

# Sheering Church of England Primary School

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**Attendance: 96.99%**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

We have continued to think about our Christian value of Courage this week and the children were reminded of two Bible stories (The Good Samaritan and Jesus calms the storm) where courage was certainly needed. This morning, we celebrated the achievements of so many of our children who are believing in the 'Power of Yet' and are finding the courage to tackle a challenge or to ask for help.

## **Punctuality**

I am not sure if it is the dark, cold mornings but there is hardly anybody in the playground at 8:45am when school starts. It can be very disruptive to learning when children are arriving at different times and the dinner registers can sometimes be late as we update them when children arrive. Please can we make every effort to get to school on time and let us know if you need some support in getting your children up and out in the morning. Thank you.

## **Reading Challenge**

Thank you for the photographs which are beginning to come into school of the children reading in adventurous places. The book challenge is running all the way up to World Book Day (March 6<sup>th</sup>) so there is plenty of time to send as many pictures as you want.

We will have a Book Fair in school from March 12<sup>th</sup> where the children will be able to spend the book token they will receive on World Book Day.

## **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Terrence wanted to thank Charlie and Harry for helping him sit so nicely in Team assembly; Isaac's parents wanted to thank everyone in Fitzwalter class for making him feel so welcome; Max thanked Belle, Amelie, Poppy, Sophia, Kayla, Bethany and Amalie for helping him; Tilly thanked Rose for sitting with her at lunch and Rose thanked Tilly for helping her with her maths and I thanked the children who got the hall ready for assembly this morning.

## **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Esmee was presented with a huge trophy from karate where she was awarded Student of the Week.

**School: Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 20,202,567 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Finley, Avery, Logan, Radhika, Poppy, Olivia, Isabelle, Elsie-Mae, Mya, Jude, Esmee, Kayla, Sophia, Evelyn, Patrick, Isaac, Edith, Noah and Alfie. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 7,322,434 points and our **Top 9 Mathematicians** are Olivia, Poppy, Max, Logan, Harlee, Avery, Patrick, Isaac and Mya. Poppy, Charlie, Robin, Leia, Elliana, Arthur and Isaac were awarded **Numbots Certificates** and Logan, Isaac and Kayla were presented with a **Times Table Rockstars certificate**. Delilah-Grace was very proud of her **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificate and Teddy, Logan, Max, Charlie, Noah, Robin, Harper, Mike and Aaron were presented with **Fantastic Football** certificates after representing the school so well during the football tournament on Wednesday.

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## Roll of Honour

Children who have encouraged others to face a challenge.

**Copeland:** Grayson has encouraged his friends to be brave this week when completing an obstacle course outside.

**Durrington:** Owen has had the courage to crawl on his tummy during trim trail.

**Fitzwalter:** Isaac has encouraged Logan to be courageous with his learning this week.

**Quickbury:** Charlie encourages Frank every day during maths lessons.

**Birthdays:** This morning, we sang the birthday song to Frankie who is celebrating his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday today and Grayson who will be 5 next week.

## Letters/Parentmail Home:

Reading Challenge

## Dates

*Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.*

**Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** Whole school reading challenge

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Non-pupil day.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Half term

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Book Fair in school hall

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Red Nose Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April -Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter holiday

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Summer Term begins

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
**Headteacher**