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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of a year loaded with such a range of experiences and emotions for every one of us. It is remarkable to think that in a few decades, pupils at Essex will be learning, in their history lessons - what it was like to be at school during a global pandemic. Everyone in our community has been affected by this terrible disease, but as a community, we have kept our children safe, able to continue with their education and to enjoy many of their precious school days - few will forget the virtual tea parties, zoom assemblies, Autism Awareness, Maths and Science Weeks, World Book Day, Shakespeare Day, Refugee Week, the mosaic workshops, Sports Day and most recently, the incredible Year 6 performance, Leavers Lunch and Achievement Assemblies.

We have all become stronger, together. This was very evident in our achievement assemblies as we celebrated pupils who exemplify the Essex vision of 'Everyone Valued, Everyone Challenged and Everyone Achieving'. Please see the list of prize winners at the end of the newsletter - well done to all of you, we are extremely proud of you!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful and happy holiday. Please be reminded that school will reopen for all pupils on **Monday 6th September 2021**.

Year 6 Performance

'A-la-la-la-laddin' was another highlight of the week. In spite of pupils having to perform outdoors in the MUGA (Multi User Games Area), the same high production values were maintained, as in previous years, with pupils across the school able to enjoy the show via zoom. We are especially grateful to our parents for their respectful understanding and adherence to the risk assessment measures taken to make this performance possible. It was a joy to see other family members coming out to support us from the street - your children could see you there and we know it lifted their spirits. We are extremely proud of all our performers but a special mention must go to Rattan &



Nour for singing their duet. 'A Whole New World' is a very difficult song to sing but they rose to the occasion brilliantly.

Enterprise Week

Nursery pupils used their mathematical knowledge to create repeated patterns when decorating wooden photo frames for Enterprise Week. They also developed their fine motor skills through picking up the small gems and using glue spreaders and wood glue to attach them onto their frames. The frames were used to showcase photos that were taken by the pupils themselves during a Technology Focus activity. The pupils enjoyed learning how a camera operates and taking photos of their friends!



Reception children were very excited to make pencil pots using recycled materials. They brought in their own water bottles, then carefully cut them in half. Each water bottle was beautifully painted with acrylics then embellished. The theme this year is 'sustainability' so the children decided that recycling used water bottles would be good for the planet as well as being profitable.



Year 1 pupils have worked extremely hard in creating their own 'Marvellous Money Boxes'. Pupils truly portrayed their creativity as they designed, independently cut out and decorated their boxes using glitter, gems, and sequins. We chose to create money boxes with our theme 'Sustainability' in mind. We used milk cartons as the base for our boxes.

"My favourite part was descortin (decorating) my money box. I can't wait to start filling it up." - Rafee

Our year 3 pupils had a fantastic time creating sustainable flowers. They learnt about the importance of sustainability whilst having the opportunity to develop their creative skills. Many pupils commented on how much fun they had. *'I enjoyed painting because it was fun and I got to use different colours.'* Eesa. *'My favourite part of enterprise week was being able to decorate my flower'*. Haram. Pupils also remarked that although their flowers wouldn't need much maintenance, they would take care of their product because they are proud of their work. It was a memorable experience and year 3 now understands the value of reusing materials.



In year 4, pupils have enjoyed creating reusable shopping tote bags. They have learnt embroidering using the front, back and chain stitch. They have really enjoyed making the bags and being creative. Well done year 4!

Year 5 pupils designed and produced some excellent jewellery boxes. Utilising different skills, they researched into the jewellery boxes and the resources they would need to create their own product. Using lollipop sticks around a card base, the pupils then painted their boxes with their individual design specs before adding final touches and colourful ribbons to complete the final product!



Rights Respecting School - Bronze Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the bronze award for demonstrating our commitment to becoming a Rights Respecting School. Well done to our pupil leaders of the RRSA Steering Group for their hard work!



Leavers' Assembly and Farewell to Year 6

This week, Essex Primary School experienced an emotional goodbye to the Year 6 pupils. Despite these unprecedented times, we ensured that the Year 6 pupils left school with the best of memories to cherish. Pupils enjoyed a final prepared lunch of their choice with their class teachers and members of the leadership team. Then, Year 6 pupils ended a very busy term, in style, with a socially distanced party. They all had an amazing afternoon of music and games.

These occasions can be sad and emotional; however, they are also a time for joy and celebration as we reflect on the journey of our pupils while at Essex and look forward to the journey they are all about to embark upon.

Finally, we sent our year 6 pupils off with a celebratory assembly via zoom. The year 6 teachers would like to take this last opportunity to wish year 6 well in their future endeavours. Thank you year 6 for being amazing and good luck for the future. We are so proud of you all!

Farewell and Best Wishes for the Future

With great sadness and immense pride we say goodbye to Mrs Chowdhury who is leaving Essex to become Deputy Head Teacher in Barking and Dagenham, also, Miss Austin, Miss Bigby, Miss Khatun, Mrs Khan, Ms Solanki and Mr Gillies. We thank them for their service and passion for teaching which has impacted so positively on so many of our pupils' lives. We wish them every success in the future.

The Brilliant Club Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday 14th July 2021, the Brilliant Club Scholars Programme's Graduation ceremony took place virtually. This was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to celebrate the hard work they have completed over this course.

During the past term, the Brilliant Club pupils worked closely with a PhD Tutor in a series of small group university-style tutorials to study history. They then completed an extended final assignment that has challenged them to work above their current key stage.

This year the results have been outstanding: 25% of the pupils achieved a first, 58% achieved a 2:1 and 17% achieved 2:2.



Well done to all twelve members of the Essex Primary School Brilliant Club, we are all proud of you. Hopefully, in 10 years time, they will complete their higher education and officially graduate from a top university.

Newham Summer Holiday Programme

Essex Primary School is proud to work in partnership with 'The Renewal Programme' to deliver the Summer Holiday Programme. Read more about The Renewal Programme using the link below:

<https://www.renewalprogramme.org.uk/our-projects/youth-services/>

The Summer Holiday Programme will offer children the chance to: learn skills; try new things; experience something first-hand; enjoy physical activities and have a healthy and nutritious lunch. This is a special programme for all pupils entitled to free school meals.

To participate in the programme, please complete the booking form using the link below, confirming when your child would like to take part.

<https://www.renewalprogramme.org.uk/our-projects/youth-services/youth-summer-programme-aged-8-12/>

Please note: To avoid oversubscription of offers, providers will initially accept bookings of initially 8 days only, but will put your child on their waiting list and offer further places when they come available. Places are limited, so please book as soon as possible.

Walk to School

This week's results:

Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	2A & 3H	1st	5B & 6I
2nd	4M	2nd	RS, 2R, 6R
3rd	3B	3rd	RM



To earn badges, walk to school everyday!

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time. Sending your child to school plays a vital role in your child's development.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NKam	89.5	1A	98.5	3A	95.9	5B	90.2
NAam	85.3	1N	95.5	3B	91.5	5A	96.9
NKpm	97.7	1B	88.3	3H	97.1	5P	98.6
NApm	89.7	1J	95.9	3M	93.8	5S	81.3
RA	90.4	2A	96.8	4A	92.8	6H	99.7
RM	88.9	2R	96.9	4I	95.8	6I	94.5
RT	95.2	2K	95.7	4M	95.1	6R	86.9
RS	97.2	2N	96.3	4P	91.7	6Q	91.5
Whole School			93.7%				



Celebrating Success!

Head Teacher's Award

Lathushan Kesavan, Fatima Jamula

Well done to the children who have won awards this year.

	Outstanding Contribution to School Life	Excellent Effort	Excellent Progress	Extra Curricular Activities
Nursery	Tamanna Sathish	Uwais Tauseef Patel	Elkanah Shijan Hose	Hamza Kapadia
Reception	Pavitt Kaur Panesar	Fatima Riaz	Mahilan Elango	Dantes Tonea
Year 1	Gurkirat Dhani	Nairah Zubair	Faryal Yazdani	Eyobiel Yonas
Year 2	Eesa Ali	Ayesha Rahmaa	Alexander Lapins	Beatrice Serban Zia Iqbal
Year 3	Anaya Islam	Amaya Islam	Selman Polici	Jordan Muanga
Year 4	Danial Abdurrahman	Tejasvi Gopinath	Manessah Yeboah	Mujahida Ikramullah Giulia Domingos
Year 5	Albina Miah	Hamnah Qureshi	Maya Ahmed	Abdul Kareem
Year 6	Prince Mormoh	Shanum Shoebuddin	Redwaan Uddin Adrita Rahman	Abdur-Rahim Ahmed

French Awards

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isa Muhammad Uddin Harsimrat Dhani Rhys Sekin Marake Habetslassie	Hawa Kapadia Yahya Uddin Pathusan Kesavan Prabjot Kaur	Muadh Maricar Keith Kurian Zaara Patel Samien Rahman	Rattan Saggu Mumina Riaz Safa Ibrahim Uddin

Art Awards

Hajrah Mariam (EYFS), Ismael Ahmed Butt (KS1), Imadh Maricar (LKS2), Aamina Patel (UKS2)

PE Awards

Maeve (KS1), Eesa Daria (LKS2), Rayhan Ali (UKS2)

RP Awards

Abdur-Rahman (KS1), Mahim Ahmed (UKS2)

Wave 3 Award

Ibrahim Rahman

EMA Award

Angela Habbibi (KS1), Arian Hossain (KS2)

Satnam Panesar Award

Imani Mohmed

2021-22 PE timetable

Year Group	Indoor / Outdoor PE days	
Reception	Tuesday	
Year 1	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Please be reminded that children will no longer be required to come to school dressed for PE. They will need to bring in their PE kit on the days specified and change in school.

Please also ensure that your child is smartly dressed in a clean school uniform and appropriate school shoes, daily.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the dates below.

Date	Event
Monday 6th September	All children to come to school, Gates will be open at 8:45am.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probell
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
Associate Head Teacher