

Essex County Council

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**Attendance: 93.40%**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents,

We began the week by learning about the next part of our RISE (Resilience in Education and Schools) strategy which deals with developing our confidence. Having confidence in our own ability is key to us becoming resilient learners and the children were introduced to the terms 'fixed mindset' and 'growth mindset'. The children have been learning strategies which will help them to develop a growth mindset i.e. knowing that they have the ability to learn, improve and grow especially when faced with new learning. One really important aspect from our new learning is 'the power of yet'; if we are finding something difficult, instead of saying 'I can't do this', you can say 'I can't do it...yet'. I have heard many children using this phrase and some of the strategies learnt this week around school and it is also something which you can use with your children at home to encourage them to keep going or to take a risk with their learning. Here is a link to follow if you would like some more information <https://www.edpsyched.co.uk/parent-hub>

#### **Parking**

Please can I remind you not to park in the large blue disabled parking spaces at pick-up and drop-off times. Thank you.

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mr Hume and Mrs Creed wanted to thank Fitzwalter class for their superb behaviour while on their school trip to London on Wednesday; Mrs Balloqui thanked the children and parents who have donated plants and seeds to Durrington class; She also thanked Jack and his Mummy for the donation of dressing up clothes.

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

**Home:** Rory was very proud of his award for Level 4 Trampolining, Harry and Patrick shared their end of season rugby awards and Edith, Amalie and Isabelle all had tremendous success when they took part in gymnastic competitions where they were awarded some fantastic medals and rosettes.

**School:** Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 74,460,510 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are; George, Kayla, Poppy, Sylvia, Owen, Mya, Catherine, Alfie, Harry, Fay, Danielle, Evelyn, Harry, Amelie, Noah, Belle, Phoebe, Charlie, Patrick and Jessica. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is also Quickbury class with 2,538,442 points and our Top 13 Mathematicians are George, Lilly-Mai, Olivia, Radhika, Ruby, Isabelle, Sahandu, Edith, Danielle, Evelyn, Charlie and Catherine. Our **Times Table Rockstars** are; Teagan, Lilly-Mai and Sahandu and our noteworthy **Numbots** are Alfie, Arthur, Maisie, Lenny, Oliver, George and Mya.

#### **Roll of Honour**

Children who have been trying to change their mindset when engaging with their writing.

**Copeland:** Poppy said 'I am really good at writing now because I practise'. She even sounded out the word chrysalis!

**Durrington:** Owen has been fantastic this week writing his spelling words in phonics, typing his own sentences and writing his own answers in maths.

**Fitzwalter:** Minnie has been really trying hard to change her mindset with her writing but also with her reading activities.

**Quickbury:** Isabelle has begun to tackle writing with a positive mindset and this is showing in her writing and her ideas.

#### **Birthdays**

This morning, we sang the birthday song to Zac, Scarlett, Max and Logan.

#### **Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Lilly-Mai for being so kind and thoughtful to others and for being inclusive with the younger children.

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

#### **Dates**

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

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank holiday (non-pupil day)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Inset (non-pupil) day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Half term

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Class photos

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports day followed by lunch with families

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Last day of term

Have a good long weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher