

Essex County Council

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Dear Parents,

This week at Sheering school we have been preparing for our transition to the new year groups which will happen next week. We have finally met our new Reception children who were so incredibly brave and confident when they came into school on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The rest of the school are keen to move on and the teachers are equally excited to begin the journey with their new classes.

To help us to think about the Christian value of thankfulness this week, I told the school the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. At the end of the story, we wrote the name of someone we are very thankful for on the palm of our hands and held them close to our hearts when we said our school prayer.

#### **PTFA**

I would like to thank Claire Dorrian and the PTFA for the pop-up ice cream sales that we have had after school. Fundraising is much harder during the pandemic so thank you for supporting these sales. We are in the process of planning to build new bookcases for the KS2 corridor and buy new books for the library. This will be funded entirely by the money raised by the PTFA so we are very thankful for everybody's help and support.

#### **Coughs and Colds Reminder**

I am just sending this reminder again as this subject has been on the news all week. During the Autumn, children naturally get coughs, colds, and temperatures but at the moment we are all understandably concerned that any illness could be Corona Virus related. Very sensibly, many parents have kept children at home for coughs but if your child has a mild cold with a runny nose, they are ok to come to school.

Just to remind you, the coronavirus symptoms are:

- a high temperature (even if it goes down quickly)
- a new, continuous cough - Please note – continuous. As parents you can spot the difference.
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**You must isolate and test if have any of the above.**

If you are worried please phone 111, they can provide bespoke advice, and if necessary, they will send you for a test.

For a really good guide please see. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-51643556>

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

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Danielle, Oliver, Harry, Alfie, Max, Edith, Joshua, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica, Kayla, Archie and Poppie. Max and Isabella were presented with their **Silver Mathletics** award. Sam, Katie, Ryan and Jena have shown great resilience this week with their work and have achieved their **Bronze Building Learning Power** awards.

#### **Birthdays**

This week we sang the birthday song to Freya (8), Isobel (9) and Isabelle (9) who will be celebrating their birthdays next week.

#### **Learning Hero**

My stars of the week are Harry for being so kind and helpful to another child and Archie for taking a risk with his learning.

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

Head lice

Information for when your child is unwell with or without coronavirus symptoms.

New School Lunch Menus

#### **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:** Essex Music lessons begin

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Inset day

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**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Half term holiday

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Inset day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Individual photos

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Flu immunisations

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain