

Essex County Council

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Friday 19th July 2019

Week 1 Summer Menus
No School Clubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

So we have come to the end of our last full week and once again, it has been a busy one. Copeland and Durrington classes had the most wonderful adventures on the way to and at Stonehall Farm with Mr and Mrs Roberts and Fitzwalter and Quickbury classes gave two TERRIFIC performances of The Wizard of Oz. We also sent home the school reports yesterday and I hope you enjoyed celebrating the achievements of your children.

Attendance Policy

Essex have recently updated their attendance policy for schools which is now on our website. There are a few changes which you will need to be aware of especially the section on unauthorised absences and the penalties (fines) which you may incur from the local authority if your child's attendance is poor and/or if holidays are taken during term time. The policy also specifies the times when penalties will be issued i.e. any time in September and during assessment periods. Please read the policy or ask in the office for a paper copy to keep as a reference.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Ruby passed her Grade 3 piano exam with a merit and was very proud of her certificate; Jasper and the Beavers celebrated the anniversary of the moon landing and he shared his commemorative badge with us; Amalie was presented with her Level 2 award for swimming and Vinnie was very proud that he was given the award of Player's Player from his football club.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Orla, Tilda, Mitchell, Freya, Siena, Tyler, Kristian, Oskar, Danielle and Jasper. Jasper, Kristian and Mitchell all achieved their **Silver Athletics** award. Sam and Alfie were awarded the **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificate, Josie, Issy B, Ruby T, George, Teagan, Lola, Fay, Isabelle D, Jacob F, Abigail, Sienna, Vinnie, Jessica O, Ruby N, Danielle, Olivia, Archie, Poppy, Matilda, Sebbie and Tom were awarded **Silver** for collecting 50 stamps in their Learning Passports and Okia, Finley and Gracie were presented with the **Gold Building Learning Power** award for achieving 100 stamps in their Learning Passports. Super spelling on **Spellzone** this week from Ruby T. Daisy has achieved her **Pen Licence**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

We were sent a big thank you from the organisers of Red Nose day for raising £183.75 earlier in the year; Mrs Guinan thanked Orla for sorting the new class drawers yesterday; Gracie thanked Lilly, Evie, Maddie, Tilda, Rachael, Tate and Siena for always being there for her; Maddie thanked Tom for making her laugh when she was upset; Evie and Tom thanked all the children in Copeland class for being TERRIFIC; Thea thanked Izzy for sticking up for her when she was in an argument; Lilly thanked Sophia for always being so kind and Copeland class thanked Mr and Mrs Roberts for a fantastic farm trip.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: (Inspired by the anniversary of the moon landing) Children who have 'gone beyond'

Copeland: Harry always goes above and beyond when completing tasks. He is always ready for a challenge.

Durrington: Phoebe has really challenged herself this week; she took a risk and never gave up during her trip to the farm.

Fitzwalter: Harriet and Emily always challenge themselves in every lesson and are always absorbed in their work.

Quickbury: Kristian has gone above and beyond with everything this year, challenging himself constantly.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Charlie P for his TERRIFIC contribution to the Wizard of Oz with his great acting, help with the props and his musical ability.

Letters/Parentmail Home

School reports
Wizard of Oz DVD orders
Class photos

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday song to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays next week; Ivy (8) and Okia (6) and also to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays in August; Lilly (10), Orla (10), Tilda (10), Phoebe (6), Izzy T(11), Molly(9) and Jacob (7).

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd July: Leavers' barbeque

Tuesday 23rd July: Leavers' assembly

Tuesday 23rd July: End of term 1:30pm

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Wednesday 4th September: Autumn term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain