

Essex County Council

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **Week 1 Summer Menus School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a TERRIFIC first full week at Sheering school. After Collective Worship on Monday where we were reminded of our Christian value of Thankfulness, it has been lovely to see the children making a special effort to say thank you in class, to the adults and to our friends.

The Meet the Teacher sessions were held this week and the teachers have produced class handbooks for the parents who were unable to attend. One of the concerns that arose from the meetings was the amount of water that the children were drinking throughout the day. I would like reassure parents that the children are always encouraged to drink and the water bottles can be accessed at any time. Now that the water pipes have been replaced in school, it is also much easier for us to refill the water bottles in class and if the bottles are full when the children come home, they may have been refilled.

#### **Aldi**

Thank you to those parents who told me about the Aldi Kit for Schools scheme which would also give us the chance to win £20,000. We have got the poster in school which is going to be fixed to the library corridor wall. We need to collect 300 stickers so please tell your family members and friends.

#### **Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme**

Lucy has spent time researching a recycling scheme which could also earn the school money. She has placed a box in the main corridor of the school for us to place empty crisps packets in. There is a financial reward for every 5 kilos collected. Please tell all your friends and family and thank you Lucy for such a TERRIFIC idea.

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

I hope you will be able to join us for this year's coffee morning which will take place after Team assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will be grateful for any donations during that week.

#### **Welcome to Church Service**

I look forward to seeing as many of our Copeland children and parents at church on Sunday (11am) for a special welcome service followed by tea and cake.

#### **Midday Supervisor Vacancies**

This term, we will be losing 3 of our lunchtime staff and therefore have got vacancies. Each post is for 5 days a week but this can also be flexible. The hours are from 11:50am -1:15. Please ask in the office if you are interested or need more information. Men and women are welcome to apply.

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

**Home:** Sienna, Max, Mitchell, Belle and Lucy all completed the summer reading challenge and were presented with their certificates; Orla was Star Pupil this week at gymnastics and was very proud of her certificate; Amelie and Fay have worked so hard in swimming and has achieved Level 1 (Amelie) and Level 4 and Max was given a wonderful award by the Dr for being so brave.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Rachael, Tilda, Alfie, Belle, Jacob, Sam, Issy G, Emily, Patrick, Orla, Ivy, Tyler, Harriet, Archie, Tilda, Joshua, Molly, Francesca, Fay, Mitchell and Sophia. Belle, Molly and Archie all achieved their **Silver Athletics** award and Molly was presented with her **Gold Athletics** award.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

Mrs Ashbee thanked Lucy for her wonderful Eco idea; She also thanked Oskar, Sam, Ryan, Harry, Gracie, Daisy, Tilda, Sienna and Amy for their fabulous team work and help during cooking; Mrs Guinan was amazed by Nathan who scored 50 out of 50 in his spelling test; She also thanked Charlotte, Izzy G, Katie, Lily Mae, Orla, Molly, Lola, Tilda, Sam and Ryan who sent her wonderful 'thank you' messages; Tilda thanked Copeland class for 'putting a smile on her face' and Katie thanked Molly, Jena, Daisy and Jack for being kind.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have remembered to say thank you.

**Copeland:** Frank is always saying thank you to the teachers and his friends.

**Durrington:** Teagan is always polite and respectful to others.

**Fitzwalter:** All of Fitzwalter class showed great team spirit in PE yesterday by shaking hands and thanking each other for a great game.

**Quickbury:** Lola showed her thanks by making a beautiful thank you card for Mrs Guinan.

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**Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Oskar for his TERRIFIC work in maths and his ability to persevere with a challenge.

**Letters/Parentmail Home**

Swimming-Quickbury class  
After School Clubs

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday song to Jena who will be 10 years old.

**Diary Dates**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September:** 11am Welcome to church, service for Copeland class.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 9:30 am** Harvest service in the church.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** 9:30 am Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain