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Friday 3rd February 2012

Assembly

We have continued the theme of the "Fruits of the Spirit" this week. Christians believe these are God given and help us to live in the likeness of Jesus. This week they have included patience and self control.

Important Parking Notice

Please be aware that cars parked or stopping outside the school on yellow lines or zigzags will incur fines. Two fines have been issued already this week. Please think before dropping your child off.

Green book entries

Staff sends children to us if a child has produced an especially good piece of work, tried very hard or shown very good behaviour. They receive a Headteacher sticker and they write their name into the 'Green Book'. This week the entries are:

- Charlotte L for excellent maths work on division
- Jacob W for good homework
- Daniel H for being an excellent partner in literacy
- Kristina M and Ella-May S for great recycling robot designs
- Charlotte R, James N and Peter C for brilliant posters
- Paynton H, Jaime F, Daisy P, Nancy S and Elisia R for their report writing on the great fire of London.

Shelter building Challenge

Well done to Tom G, John G, Elisia R and Tilly W for their achievements in the above challenge at Mayflower.

Health and Safety

It has come to our attention that whilst waiting for children to come out of school some toddlers have been attempting to open the gate to our staff car park. This has to stay unlocked as it is an emergency access and we are concerned that children might enter the car park. Please supervise all pre-school children whilst on the school grounds.

Air House

A reminder that next Thursday air house have the opportunity to wear yellow for a donation of £1 towards their house charity.

Parentpay

The online payment system is now up and running. If any parent has any problem registering, please contact the school office in person, by letter or email at office@downham-ceap.essex.sch.uk we will then re-register you. We would strongly urge parents to use this method of payment. Parents should also be aware that they can pay in advance for school meals and trips.

After school clubs

Premier Sports offer a multi sports session for children in Years three to six from 8am on Wednesday mornings in the school hall. If anyone is interested in the next series of sessions they begin on Wednesday 22nd February to Wednesday 28th March. Please contact Katherine on 07515912029.

Community

Colchester United Ladies are playing both Arsenal and Chelsea Ladies during February. This is a fantastic opportunity for girls within the County to go and see some big names within the female game. Details on the attached poster.

Out of School Successes:

Please continue to inform the school if your child achieves an out of school success and encourage them to bring certificates and awards in to assembly on a Monday. . We would love to celebrate their achievements with them. Congratulations this week goes to:

- Maddison Y for her turtle swimming certificate
- Joshua C for his red stripe in karate
- Jack I for his orange stripe in karate
- Brayden R for his purple stripe in karate
- Danny R for man of the match in his football game.
- Alfie B for his orange stripe in karate
- Peter C for his orange stripe in karate
- Sydney A for her red stripe in karate
- Isabel B for coming first and third in her swimming gala races
- Ayron, Brayden and Eden R on their karate grading

Star Of The Week for this week and last week

Headteacher 3Cs Award Joe D for helping Mrs Wilson sort out the hall after a parent meeting	JA Oliver B	KN Katie C	MM Joseph W	LB Callum T
CW Kira P	ES Olivia R	GE Joe S	VB Charlie B	RP George A

Letters e-mailed this week:

**Parent Evening Consultations
Year 5 & 6 BSMA Music Festival arrangements and tickets.**

Yours sincerely,

Helen Craig / Sue Wilson
Headteachers