

Essex County Council

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Dear Parents,

At Sheering school this week, we introduced a new tool, Zones of Regulation which is helping us to manage our thoughts, feelings and actions, making sure that we are ready for our learning. This was introduced to us by one of our parents who sees it being used effectively in many other schools. Since the children have returned after the two lockdowns, we have noticed how anxious, angry or unsettled some of our children are and Zones of Regulation will help the children to recognise their emotions and feelings (happy, fidgety, angry, frustrated, nervous etc) and use the tool kit independently to bring themselves back to the green zone. I have attached the PowerPoint I used with the children and staff, as you could employ some of the strategies to support your children at home.

Coronavirus Restrictions Update

You may have heard of the lifting of further coronavirus restrictions which will come into effect from May 17th. For Sheering School this will mean that we can now begin to plan school trips and the Year 5/6 residential trip. We are thinking of taking Quickbury class on a shorter residential visit (one night, two days) later in the Summer term. The cost is around £89-£120 so please let me know your thoughts on this. We will also be able to provide a wider range of school clubs after half term. The one-way systems in the mornings and after school and the staggered start times will remain until after half term. From June 7th, the first week back after half term, we will revert back to 8:55-3:10pm school day for everyone and you will be able to use any entrance to come into school. I will remind you as we get nearer the date.

Happy Book

Oskar wanted to thank Copeland class for listening to his lesson on bugs and to thank James in particular for showing a great interest and Waffa Fulton wanted to thank Katie, Oskar and Jacob for helping her with her shopping bags which they kindly volunteered to do.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Archie received Player of the Week for the under 8s Harlow rugby team he plays for. He got it for demonstrating the core values of the game, great sportsmanship, team work and being respectful to his coach and team mates. Alfie was awarded Sharp Shooter of the Week for the second week running for listening to instructions and putting into practise, the skills he had been taught.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Danielle, Oliver, Harry B, Charlie, Alfie D, Noah, Max, Mitchell, Freya, Brooke, Joshua, Sophia, Catherine, Isabella, Jessica, Ruby, Sonny and Harry. Alfie, Max, Joshua, Catherine, Jessica and Sonny have achieved their **Silver Athletics** award and congratulations go to Alfie and Catherine for achieving their **Gold Athletics** Awards. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Durrington class with 16,189,163 points and our **Top Ten Super-Spellers** are Catherine, Alfie D, Sonny, Poppie, Edith, Amelie, Josie, Archie, Isabella and Freya.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have taken a risk with their learning.

Copeland: Noah C constantly takes a risk with his learning and challenges himself. He wrote a fantastic story about Spiderman.

Durrington: Amalie has done really well with her spellings using suffixes this week.

Fitzwalter: Fay has taken lots of risks with her learning this week, working with money and in science.

Quickbury: Nathan really challenged himself to write a persuasive text, newspaper article, leaflet and TV advert in one lesson! Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

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Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Reggie for demonstrating great sporting behaviour during PE and for organising his class so well during wet lunchtime.

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Dates

Wednesday 23rd June: Class photos

Friday 25th June: First Team assembly in school!

Thursday 8th July: Meet the Teacher (Year 6 to Leventhorpe)

Tuesday 20th July: 9:10 Leavers' Assembly

Sports day and Brittain's Got Talent to be confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain