

Essex County Council

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Week One Menu

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to this half term. I hope you had a restful week (and a bit!). The children have settled back to their work and have certainly returned to school refreshed and ready to learn.

Before half term, the children wrote letters to members of the Sheering community in place of visiting them with harvest parcels and this week the children have begun to receive some wonderful replies. We missed visiting our Friends of Sheering but it was lovely to continue to be in contact with everyone. We also had a visit from Jane Potter, one of our Prayer Partners and a school governor who brought a prayer box for us to fill if we have any worries or want to pray for someone. Jane will collect the box next week and it would be nice if parents would also like to add a note to the prayer box perhaps about a family member or neighbour.

As we know, with this second lockdown, schools will remain open but should that change, we will let you know as quickly as possible. I hope that everybody is keeping safe and those of you who are working from home, I hope you are able to work in peace this time!

#### Warm Clothing

Now that the weather has turned a lot colder and the classrooms have to be well ventilated due to coronavirus, please make sure that you child is wearing clothing that will keep them warm throughout the day and have a coat that can protect against the rain and cold.

#### Remembrance

We have poppies for sale in each class this year from the Royal British Legion. The proceeds from these will go to support the families of service men and women. The children can bring in a donation (50p or more) on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. We will be celebrating Remembrance day in school next Wednesday and observing the two-minute silence when a small group of children will place our Sheering school poppy wreath at the memorial site.

#### Achievement from Home and School

**Home:** Joshua is the very proud owner of two Blue Peter badges for baking cakes for his neighbours and for his musical ability with playing the violin.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Ryan, Fay, Lucy, Danielle, Oliver, Macy, Harry B, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie-Mae, Max, Brooke, Robin, Lenny H, Sophia M, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica O, Ruby P, Maisie, Patrick, Ray, Remy, Ruby T, Sonny T, Sonny W, Archie, Poppie and Poppy W. Ryan, Danielle, Macy, Harry B, Elsie Mae and Ray were presented with their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Danielle and Harry B on your **Gold Athletics** award. Our **Super Spellers** this week are Durrington Class who only just beat Fitzwalter class (15,452,656) with a score of 15,950,792 points.

#### Roll of Honour

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have shown real determination with a challenging task.

**Copeland:** Tilly has shown real determination this week with learning her sounds and writing the letters.

**Durrington:** Elsie C and Sophia W have shown real determination with their maths this week when learning about part and whole numbers.

**Fitzwalter:** Poppy has shown real determination with her maths this week, managing her distractions and being really absorbed in her work in order to complete her challenges.

**Quickbury:** Mitchell, Kenny and Sam have shown real determination with their maths, learning new ways to do multiplication. They enjoyed the challenge of learning multiplication the Japanese way!

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Ruby P who will be 7 years old next week.

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### Letters/Parentmail Home

Poppy Appeal

Individual photos

### Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Katie for completing a very challenging reading task independently.

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Individual photos

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** 'Flu immunisations

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain