

Essex County Council

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful half term and managed to avoid the rain!

This term our Christian value is Compassion and the children have been learning about what it means to be compassionate. They listened to the Bible story of Joseph to help them understand about how Joseph forgave his brothers and wanted to help them even though they treated them badly.

### **Poppies and Remembrance**

We are again supporting the Poppy Appeal this year and will be selling poppies every day next week. The older children will take the poppies around the classes for the children to buy.

It would be lovely if some of our children were able to present our poppy wreath at the Remembrance service next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>). The 2 minute silence and the presentation of the wreaths is held at the memorial just outside of school at 12 noon.

### **Update**

It was lovely to see the children and staff last week as I visited school for a few hours. I am pleased to say that I am recovering well and will be making a gradual return to school through November.

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Balloqui wanted to thank all the children in Durrington class for their wonderful behaviour on their school trip and she also wanted to thank all the TERRIFIC helpers who came with them.

### **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Harry was very proud of his 3 swimming certificates: Learn to Swim Stage 4 award, Rainbow 20mtrs and Everyone Active, Stage 4. Fay was presented with her Rainbow Swimming Award.

**School:** Finley, Amalie, Sophia, Patrick, Kayla, Oliver, Sonny, Olivia, Leo, Thea and Sienna were presented with their **Bronze Athletics Awards**. Patrick, Laura, Catherine, Max, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, George, Maya and Leo **were presented with their Silver Athletics awards**. Max, Olivia, Scarlett, Louis, Harper, Zac, Owen, Mia, Betsie, Radhika, Bunni, Alfie, Jessica, Sophia, Oskar, Elsie and Elsie were presented with their **Bronze BLP** certificates. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 3,782,274 points and our **Top 10 Super Spellers** are Mya, Patrick, Lilly-Mai, Rory, Olivia, George, Danielle, Archie and Laura.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who helped family or friends when they have needed extra help.

**Copeland:** Teddy kindly helped Archie to use the whiteboard pen and rubber during handwriting.

**Durrington:** Aviana is always ready to help others when they need it.

**Fitzwalter:** Oliver has gone that extra mile helping his new classmate settle in their class.

**Quickbury:** Ruby always helps children in class, particularly during maths lessons.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Birthdays**

This week we sang the birthday song to; Laura, George, Danielle, Kayla, Olivia and Ruby who will all be celebrating their birthdays next week.

### **Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Ellie for demonstrating compassion when others are upset or hurt.

### **Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Quickbury PGL Residential Trip

Flu Immunisation

### **Dates**

**Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.**

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** 10:50am Remembrance service in church  
12:00 noon wreath laying at the memorial

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** -Individual Pupil Photographs

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher