

Essex County Council

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week by celebrating International Women's Day. We learnt about many inspirational women who had a great impact on the world such as Malala Yousafzai and Rosa Parks.

Today we enjoyed supporting Sport Relief by wearing our sporty clothes and bringing in a donation which will go towards supporting others in sporting activities. It was lovely to have the whole school joining in the sporting activity during Team assembly this morning. During this period of Lent, we have also been thinking about others through our 40 Acts of Kindness which we try to perform every day.-

#### Newsletter

Thank you to those parents who gave feedback on the weekly newsletters. For the remainder of this half term the teachers will continue to send weekly newsletters and after Easter they will send information at the beginning of the half term and at the end. I will continue to send my newsletter every week and additional information throughout the week if necessary.

#### Coronavirus

The school receives daily updates from the Department of Education regarding any new measures that we might need to take and we will keep you informed.

When the children and visitors come into school every day, they are asked to wash their hands and before they go home. We will go ahead as planned with the Mother's Day church service and afternoon tea as the guidance given recommends that it is gatherings of over 500 people that may need to be cancelled as a precaution. We are also putting together an action plan should the situation change e.g. school closures and remote learning.

#### Mathletics

I was very pleased to see the increase in the number of children using Mathletics this week. This will greatly support the children's confidence in their maths and therefore help them make good progress.

#### Achievement from Home and School

**Home:** Tilda and Orla worked hard for their 4 new badges from Guides which included making mittens for koalas; Elsie was really proud of her Level 6 trampolining certificate and Amy and Tyler achieved their half marathon by completing park runs on Sundays.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Finley, Jessica, Harry, Amalie, Issy, Archie, Siena, Belle, Mitchell, Elsie, Harry, Isabella, Katie, Lenny, Pablo, Ruby, Freya, Amelie, Max, Harry, Patrick, Catherine, Joshua, Danielle, Poppie, Molly, Jacob, Edith, Alfie. Danielle, Mitchell and Molly were presented with their **Silver Mathletics** award. Jena, Francesca, Charlotte and Thea have achieved their **Silver Building Learning Power** award. Our Super Spellers on **Spellzone** are Ruby, Catherine, Joshua and Finley.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Remy thanked Ivy for giving her a big hug when she came in to reading club on Tuesday; Isla and Josie thanked Lola and Amy for making them cupcakes; Patrick's Mum thanked Ruby for looking after Patrick after team assembly last week; Mrs Hadley thanked Fitzwalter class for their great swimming on Thursday and she also thanked Mrs Fulton for her help.

#### Roll of Honour

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** children who always make sure people are treated fairly.

**Copeland:** Edith always ensures everyone is included and looks after her friends.

**Durrington:** Sophia is always fair and able to stand up for children who aren't treated fairly.

**Fitzwalter:** Tyler is thoughtful and always looking for ways to help others.

**Quickbury:** Lilly always works to ensure others are treated fairly. She is great at celebrating the success of others.

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#### Birthdays

Today we sang the birthday song to Belle who is 6 years old today and Katie who will be 10 next week.

#### Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Catherine for always making sure that people are treated fairly-she is very kind and thoughtful.

#### Letters Home/ParentMail

PTFA Easter Fundraisers

#### Diary Dates:

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother's Day service in church

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Mother's Day lunch in school

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Parent Consultations (3:15-5:30)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** End of term

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain