**Essex County Council** 

Sheering Church of England Primary School

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Friday 11th October 2019

Week 1 Summer Menus School Clubs No after school football club - Monday 14th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff at Sheering school have continued to think about our Christian value of Thankfulness this week; we began the week by learning about St Francis of Assisi who was the patron saint of animals, merchants and ecology. The children learnt that St Francis was from a very privileged background but they were able to understand that although our families may not have private jets or live in a mansion, they were very thankful for all that they have. I was very proud to hear them talking in this way.

### Parking

We received a phone call from Epping District Council as a complaint has been made about 'cars idling at the front of the school'. While I have not been made aware of any cars parking along The Street, please can I remind parents not to drop children in the staff car park as staff are arriving all the time from 8 o'clock.

### **New toilets**

The members of our School Council had a very important job to do this week. During half term we are going to have the KS2 toilets refurbished and a sports changing area added. The children were invited to look at the plans and choose the colour schemes for the boys and girls toilets and they were very impressed with how the cubicles, vanity units, benches and lighting will look. As a school, we are really excited about this project as it has taken the school many years to save the money.

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

School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award: Fay, Isabelle, Jacob, Siena, Harriet, Lily Mae, Patrick, Ivy, Hannah, Sam, Joshua, Archie, Amy, Mitchell, Belle, Freya, Emily, Lucy and Jessica. Ruby, Fay, Hannah, Patrick, Mitchell, Jacob, Lucy, Isabelle and Emily all achieved their Silver Mathletics award and Lucy, Mitchell and Isabelle were all presented with a Gold Mathletics award. This week's Super Spellzone Spellers are Molly, Joshua, Patrick, Amy, Jena, Jack, Lily Mae, Ryan, Siena, Izzy, Rachael, Freddie, Sam, Katie, Orla, Laura, Lilly, Tilda, Poppy, Jasper, Harriet, Issy, Francesca, Tyler and Scarlett. Francesca was presented with her Pen Licence. Freddie, Tate and Harry were presented with their Lego Engineer certificates.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Paul Newman thanked the members of School Council for their help with choosing the colour schemes for our new toilets and changing rooms; Orla thanked her Mum for coming in to do art; Mrs Hadley wanted to congratulate the children who swam in their pyjamas, Lola and Finley for moving into the next swimming group and Jack and Katie for their perseverance; Mrs Guinan thanked Amy for being so helpful and Mrs Creed wanted to thank Oskar, Freddie and Katie for their wonderful work in maths.

## Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been thoughtful towards others

Copeland: Poppie is always thoughtful and kind to her classmates. **Durrington**: Harry is always polite and thoughtful to adults and children.

Fitzwalter: Sophie has been thoughtful this week, asking the adults if they need help.

Quickbury: Lily Mae was very thoughtful in the way she helped to solve a problem in class this week.

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## **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Pablo for caring for others and working so hard in maths.

# **Letters/Parentmail Home**

Sponsored Run

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday song to Lily Mae who is celebrating her 11th birthday today and Amelie who will be 6 years old next week.

Diary Dates
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: 3:30-5:30 Parent consultations Wednesday 16th October: 5:00-8:00pm Parent consultations

Monday 21st October: PTFA sponsored run in school Tuesday 5th November: Individual photographs for children and staff

Friday 15th November: Children in Need (School uniform worn with spotty socks or accessories)

Wednesday 4th December: Whole school panto visit to Harlow Playhouse

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** PTFA Christmas disco and Fair 3-5pm **Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity concerts (church date to be confirmed) and Christmas dinner

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

