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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 95.47%

Well done to class Reception 2 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

What a performance!

A huge well done to all Year Two pupils who put on two superb shows this week. They worked brilliantly as a whole cast to deliver a powerful message about the importance of us all remembering that we are all unique and special. The children delivered this narrative wonderfully showing with dots and stars how judgements impact others. I know it brought a tear to many eyes, mine included. Well done to all of the children and staff involved. Thank you to parents for your support with costumes.



Skills for life

Year Five pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their DT learning this week, making different types of salads using a range of food preparation skills and techniques. You can see many of the 5T efforts presented below.





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Stars of the Week



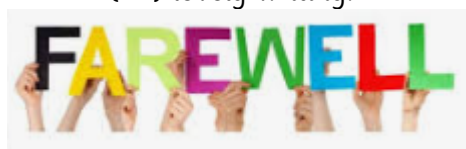
Nursery	Solomon is Nursery's shining star this week. Solomon has been sharing all the toys with all the children, being super-kind, and has joined in beautifully with our songs and our whole class carpet sessions. Great job with increasing independence too Solomon!
Rec 1	Sophia L has drawn a great picture and amazed Mrs Sun with her prior knowledge about space. We can't wait to begin learning all about Space after half term.
Rec 2	R2 are celebrating Zac P for his excellent writing this week. He has sequenced sentences independently and used capital letters and full stops too. Well done.
1M	Marnie D for always trying her best in everything she does and even doing extra learning at home! Marnie has also thought carefully about her shade of green and made an excellent clay leaf.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Oliver H for his fantastic clay sculpture of a duck. Well done Oliver!
2E	2S and 2E are all stars this week for their amazing performance of 'You are special'. The children should all be incredibly proud of themselves for being so brave, putting in a super effort to learn their lines and songs and for putting on two fabulous shows.
2S	
3D	Isabelle S for having such a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She demonstrates a great determination to understand and always works to the best of her ability. She checks her understanding to ensure she is along the right track but also to improve what she has already done. She has used some amazing vocabulary and phrases in her work this week.
3E	As well as being her usual kind and helpful self, Izzy W has worked really hard to write a speech written as Boudicca. She tried so hard to include powerful vocabulary and to use the persuasive techniques that we have learned. Well done Izzy!
4W	Theo F-T for showing such a conscientious attitude towards his work. He is always checking that he has done enough and that he has done it well, and is making really good progress. Well done, Theo!
4B	Sophia M for consistent focus, always being ready to work and kind to others.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Arron Y for always showing dedication to learning, he is keen to share his ideas and has grown in confidence when working with his peers. Well done Arron, a great effort.
5T	Albie has had us beaming with pride all week, from excellent maths test results, incredible long distance running achievements, to being inquisitive in Science and Geography and great group work, he has had a brilliant week. Keep up the great work Albie!
5W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Harrington L-H for his fantastic progress in reading comprehension, grammar and maths. His positive learning attitude has been an absolute pleasure to witness- very well done Harrington, keep up the good work.
6H	I want to celebrate Riley this week as he has been putting a huge amount of effort into his work. He has created a wonderful Greek vase in our art lessons and has written a thrilling Greek myth in English. On top of that, he fully embraced the role of an Ancient Greek during our History Off The Page day on Monday. Well done, Riley!
6Y	Cody M for producing an amazing comic strip of his Greek Myth. We are also celebrating Tommy N for his amazing attitude and determination during basketball this week.



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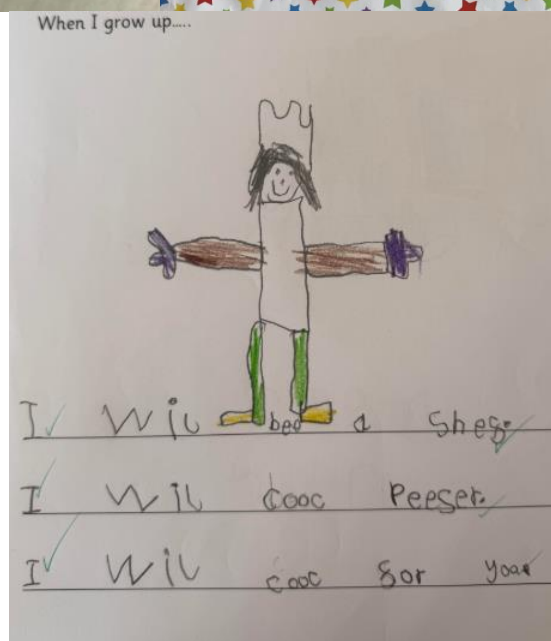


Marnie D (1M) showing off her leaf sculpture, Oliver H's (1P) duck sculpture, Sophia L's (R1) space work and Zac P's (R2) lovely writing.



As we come to the end of this half term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Barnes who has been a teacher at Mersea Island School for 27 years. She will be very much missed and I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her service and in wishing her all the very best for her next chapter.

Mr Hall will be taking paternity leave during Summer 2 but will still be popping in and out. He will be returning to school, full time, in September.



You can book after school clubs for Summer via ParentPay. The clubs on offer can also be viewed on our website.

Have you checked your child's device settings lately?

Please check your child's device settings so that they are not able to access inappropriate materials. If your child has a mobile phone, please ensure you are aware of what they are messaging, and receiving, to ensure they are keeping themselves and others safe.

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd June.

Cody M's (6Y) Greek Myth comic strip for you to enjoy...

