

Essex County Council

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

We have, once again, had a very productive week at Sheering school. On Wednesdays KS2 have been enjoying learning in a carousel of creative activities which includes art, music and ICT. All classes worked hard to learn songs and poems for our wonderful Mothers' Day service in church yesterday and some of our older children wrote some very thoughtful prayers thanking God for our Mums and those who care for us. For Mothers' Day, the children have produced some lovely art-work which demonstrates a progression across the school.

We celebrated World Book Day today and enjoyed dressing as 'Booky' or 'Footy' characters ready for the big quiz later on. The children have all been given a World Book Day voucher which they can use to buy specially produced books or will give them £1 off the price of a book.

#### **Maths Shed**

It has been great to see so many children using our new maths programme, Maths Shed. Every class scored above 5 million points which is our highest opening score ever! Some of you have experienced some difficulties when accessing the maths through the app, so our advice is to use Maths Shed through your internet browser instead as it works well that way.

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week: Miss Woodwright and Miss Hewlett thanked Owen and Sylvia for their lovely Mothers' Day flowers and I thanked my choir for their TERRIFIC performance in church yesterday.

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

**Home:** Lyra achieved very highly in her recent LAMDA exam and Esmee and Mya were very proud of their recent grading results in karate.

**School:** Archie was presented with his **Bronze Athletics Awards** and Sonny was presented with his second **Emerald Athletics Award**. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 58,673,930 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Laura, Olivia, Poppy, Isabelle, Fay, Danielle, Macy, Charlie, Tilly, Mya, Sylvia, Amalie, Harry, Leo, Harry, Jessica, Amelie, Lola, Jessica and Patrick. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 11, 210,617 points and our **Top 20 Mathematicians** Alfie, Tilly, Leia, Max, Rose, Logan, Catherine, Amalie, Lenny, Maya, Lexi, George, Isabelle, Aaron, Poppy, Ray, Patrick, Noah, Leo and Harry.

#### **Roll of Honour**

Children who have put others first.

**Copeland:** Leo has noticed when others are hurt and he has tried to cheer them up.

**Durrington:** Mae is always so kind and selfless but this week she has been going that extra mile to consider others and their feelings.

**Fitzwalter:** Tommy has been putting others first with helpful gifts and kind words to show how much he cares.

**Quickbury:** Lilly has noticed when other people are in need and has gone that extra mile to help them.

#### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Belle who will be 10 years old next week.

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

Spring 2024 Parent Consultations

#### **Dates**

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day of Spring term.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher