



## Headteacher's Comment:

I'm going to start with COVID. As some of you are aware we have a number of cases in school. I spoke to the Essex Contact Tracing Team a couple of times this week about our case numbers which they say remain low compared to most other schools.

However, this doesn't mean we can be complacent, we know it can spread easily. As a result, we have made some changes to our control measures in certain year groups, and for the whole school we have reverted back to online assemblies. This will hopefully be a temporary measure and will be reviewed next week, but we know how quickly the situation can change.

Next week also sees the start of December which is always a special time in primary school. We have a number of Christmas events planned as does the LPPA and we really hope that these go ahead as scheduled. It all officially starts next Friday with the LPPA Mini Christmas Market. Then there are the nativities, the sing-a-long and Christmas dinner to look forward to. All of these things are of course subject to change depending on what happens with the virus.

Finally, this week, a couple of success stories to share. Firstly, Ollie in Year 6 has won the Mayor of Brentwood's Christmas card competition. His winning design gets to become the official card and he has the privilege of switching on the Brentwood lights this weekend. Secondly, well done to the children who took part in the borough Tag Rugby tournament. All the children were brilliant, but especially well done to the Year 5 and 6 team who won 4 out of 5 games and took home the bronze medal – only losing narrowly to the eventual winners.

Next week our teams of archers head off to the district finals as borough champions. Have a great weekend.



## Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Emmanuel in 6R – demonstrating the value of responsibility.



## Stars of the Week

| RS     | RT    | 1A     | 1P        | 2B    | 2C       | 3B     |
|--------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Zarish | Chloe | Grace  | Grace     | Daisy | Gruffydd | Elsie  |
| 3C     | 4D    | 4S     | 5B        | 5L    | 6R       | 6S     |
| Caleb  | Ella  | Carter | Ellie-May | Diana | Ben      | Hassan |





## Reading at Home

Well done to seven classes and all the children who read enough.

| Class | Table shows numbers of children and percentages from<br><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b><br>(percentages are rounded) Times Read |        |        |        |         |           | Percentage<br>Read 4 & 5<br>times<br>% |
|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--|
|       | 0   | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4       | 5         |  |
| RS    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (8%) | 7 (30%) | 17 (62%)  | 24 (92%)                               |
| RT    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%) | 4 (15%) | 21 (81%)  | 25 (96%)                               |
| 1A    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (3%) | 6 (21%) | 22 (78%)  | 28 (97%)                               |
| 1P    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (10%) | 26 (90%)  | 29 (100%)                              |
| 2B    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (12%) | 23 (88%)  | 26 (100%)                              |
| 2G    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 7 (26%) | 20 (74%)  | 27 (100%)                              |
| 3B    | 0 (0%)  | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 2 (8%)  | 22 (84%)  | 24 (92%)                               |
| 3C    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (4%) | 6 (24%) | 18 (72%)  | 24 (96%)                               |
| 4D    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (8%) | 4 (16%) | 19 (76%)  | 23 (92%)                               |
| 4S    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 4 (14%) | 25 (86%)  | 29 (100%)                              |
| 5B    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (9%) | 4 (19%) | 16 (76%)  | 20 (95%)                               |
| 5L    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%)  | 23 (100%) | 23 (100%)                              |
| 6R    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (3%)  | 27 (97%)  | 28 (100%)                              |
| 6S    | 0 (0%)  | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (8%)  | 23 (92%)  | 25 (100%)                              |
| Total |   |        |        |        |         |           | 97%                                    |



## Weekly Attendance

### Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

| Class      | RS    | RT    | 1A    | 1P    | 2B    | 2G    | 3B    | Whole<br>school |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Attendance | 91.3% | 92.2% | 97.3% | 97.3% | 94.2% | 95.2% | 98.8% |                 |
| Class      | 3C    | 4D    | 4S    | 5B    | 5L    | 6R    | 6S    | 92.9%           |
| Attendance | 92.0% | 96.3% | 98.6% | 85.8% | 84.6% | 91.7% | 85.4% |                 |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3B              | 4S              | 1P & 1A         |



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

| Class      | RS    | RT    | 1A    | 1P    | 2B    | 2G    | 3B    | Whole<br>school |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Attendance | 96.2% | 94.5% | 97.0% | 96.5% | 98.3% | 95.0% | 97.2% |                 |
| Class      | 3C    | 4D    | 4S    | 5B    | 5L    | 6R    | 6S    | 96.3%           |
| Attendance | 97.1% | 97.9% | 97.2% | 95.6% | 95.5% | 95.2% | 94.3% |                 |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2B              | 4D              | 3B & 4S         |



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