

Essex County Council

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## MENUS – WEEK 1

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents,

England's first game win really put us in a good mood this week! The children enjoyed supporting the England team and we even got some work done too!

It seems as though the term is going so quickly especially as our youngest children have begun practising for the Nativity. To help deepen our understanding of our Christian value of Compassion, we listened once again to the story of The Good Samaritan. It was good to see how much of the story the children had remembered but they also demonstrated how compassionate they were, not only towards the injured man, but also towards the ones who didn't stop to help. This morning we heard about how so many of our children have shown compassion towards others in many ways.

Yesterday we had a Governor monitoring morning where our Sheering governors spent the morning in classrooms observing lessons and talking to the children about their learning. Being a school governor is an essential and very rewarding role as you play an important part in the development of the school. We still have governor vacancies at school so if you, or a family member is interested and would like more information about becoming a school governor, please contact me or Steve Townsend our Chair of Governors.

### **Happy Book**

Pablo's Mummy and Daddy wanted to thank him for his kindness and to let him know how proud they are of him; Mrs Shoults thanked Sonny for his superb behaviour and good manners when they were on the trip on Tuesday; Durrington class thanked all the helpers who came with them to London; Mrs Ashbee thanked Harry for being compassionate towards her and she also said well done to Fitzwalter class for completing the really challenging maths which was aimed at much older children.

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

**Home:** Mya and Darcy took part in a gymnastics competition and showed us their medals today. Darcy was also proud of her performances in the show that she was part of. Harry showed us his three badges which he was awarded at Cubs and spoke confidently about them this morning.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Harry, Betsie, Edith, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, George, Hannah, Amalie, Joshua, Catherine, Elliana, Patrick, Sonny, Harry, Archie, Poppie and Sophia. Pablo, Harry, Betsie and Alfie have achieved their **Silver Athletics Award** and the **Gold Athletics Awards** were presented to Pablo and Noah. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Quickbury class with 24,398,772 points. Our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Alfie, Archie, Noah, Joshua, Charlie, Isabelle, Mya, Harry, Jessica and Edith. Sophia, Elsie and Edith have achieved their **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates and Alfie was very proud of his **Silver Building Learning Power** award.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who do not wait to be asked to do something but are always willing to help others.

**Copeland:** Scarlett always checks if everyone has had snack and tells an adult if anyone is still waiting.

**Durrington:** Mae is always so helpful and polite. She often tidies the classroom without being asked.

**Fitzwalter:** Kayla always volunteers to help especially at lunchtimes when people are hurt.

**Quickbury:** Archie is always ready to help whenever something needs doing.

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

### **Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Ruby for always being willing to help or find a solution to a problem.

### **Dates**

*Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.*

**Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>:** PTFA Quiz Night

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school pantomime visit

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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity in church  
Christmas Lunch in School

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of Spring Term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain