

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 91.84%

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents,

We have started to really feel the festive spirit at Sheering school when we all helped to decorate the Christmas tree on Monday and sang Christmas carols while each year group placed their decorations on the Christmas tree. Even though the children have been enjoying their advent calendars, thoughts of presents and the things their elves have been getting up to, the children have still been demonstrating our Christian value of Service by being thoughtful about others. This morning, we celebrated those who have put others first and have carried out acts of kindness.

Nut-Free School

During this festive season where treats are sometimes used in home packed lunches or for snacks, please can I remind you that we are a nut-free school due to some pupils and staff having severe nut allergies.

Equality and Accessibility Plan

We are in the process of updating our Equality and Accessibility plan and I would like to invite you to add to the objectives of the school to make sure that our whole school community feels represented and included in the things that we do. A few examples of the areas which you might want to consider are; accessibility to the school grounds, support of our children and families with additional needs, communication between home and school and representation within the diversity of our school e.g. in books or the things that the children are learning. Our first objective was from the Governors who would like to see a charter for Parents, Children and Staff as a code of behaviour and respect to make sure that all parts of our school community are treated respectfully. I will send the policy to you and would welcome your responses by the end of this term (December 20th).

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Copeland class wanted to say a big thank you to Frankie's Mummy for being their first Secret Reader; Miss Goodman and Mrs Ansell wanted to thank Quickbury class for their impeccable behaviour at Leventhorpe school when they were invited to watch their production of Oliver!; We wanted to thank the PTFA for paying for the coaches for the pantomime which made the trip more accessible for everyone; I wanted to say a huge thank you to the Dads who took part in Movember and raised over £1000 for our school; I thanked Gabriel for helping me with my Spanish pronunciation when we sang Feliz Navidad and I wanted to say thank you to Mrs Creed and her daughter Becky for my lovely wreath.

Achievement from Home and School

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 19,958,862 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are; Louie, Arthur, Max, Aviana, Lexi, Olivia, Mia, Mya, Loga, Sophia, Isabelle, Matilda, Jude, Edith, Elliana, Noah, Alfie and Patrick. **Maths Shed Superstar** is Copeland class with 4,981,513 points and our **Top 8 Mathematicians** are Poppy, Isabelle, Archie, Edith, Harlee, Matilda, Avery and Patrick.

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Mya, Lyra, Tommy, Harper, Dolly and Lacey-Mai were awarded our **Numbots certificates** and Otis and Kayla were presented with a **TT Rockstar** award. Terrence was presented with his **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificate.

Roll of Honour

Children who have been putting others first.

Copeland: All of Copeland class welcomed Delilah-Grace to their class and showed her the classroom routines.

Durrington: Alfie always likes to make sure everyone is ok especially if there have been issues between his friends.

Fitzwalter: Teddy stopped what he was doing to help someone pick up their things that they had dropped in class.

Quickbury: Amalie is always kind when others are sad and she spends time helping them.

Star of the Week: My Star of the Week is Mia for always caring for others and helping when needed.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Sienna who will be celebrating her 6th birthday.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Christmas dinner

Raffle tickets

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Wednesday 11th December: Nativity in school 2:00 pm

Thursday 12th December: Nativity in church: 9:15am

Christmas Dinner

Friday 13th December: Christmas jumper day (donate a raffle prize of wine or chocolate)

Sunday 15th December: Christmas Fair 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sheering Village Hall

Friday 20th December: Last day of term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Headteacher