

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England  
Primary School

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**Attendance: 96.14%**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents,

This week has felt like an endurance test particularly for our Year 6s who have had to really persevere each day as they have been doing their SATs. They were tested in grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and 3 maths papers which were all timed. On two of the days they had 2 tests! We are really proud of their efforts and their ability to persevere even when they were feeling worried or stressed. You are TERRIFIC! We also thanked the rest of the school for being so understanding and supportive when timetables had to be changed.

We had two very special visitors to school this morning, Siobhan Perrin and Lesley Payne (Clerk and Chair to the Sheering Parish Council) who presented Phoebe and Fay with a Young Citizens award for their support of other pupils and for the progress they have made this year.

#### **Parking**

I have only had a few parents who have responded to my request to form a parent forum in support of road safety and more traffic signage outside the school. I will send out a Parentmail next week with some proposed dates which will also include the option to do the meeting online.

Please can I ask that we set a good example to other road users by not parking in the staff carpark and reversing onto the main road where children are crossing our carpark path into school. Thank you.

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Miss Woodwright thanked Leo and his Mum for donating activities to Copeland class. I thanked Year 5 for being so thoughtful and understanding this week when Year 6 were doing their tests; I also thanked Year 6 for their resilience this week; Fitzwalter class thanked Mr and Mrs Dartnell for helping out with the swimming lessons on Tuesday and Miss Goodman wanted to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Creed and Mrs Stickland for supporting the children during their tests.

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

**Home:** George was presented with a medal when his football team came second in the league and Mya was very proud of her 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Peter badge which was for sporting achievements; Esmee has passed her 10 metres swimming badge; Lia was presented with a trophy for gymnastics when she took part in her first competition and Ela was awarded a medal for 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her routine on the beam.

**School:** Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 16,803,348 points and our **Top 17 Super Spellers** are; Sahandu, Sylvia, Thea, Phoebe, Macy, Edith, George, Alfie, Sienna, Harry, Owen, Jessica, Mya, Harry, Isabelle and Patrick. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is also Quickbury class with 2,772,269 points and our Top 10 Mathematicians are Sahandu, George, Macy, Isabelle, Catherine, Radhika, Olivia, Mya, Leo and Patrick. Our **Times Table Rockstars** are Logan and Fay and our noteworthy **Numbots** are Sophia, Phoebe, Poppy, Lexi, Max, Elsie-Mae, Lenny, Otis and George. Tilly and Jessica were presented with their **Lunchtime Awards** for including others in their games, good manners and for being respectful to others.

#### **Roll of Honour**

Children who have improved their ability to manage their distractions.

**Copeland:** Charlie has remained in his 'learning bubble' all week and has kept focus by ignoring any distractions around him.

**Durrington:** Harper has been managing her distractions really well this week. This has enabled her to share her wonderful ideas in English.

**Fitzwalter:** Aaron has continuously improved and managed his distractions this week and has also continued to be polite and kind.

**Quickbury:** Sahandu remained focussed and worked hard throughout SATs week; he kept going even when it was tricky and in a different language.

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### **Birthdays**

This morning, we sang the birthday song to Fay and Lilly who are celebrating their birthdays today and to Archie, Blake and Amalie who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week.

### **Star of the Week**

My Stars of the Week are Year 6 who all received a special message from me to say thank you and to tell them how proud they have made me this week.

### **Letters/Parentmail Home:**

#### **Dates**

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Inset (non-pupil) day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Half term

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Class photos

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports day followed by lunch with families

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Last day of term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher