

Essex County Council

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**Attendance: 96.49%**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents,

As we get nearer to the end of the half term, it has been lovely to see how settled the children have been and how much work they have been completing in lessons. The impact of our new behaviour policy has really helped the children to take responsibility for their learning and low-level behaviour is not affecting the learning in class. Our School Council members and Prefects said they were happy with the improvements.

### **Goodbyes**

At the end of next week, we will be saying farewell to three members of our Sheering School community. Charlie (Year 1) and Charlie (Year 6) will be moving houses and schools at the end of this half term and after many years of supporting the children and staff, Mrs Stickland is going to enjoy more of her gardening in semi-retirement. I am sure that you would like to join us in saying good luck to all three and wish them well in their next adventures. There will be a collection for Mrs Stickland in the school office if you would like to contribute.

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; I thanked the PTFA for providing us with a set of 10 new glockenspiels for our music lessons. Fitzwalter class really enjoyed using them this morning. I also wanted to thank Mya, Max and Avery for their very adventurous Reading Challenge photos.

### **Achievement from Home and School**

**School: Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 15,295,794 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Owen, Matilda, Elsie-Mae, Poppy, Sylvia, Mya, Rory, Olivia, Evelyn, Isabelle, Sophia, Kayla, Jude, Patrick, Oliver, Logan, Isaac, Edith, Noah and Alfie. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 5,512,189 points and our **Top 11 Mathematicians** are Sylvia, Matilda, Zac, Avery, Olivia, Kayla, Harlee, Logan, Isaac, Patrick and Mya. Lexi, Noah, Sonny, Aaron, Avery, Isaac, Zac and Esme were awarded **Numbots Certificates** and Logan was presented with a **Times Table Rockstars certificate**. I was proud to announce this morning that Harry is our 2<sup>nd</sup> **Head Student**.

### **Roll of Honour**

Children who have had the courage to answer questions in class.

**Copeland:** Avery has had the courage to answer lots of questions in reading practice and explain his answers.

**Durrington:** Jack has shown a real passion in his learning and wanting to put his hand up in class to give an answer.

**Fitzwalter:** Elsie-Mae is always listening and participating in her lessons, and this is evident by her having the courage to answer questions about her learning.

**Quickbury:** Archie has had the courage to answer questions in class as well as asking further questions to enhance his knowledge.

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**Birthdays:** This morning, we sang the birthday song to Bethany, Lyra, Sonny, Maisie, Charlie and Lacey-Mai who will all be celebrating their birthdays over the next few weeks.

**Star of the Week:** My Star of the Week is Scarlett for finding her brave and making positive contributions to class discussions.

**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Year 5/6 football tournament at Leventhorpe.

**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

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** PTFA disco

**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

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

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

**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**