

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 93.53%

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parents,

As this has been the last full week of the year and we are getting ready for the summer break, it has been a time of reflection for us at Sheering school. We had a full Governing Body meeting this week where we celebrated our achievements such as the end of Key Stage results, but we also reflected on the things that need some development. I do know how much my absences have impacted the whole school this year and I feel that the great relationship that we once had between the school and the Sheering community (parents, grandparents, residents of Sheering) has not been as strong. The Governors and I have many plans to strengthen the home/school link which will help us foster kind and respectful communication and behaviour in order for the children 'to be joyful, to flourish and to succeed'. Where parents have lost confidence in the school, I have felt that very deeply, but my staff and I also recognise the continued support and thanks we have received from parents, which we really appreciate.

PTFA Summer Party

My apologies for forgetting to thank the members of the PTFA for organising the wonderful Summer Party last Friday. It was very well attended and I know the children and parents had a lot of fun. We really appreciate the work that the PTFA do and how they are always finding ways to raise money in order support the children's learning and enjoyment at school. You really are TERRIFIC.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sophia thanked Isabelle, Amalie, Amelie, and Bethany for being amazing friends; Mrs Ashbee wanted to let her swimming group know how impressed she has been with their style and stamina; Mrs Ashbee also wanted to say well done to Charlie for taking on the role of Uncle Henry at short notice; Fitzwalter class wanted to thank Emma Dartnell and Claire Parrot for teaching them swimming; Dr Claire thanked all the children who worked so hard in her football clubs and Fitzwalter and Quickbury classes wanted to thank Mr Burton for all the technical help which helped our performances of the Wizard of Oz to be so amazing.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Leo was very proud of his medal for tap dancing and jazz dance; Sylvia was presented with her certificate for working hard at netball and Elliana has achieved her Learn to Swim Level 1.

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 4,330,387 points and our **Top 13 Super Spellers** are Isabelle, Noah, Leo, Harry, Rory, Elliana, Alfie, Amalie, Mya, Poppy, Olivia, Charlie and Patrick. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Copeland class with 3,456,721 points and our **Top 8 Mathematicians** are Sylvia, Isabelle, Poppy, Charlie, Radhika, Leo, Thea and Mya.

Roll of Honour

Children who are still working as hard as they were at the beginning of the year.

Copeland: Lexi has given 100% effort every single day this year.

Durrington: Louie has continued to work hard and yesterday, produced some wonderful sentences using the tools he has learnt this year.

Fitzwalter: Robin is still putting in 100% effort into his learning and has made excellent progress with his reading and writing.

Quickbury: Else, Kayla, Jessica and Patrick have all given 100% effort all year and are always in their learning bubbles.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Frank for his enthusiastic singing, performing and concentration during the rehearsals and performances of the Wizard of Oz.

Birthdays

This morning, we sang the birthday song to Oliver, Rory and Elsie-Mae who are celebrating their birthdays this week and Aviana, Lexi, Noah, Betsie, Harry, Tilly, Mia, Phoebe, Evelyn and Archie who will all be celebrating their birthdays during the summer holidays.

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End of year reports

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 22nd July: Leavers' barbeque 5-7pm (Year 6 only)

Tuesday 23rd July: Leavers' assembly for Year 6 (9:15am) Year 6 Parents invited

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day of term – finish at 1:30pm

Wednesday 4th September: Term begins

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher