

Essex County Council

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Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have reached the end of the Autumn term and almost the end of 2018 I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Sheering school. In January I would have been the Head teacher here for 5 years and I really have enjoyed every challenge and all the fun times.

There have been many highlights this year such as the performances of the Lion King and the Nativity but the one thing that makes me the most proud (much more important than SATs results) is the high standard of behaviour and compassion at Sheering school. Our Christian values are at the foundation of all we do and visitors to the school always comment on how welcoming and caring we are.

I would really like to thank Vera Muldoon, Debbie Monk, Leigh Jones and all the members of the PTFA for organising and running this year's Christmas event in the Village hall on Sunday. It was fantastic to have so much help and dedication to the school at such a busy time of year and it was so lovely to see so many children and parents there on Sunday. The Christmas event raised just over £1000 and with the sponsored bounce money, match funding (thank you Sarah Jackson) and a local grant (thank you Vicki Jones) we have raised over £3,500 this term alone. The money will allow us to buy ICT equipment and update the look of the main corridor so I cannot thank the PTFA enough. You are TERRIFIC.

To round off the year, the whole school sang Christmas carols around the Christmas tree in the playground (which the PTFA kindly paid for) and after singing We Three Kings, we presented Mrs Brayson with her leaving gifts from the staff, governors and children. It was a lovely way to say thank you to Mrs Brayson for all her help and care over the last 17 years and to wish her well in her retirement.

To thank the children for their continued, hard-work, resilience, care and compassion, the teachers and LSAs served the children with hot chocolate with marshmallows.

I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Mrs Lorna Brittain

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 18th December:** Last day of term.
- **Thursday 3rd January 2019:** First day of Spring term
- **Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd:** Half term