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Sheering Church of England Primary School

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Attendance: 94.82%

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

It was good to see so many of you at the first of our Parent Consultations this week where you would have had an update on the progress your child has been making and to see the work in their books. The staff and governors have been very pleased with the standard and amount of work in the children's books; many of our children in KS2 are on their 2nd or 3rd books already!

We have continued to think about our Christian Value of Forgiveness this week and Rev'd Sophie retold the story of Jonah and the whale where God forgave Jonah for not doing the right thing.

My Happy Mind

We are really excited about our new programme which we are using in school to support the children with their mental health, resilience and self-esteem. It is called My Happy Mind and is used widely in schools, backed by the NHS. All of our children have been learning about how our brain and our mind work and have been learning Happy Breathing techniques to help us when we are in challenging or stressful situations. The free app really explains this well for parents and will also let you know how you can support your children with this new learning. The techniques can be easily done at home. Here is the QR code for you to scan to download the app.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete our Parent questionnaire. You feedback is very important to us and gives the staff and governors an indication of what you are happy with and what we could do better. If you haven't done so already, please can I ask that you complete and return the questionnaire by next Wednesday (19th) so that I can report to the governors at our meeting the following week.

Book Fair

Can I remind you that the Book Fair will be running after school every day until next Wednesday. Card payment for the books and stationery can be made via the QR code on the book trolleys. The World Book Day vouchers can be used.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week Mrs Davidson wanted to thank Noah for helping when the pile of books fell on the floor; Gabriel thanked Robin, Noah and Mya for returning his bow which he lost in the woods; Rose and Lyra thanked Tilly for always being a fantastic friend; Lyra also thanked Rose, Tilly and Lacey-Mai for always being amazing friends; Elsie-Mai thanked Noah for making her happy when she was sad; Sophia thanked Ruby for being her friend when she really needed one and I thanked Sophia for making me my very cute chick.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Edith was very proud of the 3 medals she won for the recent dancing competition she took part in.



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School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Fitzwalter class with 31,845,622 points and our Top 20 Super Spellers are Avery, Finley Isabelle, Elliana, Jude, Poppy, Kayla, Sylvia, Edith, Owen, Leia, Patrick, Mya, Isaac, Arthur, Oliver, Noah, Alfie and Charlie. Our Maths Shed Superstar is also Fitzwalter class with 13,888,737 points and our Top 7 Mathematicians are Owen, Harlee, Sylvia, Avery, Matilda, Isaac and Mya. Sienna, Tommy, Max and Sylvia were awarded a Numbots Certificate.

Roll of Honour

Children who are good at restoring friendships or who help others to make friends again.

Copeland: Avery is always one of the first to offer support to his friends when they need help to move forward.

Durrington: Poppy is consistent at helping restore friendships and comfort those who need it.

Fitzwalter: Robin and Elsie-Mae are always supportive of their classmates and make sure everyone remains

friends.

Quickbury: Harry is very good at trying to keep the peace and helping others to make friends.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Elsie-Mae who will be 9 years old next week.

Star of the Week: My Star of the Week is Rose for having a growth mindset with her maths and for enjoying the challenge when working with the older children.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Parent questionnaire Mother's Day

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Wednesday 12th March- Wednesday 19th March: Book Fair in school hall

Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day

Monday 17th March: Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00pm Thursday 27th March: Mothers' Day service in church (9:15)

Mothers (and Others') day lunch in school

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

Tuesday 22nd April: Summer Term begins

Thursday 8th May: VE celebration garden party with parents and grandparents

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittaine **Headteacher**