Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England Primary School

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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

The children have continued to work hard this week and it has been great to see them being absorbed in their work when I have visited the classrooms. I am also pleased to see that more of the children are spending their time practising the things they have been learning in class, at home using the Mathletics and Spelling Shed programmes. Can I ask you to encourage your children to spend just a bit of time on these each day, as the practise really makes a difference to their confidence and learning in class. I look forward to presenting more certificates next week.

We have continued to think about our Christian value of Generosity this week and in Collective Worship, the children have been exploring ways to be kind to ourselves and to give our time or possessions happily. This morning, we celebrated the achievements of children who have been generous in quiet ways.

Governor Vacancies

We have a few vacant positions on our Governing Body and would be very happy for parents to apply. The job is voluntary, but the Governing Body play a key part in the running and development of the school. You do not need any previous experience but if you would like more information about the role, please contact myself or Steve Townsend (Chair of Governors) to hear more about it. When I was a governor at my son's school, I found it very rewarding and enjoyed making a difference with the running of the school.

After School Clubs

Thank you for your patience with arranging our clubs for the Autumn term. The clubs will all begin next week from Monday 25th September, apart from Football for both the older (Monday) and younger (Tuesday) sessions which will begin the following week.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sophia thanked Belle for giving her a hug; Lola thanked Lilly Mai for looking after her whenshe was sad and Patrick's Mummy thanked him for all his help over the last 3 weeks.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Mya was very proud of her Blue Peter badge which she was awarded for a lovely zoo picture which opened up. School: Finley, Amalie, Ruby, Laura, Kayla, Macy, Catherine, Harry, Alfie, Max, Edith, Elsie-Mae, Noah, George, Logan, Elliana and Arthur were presented with their Bronze Mathletics Awards and Macy was presented with her Pen Licence. Our class Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 39,528,880 points and our Top 10 Super Spellers are Charlie, Patrick, Max, Amalie, Edith, Harry, Mya, Laura, Sophia and Lilly-Mai.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been generous in quiet ways.

Copeland: Poppy has been quietly offering the sand timer to her friends to encourage them to take turns.

Durrington: Esmee is always generous in quiet ways, making sure her friends are ok and helping out around the classroom.

Fitzwalter: Leia has been very patient and kind with her Talk Partner.

Quickbury: Lilly has been gently directing her Talk Partner to make the right choices, without any fuss.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittaine's Star of the Week: This week Danielle and Macy are my Stars of the Week for generously giving their time to help support the children in Copeland class at lunchtimes.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

After school clubs

Copeland Class church welcome

<u>Dates</u>

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

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Sunday 24th September: Harvest Festival and welcome to Copeland class at St Mary's 10:30am

Thursday 28th September: Whole school Harvest service in St Mary's 9:30am

Wednesday 4th October: Bag2School Friday 20th October: End of Autumn 1

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October: Half term holiday

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine Headteacher

