

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

The Street, Sheering, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM22 7LU

Headteacher: Mrs LJ Brittain

Telephone: 01279 734210

Email: admin@sheering.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.sheeringschool.org.uk



Friday 9th November 2018

Week 3 Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school week began on November 5th, the children were reminded of the story of the gunpowder plot and how Robert Catesby and Guy Fawkes plotted against King James I. The story did help us to think about our TERRIFIC values at the time, people who were Catholics were not allowed to practice their faith and had to endure difficult circumstances.

The gunpowder plot also helped us to think about our British values as did the assembly we had on Wednesday which was 100 years after the First World War began. The children were shown a series of photos and images of our service men and women from the past 100 years to the present day. They were able to reflect on the bravery and endurance of the soldiers and have compassion for those who have been left behind. We have some wonderful displays of the children's poppies, poems and prayers going up in school this week.

Sponsored Bounce

The children really enjoyed the PTFA event yesterday morning. We are raising money for new library bookcases and seating for the main corridor so please encourage family members and work colleagues to support us. I would like to thank Vera Muldoon and the members of the PTFA for helping to count all the jumps. You are all TERRIFIC!

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Evie has worked hard on Mathletics this week and was 18th in the whole country, followed by 28th in the world! Jessica B was 26th in the country during the week and Sam was awarded Man of the Match from his football club for his hard work and great team spirit.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Joshua D, Jacob F, Charlotte, Sophie, Jessica O, Abigail, Tom, Lucy, Ivy, Belle, Sophia, Archie, Henry, Maddy, Cameron, Harry N, Ruby P, Daisy, Jessica B, Danielle, Ryan, Jacob, Emily, Poppy W, Mitchell, Joshua I, Jack, Isabella O, Sebbie, Charlie, Rachael, Fay, Evie, Kristian and Harriet. Congratulations Ivy, Jacob F, Evie, Cameron, Belle and Jessica O for achieving their **Silver Mathletics** award. Congratulations Ivy for achieving the **Gold Mathletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Oskar, Brody L, Tom, Ruby R, Sonny, Danielle, Lola P, Lucy, Grace, Izzy W, Ivy, Ruby T, Kayleigh, Joshua D, Jessica B, Thea, Lily Mae, Cameron, Joshua I, Madison, Kristian, Jacob W, Evie, Oliver, Kristian, Siena, Freddie, Sebbie, Mitchell, Rachael, Brody L and Jack. Poppy K and Isobel were awarded the **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Guinan is so pleased with Kristian's attitude to learning-he has set himself the goal to complete all the Year 6 work on Mathletics before Christmas (all at 100% of course!); Mrs Guinan is also delighted with Harry's love of reading and the great expression he uses; Kristian wanted to thank Tom and Luke for being great friends "no matter what" and to thank Harry for making him laugh.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have stayed positive even when things don't go to plan.

Copeland: Ruby always tries really hard to persevere with all tasks even when they are challenging.

Durrington: Isobel has been trying really hard to stay optimistic when things don't work out the first time. She has not given up and has found that eventually, things do work out!

Fitzwalter: Ruby has been fantastically optimistic this week, working hard on her maths despite not feeling 100%.

Quickbury: When Oliver found part of his maths work challenging this week, he found strategies to help him and did it with a smile.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

We sang the birthday song to Ruby who is five years old today and is looking forward to her party tomorrow.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Belle for always trying new activities with such a positive attitude and a big smile at all times.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Sponsored bounce

Children in Need

Diary Dates

- **Friday 23rd November:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 11th December:** Whole school trip to the panto (Rhodes Theatre)
- **Wednesday 12th December:** Nativity dress rehearsal
- **Thursday 13th December:** Nativity in church
- Christmas dinner
- **Friday 14th December:** Christmas jumper day
- **Sunday 16th December:** Christmas party in the Village Hall 4-6pm

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain