

Essex County Council

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### **Week 2 Summer Menus School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to be a part of the Welcome to Church service for our new children and parents in Copeland class on Sunday. It was a wonderful service followed by a TERRIFIC lunch; we would like to thank Rev'd Dawn, the church wardens and members of St Mary's for making us feel so welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest service in church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. All are welcome but it will be a bit of a squeeze!

#### **School Council**

We have had elections in our classes for our School Council representatives. Our Head Children in Quickbury class are Gracie, Amy and Emily; In Fitzwalter class Alfie and Issy and in Durrington class Okia and Jessica were elected.

#### **School Clubs**

There will be some slight changes to the way we allocate places for school clubs next term as, although we are offering more activities and more of our staff are involved (teachers, LSAs, Site Manager, Headteacher) children and parents were disappointed not to get the clubs that they wanted. Since I have been at Sheering school, there has always been a quick turn around of when the letters go out and places being allocated; we try to make sure that working parents also have a chance to see the letter as we send it in paper form and by Parentmail. As you can imagine, it is a lot of work for Mrs Steel and I to do in a short space of time but we do try to make sure that every child has at least one club so it is not necessarily a first come, first served system. However, once the allocated places are filled, there is bound to be some disappointment. To further help us to allocate the places fairly, we will ask you to give first and second choices if more than one club is selected.

Can I remind you that the staff give their time to run the clubs after a long day of teaching your children and as a small school we do all we can to make sure that the activities are enjoyable and allocated fairly.

#### **Midday Supervisor Vacancies**

This term, we will be losing 3 of our lunchtime staff and therefore have got vacancies. Each post is for 5 days a week but this can also be flexible. The hours are from 11:50am -1:15. Please ask in the office if you are interested or need more information. Men and women are welcome to apply.

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

**Home:** Lilly was presented with her Grade 1 singing certificate and Archie has achieved both the 20m and 25m awards in swimming.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Isabella, Finley, Mitchell, Amy, Ivy, Sam, Tyler, Ruby, Poppy, Amelie, Joshua, Tilda, Belle, Freya, Emily, Harry, Danielle, Amalie, Sophia, Isabelle, Jacob, Siena and Harriet. Sophia, Isabella, Harry and Tyler all achieved their **Silver Athletics** award and this week's Super **Spellzone** Spellers are Harry (1<sup>st</sup> in the world!), Lola, Danielle, Patrick, Joshua, Oskar (15<sup>th</sup> in the world), Lilly (3<sup>rd</sup> in the world) and Madison.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

Mr Dartnell wanted to thank Jack and Katie for taking such good care of Alfie in and out of school; Mr Downey wanted to tell the members of Quickbury band how impressed he is with their musical talents; Mrs Ashbee thanked Siena and Izzy for challenging themselves in maths; Sam thanked Mrs Guinan for making him want to get to school early every day; Gracie thanked Lilly for being nice to her; Mrs Guinan wanted to tell Thea how beautifully presented her work is; Katie thanked Mrs Guinan and Mr Downey for being great teachers and Mr Downey thanked Katie for helping him with the computer.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have demonstrated their thankfulness to God through their TERRIFIC behaviour and attitude to learning.

**Copeland:** Jessica has been a lovely friend this week and always remembers to say thank you.

**Durrington:** Okia is always proud of his achievements, takes pride in his work and is always polite and thankful.

**Fitzwalter:** Isla demonstrated her thankfulness towards others by helping another child in PE.

**Quickbury:** Charlotte is caring and kind to others and always remembers to thank those who help her.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Harriet for always demonstrating her thankfulness to God by looking after the things he created and through her kindness to others.

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

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Swimming - Quickbury class  
After School Clubs  
Harvest

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday song to Freya who is 7 years old today and Isobel (8), Isabelle (8), and Ruby (9) who will all be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week.

**Diary Dates**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 9:30 am** Harvest service in the church.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** 9:30 am Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** 3:30-5:30 Parent consultations

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** 5:00-8:00pm Parent consultations

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain