

Essex County Council

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful Easter break. The children have settled fairly quickly and have returned to some changes in school as the COVID restrictions have begun to be lifted for everyone. The children are no longer required to wear a visor or face covering unless they want to and we will only be taking their temperature if the children are feeling unwell. The staff will continue to have their temperature taken every day and will wear visors when teaching indoors and in addition, we are also continuing to take the lateral flow tests twice a week.

Our Christian value for this half term is Truthfulness (Trustworthy and Honest) and Rev'd Dawn read us a story from the Bible to help us further understand the importance of telling the truth. This week we have also learnt about the Muslim festival of Ramadan and paid tribute to Prince Philip who was so dedicated to the education of children.

#### **End of the Day**

Thank you for your cooperation with the new end of day routine. Parents have said how much safer it feels to exit through the back gate rather than battling against the traffic along the Village Hall lane.

#### **Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)**

Thank you for your responses to the proposed curriculum for Year 6 which was sent out this week. There is still time to comment or email me with your views before it is agreed by the governing body. Please can I have your responses by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### **Term Dates**

Please note the new dates added below.

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

**Home:** Poppie has been awarded her Orange award in musical theatre. Her family are so proud of her for working so hard on her lessons.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Danielle, Oliver, Harry B, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Edith, Hannah, Sam, Brooke, Sophia M, Catherine, Patrick, Sonny T, Sonny W, Archie, Poppie and Aaron. Olivia, Alfie D, Noah D, Catherine, Abigail and Patrick have achieved their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Abigail for achieving your **Gold Athletics** Award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Durrington with 30,692,630 points and our **Top Ten Super-Spellers** are Pablo, Catherine, Edith, Alfie D, Harry T, Danielle, Sam, Minnie, Sophia M and Josie.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** children who had a good understanding of the Bible story which Dawn told us in the week.

**Copeland:** Lyra had a great understanding of the Bible story and she spoke about how important it is to tell the truth.

**Durrington:** Sophia M demonstrated a good understanding of the story and the whole class understood how important it is to tell the truth even when it is difficult to do so.

**Fitzwalter:** Poppy was able to explain how important it is to tell the truth even if our friends try to discourage us to do the right thing.

**Quickbury:** Remy demonstrates a fantastic understanding of honesty and truthfulness every day.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Ruby who is 10 years old today, Noah who is 5 years old tomorrow and Hannah (9), Harry (7) and Max (6) who will be celebrating their birthdays next week.

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

Relationships, Sex and Health Education

#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Alfie as he has a very good understanding of the need to be truthful and is always trustworthy.

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**Dates**

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent phone consultations (letter to follow)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Non-pupil day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Bank holiday (non-pupil day)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Half term holiday

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Class photos

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** First Team assembly in school!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Meet the Teacher (Year 6 to Leventhorpe)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** 9:10 Leavers Assembly

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain