

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 95.14%

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. I hope you had a restful Christmas break. It was lovely to see the children again feeling refreshed and ready for their learning. Some of our classes had the opportunity to work with specialists in PE and Computing this week as part of our enhanced curriculum provision and they really enjoyed the experiences our guests gave them.

Our Christian value for this half term is Courage and the children were reminded of the Parable of the Talents. This led us nicely into thinking about what our talents are and how we will find the courage to share them with a very supportive audience during next week's talent show (Brittain's Got Talent!). Please help your child to decide what they might like to do and be clear in any music they will need (title, artist, version etc) so that we can find it easily. Please can you get the entries to me as soon as possible. Thank you.

After School Clubs

We are in the process of rethinking our after-school provision as the clubs were so poorly attended last term with many children not attending regularly or dropping out altogether. I am going to meet with our School Council and Prefects to discuss what clubs they would like to within the capacity of our school. And then send out the letters for you to sign the children up. However, we will ask that if your child attends an after-school club this term, they must commit to coming every week unless they are unwell and that you will encourage your child to attend, rather than giving them the choice. Perseverance and resilience are an important part of our learning at Sheering school and sticking with something that they have started is a good way to strengthen this learning muscle.

Achievement from Home and School

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Durrington class with 11,065,606 points and our **Top 15 Super Spellers** are Evelyn, Otis, Elliana, Max, Patrick, Teddy, Olivia, Matilda, Edith, Poppy, Amalie, Sylvia, Noah, Alfie and Owen. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Copeland class with 8,875,212 points and our **Top 9 Mathematicians** are Evelyn, Edith, Elliana, Teddy, Mya, Harlee, Olivia, Avery and Matilda. Elliana was awarded two **Numbots Certificates**. Our **Artists of the Month** are Esme, Dolly, Tilly and Edith.

Roll of Honour

Children who have persevered with a task even though it was challenging.

Copeland: Avery had the courage when persevering during phonics. He was able to use the new digraphs and trigraphs in his writing.

Durrington: Joshua has shown great perseverance with his learning and is being courageous with his writing skills.

Fitzwalter: Max has shown courage by really persevering with his work this term, especially in maths.

Quickbury: Max had the courage to continue performing his gymnastics routine during his enrichment gymnastics lesson this week.

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Star of the Week: My Stars of the Week are Evelyn, for always being willing to persevere with a task in school and at home, and Logan for persevering with his indoor and outdoor PE skills.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Isabelle who will be celebrating her birthday next week.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Brittain's Got Talent!

Preparation for SATS

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th January: Brittain's Got Talent!

Friday 14th February: Inset Day

Monday 17th Friday 21st February: Half term

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)

Monday 7th April -Monday 21st April: Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April: Summer Term begins

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher