

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 96.28%

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents,

This week we have had 2 big events which have brought our school community together. First of all, a number of children in KS2 took part in the cross-country competition at Leventhorpe school; it was wonderful to see how the rest of the school was very supportive of them and were keen for them to have fun and try hard. The second event was the Harvest Festival in church yesterday morning where each class performed harvest poems and songs. Thank you parents for joining in with the singing and clapping! Thank you also for your generosity with the food gifts. Harlow Food Bank will collect our donations next Tuesday.

Measles

The Essex Child and Wellbeing Services have asked us to share this advice with you after they have been made aware of a case of measles in the local area. They have asked that you do not contact the hospital directly if you suspect your child has measles but you should;

Ask for a GP appointment/call 111 for support if:

- you suspect your child has measles
- your child is under 1 year old and been in contact with someone diagnosed with measles
- you've been in close contact with someone who has measles and you're pregnant or have a weakened immune system

Attend Accident and Emergency/call 999 for support if:

- child has a seizure
- child is limp/floppy/unresponsive and/or has difficulty breathing
- child is unable to stay awake, is confused/behaving strangely/inconsolably crying
- there is a rash that does not disappear when a glass is pressed against it
- neck stiffness/pain

More information can be found by visiting the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; I wanted to thank Sophia for the lovely Victoria sponge cake which she made for me; Mrs Ansell thanked all the children who took part in the cross-country competition this week; she also thanked the parents for transporting the children to and from the event and Mrs Ashbee and Mrs Stickland for their support; I thanked Mia for the picture of the cross which she drew for me; I also thanked Harry for having nerves of steel when he was in charge of the music in church yesterday; Gabriel thanked Mrs Creed, Teddy, Otis, Noah, Charlie and Noah for helping him with his broken arm and I thanked Lochlan for encouraging one of our youngest children to eat his lunch.

Achievement from Home and School

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 34,342,650 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are; Poppy, Mia, Rory, Mae, Max, Leia, Scarlett, Matilda, Edith, Amalie, Jude, Lyra, Charlie, Mya, Sophia, Isabelle, Sophia, Noah, Alfie and Patrick. **Maths Shed Superstar** is also Quickbury class with 13,425,675 points and our **Top 20 Mathematicians** are Poppy, Sienna, Sophia, Evelyn, Poppy, Teddy, Leia, Ray, Sophia, Olivia, Mya, Matilda, Charlie, Grayson, Leo, Elsie-Mae, Max, Avery, Patrick and Isabelle. Archie, Lenny and Ruby were awarded our **Numbots certificates**. Charlie and Harry were awarded our first **Prefect** badges. Harper, Aviana, Mae, Esmee, Max, Logan, Tilly, Lyra, Leia, Ronnie, Noah, Charlie, Aaron, Edith, Sophia, Harry, Oliver, Alfie, Amelie, Sophia, Ruby, Kayla, Patrick, Bethany, Isabelle and Poppy were presented with the certificates from the **cross-country competition**. **Our Artists of the Month** for each class were Terrence, Alfie, Teddy and Sophia.

Roll of Honour

Children who have been generous with their care of the environment or creatures.

Copeland: Harlee was really thoughtful when a ladybird landed on his arm, and he suggested we put it in the bug hotel.

Durrington: Louie found a worm during Sheering Explorers and made sure it was put in a place so that it wasn't disturbed.

Fitzwalter: Charlie saved a spider from being squashed when there was a mass panic in the classroom.

Quickbury: Charlie rescued a spider from Harry's hair and set it free outside.

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Star of the Week: My Stars of the Week are Max and Leia for their resilience, determination and hard work during the cross-country competition.

Birthdays: This morning we sang the birthday song to Mya, Gabriel, Avery, Harlee, Lochlan and Kayla.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Harvest food donations

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 21st October: Parent Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)

Thursday 24th October: PTFA Disco

Friday 25th October: Non-pupil day

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November: Half term

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

Saturday 30th November: PTFA Quiz Night

Thursday 5th December: Whole School Panto visit (Bishop's Stortford)

Friday 6th December: Christmas Fair (tbc)

Wednesday 11th December: Nativity in school 2pm

Thursday 12th December: Nativity in church: 9:15 (tbc)

Friday 20th December: Last day of term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Headteacher