

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 92.94%

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents,

After the lovely long weekend, we have had a very productive week again at Sheering school. Copeland class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Pet's Corner on the bus and Fitzwalter class has continued to enjoy their swimming lessons. Fitzwalter and Quickbury classes have produced some amazing art-work which is being displayed in the KS2 corridor; the work has been part of an ongoing project which the children have been doing during their carousel activities on Wednesdays. Durrington class are very excited about their science topic on plants and are looking forward to planting all the seeds, bulbs and shoots. Our Year 6's have been busy preparing for their SATs tests which are happening next week and they are in our thoughts and prayers.

We have continued to think about our Christian value of Perseverance and this morning, we celebrated the achievements of our children for the work they have been engaged in at school and at home.

Road Safety

After the very frightening event this week, when an impatient driver overtook many vehicles, at speed without seeing that there were people on the crossing, I would like to start a group which can contact the relevant people e.g. Highways, local council, to provide traffic calming measures to prevent this from happening again. We have had quite a few incidents where cars have been speeding through Sheering and pedestrians have had to take evasive action even while on the crossing. If you would be interested in joining this working group, please let me know and we can suggest some dates for our first meeting where we can create our plan of action in making Sheering a safer place, in terms of road safety.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Claire wanted to thank her swimming group for working so hard and being amazing; Miss Woodwright thanked Copeland class for their wonderful behaviour on the class trip and thanked all the parent helpers for their help; I thanked Catherine for being a TERRIFIC learning mentor to a younger child who needed some help with their maths work.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Danielle took part in the Race for Life and showed us her medal and certificate; Sophia has worked hard and reached the next level in gymnastics; Oliver was awarded Man of the Match during his last football game and Jessica was very proud of the 3 awards she has gained for ice skating.

School: Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 11,607,400 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are; Tilly, Elsie-Mae, Olivia, Poppy, Sophia, Elsie-Mae, Jessica, Ray, Jude, Evelyn, Harry, Sylvia, Catherine, Mya, Patrick, Edith, Oliver, Owen, Danielle and Harry. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is also Copeland class with 3,307,562 points and our Top 13 Mathematicians are Sophia, Sahandu, Catherine, Charlie, Mya, Evelyn, Radhika, Patrick, Harry, Danielle, Edith, Olivia and Leo. Our **Times Table Rockstar** is Rose and our noteworthy **Numbots** are Teagan, Oliver, Harry, Max, Elsie-Mae, Oskar, Lyra, Jessica, Otis, Sophia, Sylvia and Owen. Bunni and Radhika were presented with their **Silver Building Learning Power** certificates.

Roll of Honour

Children who have changed their mindset and have been proud of their achievements.

Copeland: Radhika is now able to do a forward roll independently after persevering during gymnastics this half term.

Durrington: Charlie changed his mindset with his writing this week, taking a risk and working independently to produce a lovely story so far.

Fitzwalter: Ray and Alfie both changed their mindset about their swimming lessons and have been really enjoying them.

Quickbury: Lilly-Mai changed her mindset when approaching any maths work with fractions and decimals; she was able to work through questions more confidently in her practise SATs test.

Birthdays

This morning, we sang the birthday song to Tommy (8) and Sahandu (11) who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week.

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Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Jack for persevering with his reading and realising that he can do it.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May: Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May: Inset (non-pupil) day

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May: Half term

Tuesday 11th June: Class photos

Tuesday 18th June: Sports day followed by lunch with families

Sunday 7th July: Summer Fair

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day of term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher