

Essex County Council

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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents,

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and during Collective Worship we shared a story about being a 'bucket-filler' which means that by saying kind words and doing kind deeds for others, we are filling their 'buckets' and encourages them to do the same. It has been lovely to see how compassionate our children have been towards our three new children who have joined Sheering school in the last few weeks. We have also seen an increase in the amount of children who have been presented with Lunchtime Awards for their behaviour and kindness at lunch.

Times Table Rockstar!

You may be aware that we have been trailing a new maths programme in Key Stage 2 for the children to work on their times tables at home. The children have been very excited about this and some of the children used it every day this week. There is also a competitive element to the programme where the children can compete against their own class, against the other class and other schools in England. We celebrated their achievements in Team assembly this morning.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Patrick's Mum, Harry's Mum and I both wanted to thank Patrick and Harry for the way that they represented the school on Sunday to lay the poppy wreath and the Remembrance service. We were both very proud of you. I also thanked Quickbury class for their caring attitude towards their new classmate.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Alfie completed a whole year of learning a language on Duo Lingo, Mya was presented with a certificate from the BBC for her 500 word story, Fay has reached the highest stage in swimming and also passed her 1500m assessment and Amalie took part in a gymnastics competition and received an award for passing her Grade 5.

School: Zac, Elliana, Thea and Sienna were presented with their **Bronze Athletics Awards**. Patrick, Laura, Harry, Alfie, Noah, Maya and Leo **were presented with their Silver Athletics awards**. Thea, Ellie, Joshua, Evelyn, Belle, Jessica, Kayla, Patrick, Macy, Harry, Amalie, and Amelie were presented with their **Bronze BLP** certificates. Ela, Llia, Harper, Aviana, Macy and Mae were presented with **Lunchtime Awards** for being helpful and respectful at lunchtimes. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Durrington class with 27.301,149 points and our **Top 10 Super Spellers** are George, Ray, Mya, Alfie, Noah, Charlie, Amalie, Harry, Max and Harry. Our **Rockstar Superstars** this week are Lyra, Oliver, Charlie, Alfie, Lenny, Ray, Catherine, Leo, Jude, Jessica and Minnie.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been a 'bucket-filler' by consistently being kind and compassionate to others.

Copeland: Evelyn always ensures that everyone is included and treated with kindness.

Durrington: Mia has shown so much kindness and compassion to her friends, helping them when they needed it.

Fitzwalter: Jessica has been really thoughtful with a friend to give Mr Hume a lovely note which made his lunchtime!

Quickbury: Catherine has been so kind and compassionate to our new class member this week.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Lola who will be 11 years old next week.

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Jessica for always filling others with kindness and positivity.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Friday 24th November – INSET Day

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Friday 1st December Christmas jumper day (donation for the Christmas Fair)

Sunday 3rd December Christmas Fair 2-4pm Village Hall

Tuesday 12th December – Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 13th December – Nativity in School

Thursday 14th December – Nativity in Church

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher