

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England  
Primary School

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**Attendance: 96.01%**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents,

I have been very proud of the children this week, knowing just how tired they are, how they have really tried hard to be kind and say nice things to each other. We have thought a lot about our Christian value of Friendship and the qualities we would like to see in a friend. We set ourselves a target of trying to smile more at each other this week and I have certainly enjoyed lots of smiles and waves.

#### **Highways Meeting**

There is a meeting with Essex Highways for residents and parents to discuss the speeding issue which we are so worried about in Sheering. It will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. The time has yet to be confirmed. It would be good if as many people as possible were able to attend and voice our fears about the safety of our children and the Sheering residents when traffic is speeding through.

#### **Holiday Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance**

From the 19<sup>th</sup> August, the government has issued new penalty notice fines for school attendance. The fines, for more than 10 sessions (5 days) taken out of school in a 10 week period, begin at £160 per parent per child (it is reduced if you pay within 21 days) for a first offence to the penalty being sent straight to court and being fined up to £2500 per parent per child for repeat offences. For more information, please follow the link; [www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Lola wanted to thank Harry for being a good friend; Miss Goodman wanted to tell Bethany how proud she was of her for jumping in the pool at swimming and the teachers would like to say a big thank you to Jude, Avery and their family for donating books and resources for arts and crafts.

#### **Achievements from Home and School**

**Home:** Amelie has achieved Level 4 gymnastics and was very proud of the time it took her to achieve this; Charlie was presented with a medal for coming second in a football tournament; Scarlett and Poppy were awarded their certificates for the Rainbow Promise and had many badges also to share; Mya was presented with her Learn to Swim Level 5 certificate and Olivia was presented with her Learn to Swim Level 3 certificate; Maisie and Olivia received certificates for their hard work in netball; Evelyn has passed Level 7 in gymnastics and shared her wonderful medal and Thea, Sienna and Leia enjoyed their recent dance performances where they also received medals for their hard work.

**School: Spelling Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 6,449,301 points and our **Top 19 Super Spellers** are; Lilly, Leia, Amelie, Sienna, Rose, Harry, Isabelle, Archie, Sylvia, Owen, Amalie, Edith, Mya, Poppy, Olivia, Elsie-Mae, Oliver, Max and Patrick. Our **Maths Shed Superstar** is Durrington class with 2,494,490 points and our **Top 15 Mathematicians** are Sylvia, Sienna, Otis, Owen, Mae, Max, Poppy, Olivia, Rose, Edith, Radhika, Isabelle, Harry, Leo and Mya. **Our Times Table Rockstars** are Rose and Archie.

#### **Roll of Honour**

Children who have worked collaboratively for their enterprise productions.

**Copeland:** All of Copeland class have worked brilliantly together to make and prepare fudge for their class stall.

**Durrington:** There has been a real team spirit in Durrington class during Enterprise Week. All the children have worked so well together, encouraging each other and preparing well for their stall.

**Fitzwalter:** The whole class have been working collaboratively to make their sweet cones. They have also shown great control not to eat the profits!

**Quickbury:** All of Quickbury class have worked hard and collaboratively for Enterprise Week - it has been a real team effort.

#### **Birthdays**

This morning, we sang the birthday song to Freddy who will be 6 next week.

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**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Wizard of Oz tickets (KS2)

**Dates**

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** PTFA Summer Party 3:15-5:30pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** The Wizard of Oz performance (KS2) 6pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** The Wizard of Oz performance (KS2) 2pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Leavers' barbeque for Year 6, 5-7pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Leavers' assembly for Year 6 (9:15am) Year 6 Parents invited

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Last day of term

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Term begins

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

**Headteacher**