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Attendance: 94.73%

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Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good half term break. It was lovely to see the children refreshed and ready for the second half of the term; we have many events planned which are listed under 'dates' at the bottom. Our Christian value for this term is Service and we celebrated many children who have been of service to others, during Team Assembly this week.

All classes have had the opportunity to take part in an opera or ballet lesson this week which was streamed live from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. As part of our new music curriculum, the children will be participating in these live lessons throughout the year allowing them to broaden their musical knowledge, watch live performances and ask the performers questions.

Wraparound Care

We are in the process of working with developers from Essex County Council to arrange wraparound care at Sheering school. Parents will have the opportunity to have childcare in school from 8am (breakfast club) and after school until 5 or 6pm. We would very much like you to respond to the survey that was sent out this week to help them gauge the need for the places before and after school. Thank you.

New Menus

We are pleased to welcome our new cook Mrs Turner on Monday, and she will be starting with our new menus which you would have received in a ParentMail yesterday. The menus are also on our school website.

Remembrance Service

It would be lovely if children from Sheering school could once again present the poppy wreath for the Remembrance Service at Sheering Memorial on Sunday 10th November at 11:50 am. The children do not need to be in school uniform and I will be there to show them what to do.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Lyra thanked Lacey-Mai for always being her friend; Leia thanked Aviana for helping her; Aviana thanked Leia for including her in her game; we wanted to thank the members of the PTFA for organising and running the two discos at the end of last term; I thanked the whole school for behaving safely and sensibly during the unplanned evacuation this week; Louie wanted to tell our cooks how much he liked the meatballs and Finley wanted to thank Ruby-Lew for being a good friend.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Mya and Esmee were very proud of their yellow belts they received at their karate grading. School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 9,452,095 points and our Top 20 Super Spellers are; Leo, Olivia, Scarlet, Jude, Elsie-Mae, Tilly, Archie, Otis, Max, Sienna, Zac, Ray, Charlie, Essex County Council

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Matilda, Isabelle, Mya, Rory, Patrick, Alfie and Noah. **Maths Shed Superstar** is also Copeland class with 1,771,215 points and our **Top 9 Mathematicians** are Max, Noah, Ray, Charlie, Olivia, Mya, Avery, Elsie-Mae and Leo. Charlie, Otis, Sonny and Scarlet were awarded our **Numbots certificates.** Noah was presented with his **TT Rockstar** award.

Roll of Honour

Children who have enjoyed helping others.

Copeland: Terrence has offered to hand out the whiteboard pens to everyone during phonics this week.

Durrington: Arthur is always trying to help others in class and at playtimes.

Fitzwalter: Noah was really kind and helpful to another pupil at the school disco to make sure he was included in the game.

Quickbury: Harry has enjoyed giving help to others this week during reasoning and problem-solving tasks in maths.

Star of the Week: My Star of the Week is Otis for always being so kind and helpful to others.

Birthdays: This morning, we sang the birthday song to Olivia and Ruby who will both be celebrating their birthdays on Saturday.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

New winter lunch menus Wraparound survey

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

 Wednesday 13th November: PTFA clothing collection
Friday 15th November: Children in Need (full uniform with spotty accessories only)
Saturday 30th November: PTFA Quiz Night
Thursday 5th December: Whole School Panto visit (Bishop's Stortford)
Wednesday 11th December: Nativity in school 2:00 pm
Thursday 12th December: Nativity in church 9:15 am (tbc) Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th December: Christmas jumper day (donate a raffle prize of wine or chocolate)
Sunday 15th December: Last day of term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine Headteacher