

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England
Primary School

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Attendance: 96.59%

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents,

The children have now completed their first full week; it has been wonderful to see them engaging well with their new topics and learning new skills in maths and English. The children have also participated well during Collective Worship when we have been learning about our AWESOME value of Generosity. We have had many thoughtful comments made and questions asked.

PE Kit

If you have bought new PE kit recently, you would have noticed that we have made lots of changes to our indoor and outdoor PE kits. Your children should only come to school in PE kit on their outdoor PE day and they should have clothing that is warm such as a tracksuit. Top Form now sells a variety of hoodies and tracksuit bottoms/leggings. If you are not purchasing the kit from Top Form, please can you provide your child with black outdoor wear but not named or designer brands. If your child comes to school in kit that is not in school colours, we will provide them with the correct items from our washed stock in school. Staff will also be wearing the black kit on PE days so we will all be looking as smart as the children!

Attendance

While attendance has been excellent so far this term, I have included the following information (which I first sent in the summer term) as a reminder about the new penalty notice fines for non-attendance.

From the 19th 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 £2,500 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

Lunchtime Equipment

To support our new Behaviour Policy, we are looking for good quality play equipment to be used at lunchtimes. If you have any items or games which you think the children will enjoy using e.g. covers/blankets/tarpaulin, tyres, crates, sports equipment, large rope for skipping, large (plastic) bricks, art and craft items etc, we would be very grateful to have them in school.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sophia thanked Amelie, Patrick and Olivia for always being kind and generous; I thanked Ruby for being generous with her time with a Reception child; I thanked Harry for his help and patience with younger children; Miss Goodman thanked Frank for his great attitude throughout the RE lesson yesterday and I wanted to say well done to Tommy and Max for their AWESOME headstands which they have been practising all week.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Sophia confidently and proudly told us about her achievement in Ju Jitsu and how surprised she was when she was awarded her yellow belt. Poppy read eight books over the summer holiday and was very pleased with her Reading Challenge certificate and badge.

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School: Spelling Shed Superstar is Quickbury class with 15,565,772 points and our **Top 13 Super Spellers** are; Elsie-Mae, Jude, Edith, Mya, Charlie, Max, Max, Harry, Harry, Patrick, Isabelle and Alfie. **Maths Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 3,431,517 points and our **Top 8 Mathematicians** are Alfie, Max, Charlie, Mya, Noah, Harry, Patrick and Isabelle. We are very pleased to announce our **School Council Class Representatives** today; Harle and Frankie (Copeland), Finley and Charlie (Durrington), Aaron and Mae (Fitzwalter) and Harry and Kayla (Quickbury class).

Roll of Honour

Children who have been generous in their encouragement of others.

Copeland: Frankie has been generous with his time by helping and encouraging others to tidy up.

Durrington: Poppy has been generous with her time by encouraging another child to come into school when she was upset.

Fitzwalter: Tilly was really generous with her time when she offered to stay in at break with her friend when she wasn't feeling well.

Quickbury: Patrick has been generous with his time by helping and encouraging a classmate with their school work.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

After school clubs

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Wednesday 4th September: Term begins

Sunday 22nd September: Welcome service for Copeland class at St Mary's church, Sheering (10:30am)

Monday 21st October: Parent Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00pm)

Friday 25th October: Non-pupil day

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November: Half term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Headteacher