
Welcome from Chris Oldham

As the academic year draws to a close, I appreciate that this is a very busy time for all areas of Estates and Campus Services.

With Graduation Week on the horizon, the grounds team is ensuring the Colchester Campus is a stunning backdrop to the ceremonies, Event Essex is gearing up for a hectic conference session and work continues apace to make sure everywhere is ready and waiting for the new intake of students in the autumn.



Thank you for everyone's ongoing commitment and dedication and I hope as many of you as possible are able to join in the annual University picnic on Wednesday 10 July. You all deserve it.

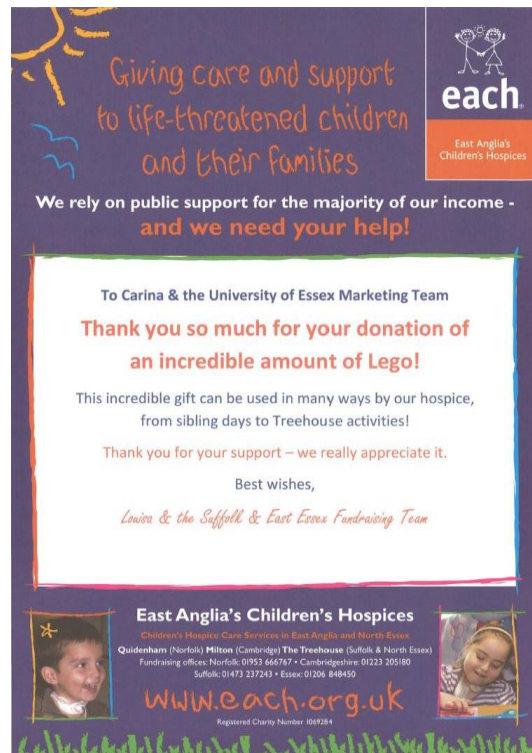
Lego finds a new home



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The Lego bricks were a huge hit at the last Breakfast Club meeting and now the 15,000 bricks have found a new home where they will be even more popular. Carina Ioannou from the ECS marketing team took the massive mountain of Lego to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) where they will be enjoyed by the children and their families.

If you'd like to know more about East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) visit their website page [here](http://www.each.org.uk).



Breakfast Club postponed



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Please note that the Breakfast Club that was scheduled for Thursday 4 July has been postponed until Wednesday 4 September in The Hex.

Fond farewell



Judy Murray has retired after more than 25 years working in Essex Food. Judy has been integral to much of the current success of Essex Food. Most recently she has overseen the day to day management of Canteen, Zest and Crust and leaves all those areas on a strong footing.

Tim Morris, Deputy Director of Operations, said: "Judy will be missed by all staff within Essex Food and the university community as a whole, as a manager, colleague and friend and we all wish her well with her future plans and wish her a happy and healthy retirement."



Unsurprisingly Judy plans to keep busy in her retirement volunteering at the hospital, looking after her grandson and walking to keep active!

Summer Fair far from Frozen

Once again the nursery came alive with fun and games on Saturday 29 June as they hosted their annual summer fair and open day.

The rooms and gardens were filled with excited children taking part in the staff led activities, handling and feeding the animals from Rocky's Zoo and receiving lots of warm hugs from Elsa and Anna.

The Nursery team greeted 230 visitors throughout the day from 12-3pm, 22 of



The staff led activities and other attractions raised total funds of £428.60 for the Nursery. There are still some teddy's available in Reception for a small donation if you'd like to give one a home!



whom were not current nursery users and six were due to start soon.

For more photos from the day go to our [Facebook](#) page.

Family Fun Day

The weather looks set to be fine for the Family Fun Day at [Wivenhoe House](#) on Sunday 7 July. In aid of Hospitality Action, the charity for workers in the industry, everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun and games for all the family between 12noon and 3pm.

For more information on the list of activities, food on offer, entertainment and prizes head to the event details webpage [here](#).



World Cup hopefuls

The Silver Ferns, New Zealand's national netball team, currently ranked third in the world, are training at the Essex Sport Arena this month ahead of the [Vitality Netball World Cup](#) in Liverpool, with the hope of clinching the title for the fifth time.

The Scottish national team, the Thistles, will also be here and both teams will be



putting the Technogym equipment through its paces during their strength and conditioning sessions.

Click here for more information on [Essex Sport](#) and how you can become a member.

Proceeds from Pink Day

Rose Builders and Contractors have thanked us for the £550 raised through Pink Day organised on Campus.

The campaign was launched in 2014 to raise £3.25m to build a new Chemotherapy Suite and Wellness Centre at Colchester Hospital.

Altogether Rose raised more than £6,000 towards the new Cancer Care Centre.



Essex Food opening hours





Summer Vacation Hours

(1 July – 29 September 2019)

Buffalo Joe's

Monday to Sunday
11.00am – 8.00pm

Canteen

Monday to Friday
7.30am – 11.30am (breakfast)
12.00pm – 2.30pm (lunch)
5.30pm – 8.00pm (dinner)

Saturday & Sunday

7.30am – 11.30am (breakfast)
12.00pm – 2.30pm (lunch)
5.30pm – 8.00pm (dinner)

Zest Fresh

Monday to Friday
9.00am – 5.00pm

Blues Café

Monday to Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Fusion Grill

Monday to Friday
12.00pm – 3.00pm

Crust

Monday to Friday
8.00am – 5.00pm

Bonds (EBS Building)

Monday to Friday
8.30am – 2.00pm

Lakeside Theatre Café

Monday to Friday
Closed

Cantina (Burrito Bus)

Monday to Friday
Closed

Crumbs

Monday to Friday
8.30am – 2.00pm

Bytes (Stem Building)

Monday to Friday
8.30am – 2.00pm

Street Food Huts (Square 4)

Monday to Friday
11.00am – 3.00pm

*All opening hours are subject to change to meet business demands



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Make sure you're following [Essex Food](#) on Twitter for up to the minute updates, offers and food options.

Football success

Huge congratulations to Sarah Dooley, [Essex Sport's](#) Football Engagement Officer, on winning the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Football and Futsal award for Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football and Futsal.

Sarah has made a significant impact on raising aspirations of the female club, inspired more students to take up football through a variety of channels, such as active sessions, flexi-leagues and tournaments, and engaged with the local community to develop new and exciting programmes alongside the Essex County FA.



Sarah said: "Things like this don't happen because of one person, they happen because teams of people are committed to and striving for the same goals. It has been a great eight months working with so many truly amazing and inspiring people. Here's to 2019-20!"

We hope that you enjoyed the latest Estates and Campus Services newsletter. If you'd like to contribute to the August edition, please send your story to ecscomms@essex.ac.uk by 22 July 2019.



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