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Friday 15th December 2023

#### Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderfully busy week in school. With the huge contribution from the PTFA, we were able to take the whole school to the pantomime in Bishop's Stortford. The children really enjoyed the experience whether it was their first time or if they have been many times. The staff at South Mills theatre looked after us really well and the children's behaviour made me very proud.

Copeland and Durrington classes then amazed us with their Nativity production which they then went on to perform twice more; once in school and once in the church. The children performed with such confidence and sang the songs so beautifully. It was lovely to see so many parents, family members and friends at each performance.

#### **Reminders**

Please can I remind you not to park in the pub carpark or in the disabled spaces in the village hall. The pub carpark is for the clients and hotel guests only and the disabled spaces in the village hall give parents extra room to access their specialist equipment or to lift the children who may need extra support with their mobility.

Can I also remind you that Sheering school is a nut-free zone for all children, parents and staff. We have children and staff who have severe nut allergies who will need medical attention if they come into contact with certain nuts. Please check snacks and Christmas treats for these. Thank you.

#### Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sophia thanked the Copeland children for playing with her; The Royal British Legion thanked us for our contribution to the poppy appeal this year; Mrs Ashbee wanted to thank Blake for being so thoughtful and thankful; Fay's Daddy wanted to thank her for making life a bit easier by getting ready each morning without being asked;

### Achievement from Home and School

Home: Edith was very proud of the award she received for Level 5 gymnastics, her 3<sup>rd</sup> award this year.

School: Jessica, Finley and Elliana were presented with their Bronze Mathletics Awards. Sonny and Zac were presented with their Silver Mathletics awards and Patrick, Alfie, Noah, George, Mya and Leo were presented with their Gold Mathletics awards. Our class Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 25,063,742 points and our Top 20 Super Spellers are Finley, Edith, Alfie, Belle, Lola, Isabelle, Elsie, Catherine, Jude, Amalie, Laura, Leia, Charlie, Olivia, Mya, Macy, George, Amelie and Jessica. Our Rockstar Superstars this week are Leo, Jude, Catherine, Amalie, Oliver, Archie, Lilly-Mai, Noah, Charlie, Alfie, George, Zac, Lilly and Oskar.

### **Roll of Honour**

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have said something thoughtful when helping or thinking of others.

Copeland: Lexi often says " you can have it" if she knows her peers would like a turn using something.

**Durrington**: Scarlett is always so kind and thoughtful, making sure everyone is included. She will always try to comfort others but also let an adult know.

**Fitzwalter:** Noah has been so thoughtful and helpful to one of his classmates and has a good understanding of their needs. **Quickbury:** Lola went to help other children to explain the maths task when they were confused about the concept. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

# **Birthdays**

This week we sang the birthday song to Elliana, Bunni, Charlie, Esmee, James, Robin and Jude who will all be celebrating their birthdays this week or over the Christmas period.

# Letters/Parentmail Home:

## **Dates**

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024; First day of Term Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January: Brittaine's Got Talent Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Non-pupil day Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Half term Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine Headteacher

