	Yr 5 & 6 Sports, Lea Valley Sports Centre, 11 am—1 pm
Friday 24th May	:	Break up for 1/2 term holiday, normal time
Monday 3rd June	:	Return to school, 8.30 am

Please see attached the Academic Year for 2013/2014.

### Lift Off Phase Reading Club

Don't forget the Reading Club every Tuesday at 3.30 pm in the Nursery.

### Year 2 Trip to Capel Manor

We had a very fun and exciting day at Capel Manor Gardens. We learnt all about different animals, where they live and how they change. We done lots of cool Activities like making nests and going on a sensory walk. Our favourite part of the trip was rolling down the hills and getting lost in the maze!

### Attendance & Punctuality

Butterflies and Ladybirds (Reception Classes) have also now joined our data as most are now statutory school age. Pleasing that only one class (Owls) failed to achieve our 95% target this week—and they were only marginally below with a rate of 94.82%. Best attenders were Skylarks and Falcons—98.66% each and the whole school was a pleasing 97.07%. There were 35 late disruptions last week, with 2 classes sharing our Early Bird Award : Butterflies and Ladybirds— a perfect zero lates each. Well done.

### ENFIELD ARTS SUPPORT SERVICE (EASS)

Instrumental and Vocal lessons  
AUTUMN TERM 2013

Application forms should reach EASS by  
Friday 14th June 2013

You can pick up a form at the School  
Office.



Don't forget we are closed on Monday (6th May) for the Bank Holiday. See you all on Tuesday.

### Ergis's Joke of the week

Why didn't the hot dog star in the movie about Fun Fairs?

Because the rolls were not good enough!

**Have fun and a great long weekend from all at Keys Meadow**