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Attendance: 94.18%

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents,

At the start of the week, we explored the meaning of all of our AWESOME values (Adoration, Wisdom, Endurance, Service, fOrgiveness, eMpathy and gEnerosity). In the discussion that we were having, one of the children suggested using one of the values (Service) in our school prayer and later in the day, Quickbury class made more suggestions which we used this morning;

Dear Lord,
Thank you for caring for us
Help us to serve others
Give us the courage and wisdom that we need
Help us to love and forgive others and ourselves
Because we are God's masterpiece
Amen

Internet Safety

I would like to share with you some thoughts which many schools are considering around allowing children to have a mobile phone. One of our parents recommended the following programme 'Swiped: The School Which Banned Smartphones' which aired on channel 4. It highlights the potential dangers of what your child may be watching or who they may be communicating with and also how much their mental health improved without the use of their phones and tablets.

Parents have also recommended the following apps-Bark and Qustodio, which help you to track the messages that your child is sending and receiving.

Reading Challenge

The children are coming home today with their reading challenge tick list which I talked about in my previous newsletter. The list of adventurous places to read are just suggestions so please add any new places on the back. Please send any photos of your child reading in their adventurous place to admin@sheering.essex.sch.uk or through your class dojos. We will add them to our reading display in the main corridor.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; I thanked Year 6 for their help with the younger children this week and for their thoughtful comments and suggestions about aspects of our school.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Elliana was presented with her 5m swimming certificate and badge.

School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 26,735,135 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Harlee, Avery, Sylvia, Mya, Olivia, Poppy, Isabelle, Zac, Matilda, Evelyn, Sophia, Jude, Tilly, Isaac, Amelie, Patrick, Amalie, Edith, Alfie and Noah. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Copeland class with 10,427,526 points and our **Top 9 Mathematicians** are Evelyn, Poppy, Edith, Olivia, Sophia, Isabelle, Isaac, Avery and Patrick. Sienna, Evelyn, Charlie,

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Lyra and Isaac were awarded **Numbots Certificates** and Noah, Elsie-Mae and Logan were presented with a **Times Table Rockstars certificate**. Alfie, Ray, Sophia, Edith and Max passed their **Bikeability Level 2** and Noah, Leia, Gabriel, Elsie-Mae, Oskar, Robin, Rose, Sonny, Tommy, Tilly, Teddy, Otis, Noah, Lyra and Lacey-Mai passed the **Bikeability Level 1**.

Roll of Honour

Children who have had the courage to face a challenge.

Copeland: Terrence persevered when he was asked to weigh different items in the balance scales. Well done for having the courage to complete the challenge.

Durrington: Alfie always takes his learning to the next level with his courage and determination helping him to face the challenge.

Fitzwalter: Noah showed courage when continuing with Bikeability even though he was feeling really cold.

Quickbury: Charlie has been full of courage when facing maths challenges recently by using the resources to help him.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Poppy's little sister Maddie who is three years old today!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Reading Challenge

After-school clubs allocation

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Week beginning Monday 20th January: Whole school reading challenge

Friday 14th February: Non-pupil day.

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February: Half term

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day

Friday 14th March: Red Nose Day

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

Tuesday 22nd April: Summer Term begins

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Headteacher

