

Essex County Council

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MENUS – WEEK 2

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been Anti-Bullying week and the issues which the children have been engaged in have really helped them to explore our Christian value of Compassion. Our older children have also begun to understand how a bully also needs support but have a clearer understanding of how to get help for themselves or to help others who may be being bullied. Rev'd Sean visited us in school yesterday and told us the story of Elijah who found ways to make friends and keep himself safe.

We have also had a busy week with 'flu immunisations, individual photographs, Reception class had their photograph taken for the local newspaper and we had new parents visiting the school. The children have really managed their behaviour well while all things were interrupting their lessons and when the weather prevented us from going outside. Well done children; you are TERRIFIC!

Healthy Snacks

Can I remind you that we encourage healthy lifestyles at Sheering School and that the snack which you provide for the children in KS2 (Early Years and KS1 have fruit provided) must be either be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (no nuts please). The children are allowed chocolate, cake, crisps and or other items that may be high in fat or sugar, in their packed lunches, but please can you refrain from sending these items and sugary drinks for snack times. This not only helps to remind the children of their own well-being but also helps the relationship between home and school in keeping the rules-an important life skill which they will need beyond their learning journey at Sheering school.

Happy Book

Sophia said thank you to Mrs Creed, Amalie and Ruby for cheering her up when she got stung. Aviana was thanked for her fabulous football training this week. Rose thanked Lyra for always looking out for her. Phoebe said thank you to Hannah, Jessica, Poppy and Fay for looking after her when she was feeling sad. Olivia thanked Lilly for always playing with her. Freya was grateful that Isabelle and Sienna let her referee volleyball. Mrs Dasalla was happy with both Isobel and Phoebe who, on separate occasions, showed compassion to fellow classmates. Hannah thanked Mrs Dasalla for always giving her hugs when she's feeling down and always cheering her up and Danielle thanked Owen for wearing her Pudsey ears. Mrs Billett thanked Max, Otis, James and Logan for some really great listening this week, and Mrs Brittain said well done to all the children for super learning and behaviour when we had visitors in school this week.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Elsie was very proud of her dancing exam which she passed with honours.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Danielle, Maisie, Oliver, Laura, Harry, Charlie, Betsie, Elsie, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, Edith, George, Robin, Amalie, Joshua, Catherine, Darcy, Esmee, Patrick, Max, Archie, Poppie and Arthur. Laura, Max and Catherine achieved their **Silver Mathletics** award. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Quickbury class with 68,260,902 points. Our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Archie, Joshua, Pablo, Alfie, Noah, Freya, Patrick, Amelie, Mya and Darcy. Lenny and Isabelle have achieved their **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates. Amelie and Poppy were very proud of their **Silver Building Learning Power** award.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have made a positive contribution to the discussion about Compassion and bullying.

Copeland: Louie has thought carefully about how our own actions and the actions of others affect people. He spoke about being compassionate in class.

Durrington: Otis and Noah made a positive contribution to the class discussions about bullying and finding something special about others.

Fitzwalter: Bethany was so insightful in our discussions about bullying this week. She said we should have compassion for the bully as they are probably doing it as they are having a hard time.

Quickbury: Catherine made a wonderful contribution to Collective Worship on Thursday and Sean was so impressed with her. Well done Catherine!

Well done children for showing such compassion. You are all TERRIFIC!

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Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Isabelle for being compassionate with her classmates and for using the internet responsibly.

Birthdays

This morning we sang Happy Birthday to Joshua who will be 11 next week.

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 21st November: PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale (after school)

Friday 25th November: Non-uniform Day (World Cup)

Saturday November 26th: PTFA Quiz Night

Monday 12th December: Whole school pantomime visit

Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Nativity

Thursday 15th December: KS1 Nativity in church
Christmas Lunch in school

Tuesday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Thursday 5th January – Start of Spring Term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain