

Essex County Council

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Attendance: 94.81%

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents,

This week, we have really been thinking about our Christian value of Courage as the children have been taking part in Brittain's Got Talent! every morning. We have been treated to a wealth of talent including videos of horse riding, skiing, skating and live performances of singing, gymnastics, ju jitsu, guitar playing and jokes! I was so proud of all of our performers and was especially pleased with the compassion shown by the rest of the school when they were giving feedback to the performers. The talent show was a wonderful way to bring our school community together and helped us to demonstrate many of our key values such as resilience, inclusion, compassion and service. Well done children; you are AWESOME!

We also had a special day this week when the governors came in to help monitor the progress of the school. They were looking at work in the children's books, observing lessons and talking to the children about their learning and how safe they feel in school. The governors will send a short report of their visit.

Reading Challenge

One of our targets for this year is to raise standards in reading and we are launching a Reading Challenge next week, roughly 50 days before World Book Day, to encourage the children to read at home and to read more regularly. The improvement in the children's reading will further support their learning across the curriculum and will also improve their writing skills. The World Book Day theme this year is Reading Your Way which encourages the children to read a range of texts in unusual places e.g. reading to someone over the phone or read with a flashlight. The children will have a form to cross off the 50 reading activities when they have done them and the progress towards this will be celebrated in Team assembly every week until World Book Day. I look forward to seeing pictures of the most unusual places that they children read in!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; I thanked all the children who gave feedback to the performers especially Mike and Owen; Mrs Mokawem thanked Lenny for helping her with the science equipment and I thanked the prefects, senior prefects and School Council for your input in the discussion about after school clubs.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Aviana was very proud of her 2 certificates; she has achieved Level 3 Swimming and was Dance Star of the Week. Olivia was presented with her 10m swimming certificate and badge.

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 13,977,968 points and our **Top 18 Super Spellers** are Finley, Kayla, Rose, Otis, Harlee, Sophia, Mya, Isabelle, Leia, Olivia, Edith, Zac, Evelyn, Owen, Sylvia, Matilda, Patrick, Noah and Alfie. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Copeland class with 28,877,250 points and our **Top 9 Mathematicians** are Poppy, Edith, Olivia, Matilda, Charlie, Isabelle, Harlee, Patrick and Avery. Poppy, Charlie, Elliana, Sylvia and Isaac were awarded **Numbots Certificates** Isaac was presented with a Times Table Rockstars certificate.

Roll of Honour

Children who had the courage to perform in front of the whole school.

Copeland: Matilda was very courageous when performing 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' during Brittain's Got Talent.

Durrington: Olivia, Maisie, Finley and Elliana all found their courage and their talents. We really enjoyed their performances.

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Fitzwalter: Well done Charlie, Teddy, Noah, Isaac, Aaron, Aviana, Mya, Rose, Lyra, Harper, Ruby-Lew, Gabriel, Tilly, Leia and Otis on finding the courage to perform in front of the whole school and doing a fantastic job!

Quickbury: Well done to Ruby, Belle, Sophia and Sophia who all had courage to share their talents in front of the whole school this week.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Harry and Louie who will be celebrating their birthdays next week.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

After School Clubs

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Week beginning Monday 20th January: Whole school reading challenge

Friday 14th February: Non-pupil day.

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February: Half term

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April: Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April: Summer Term begins

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Headteacher