

Essex County Council

Sheering Church of England  
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents,

We have finally come to the end of the Autumn term and this has been such an incredible week for our school community. On Saturday, the PTFA held our first Christmas Fair in 2 years and even the wet weather could not dampen our spirits! I would like to thank the members of the PTFA who gave so much of their time to plan, organise, set up, run stalls, organise the raffle prizes etc to help raise much needed money for the school and create a wonderful event for the Sheering community to enjoy. With the money raised, we are planning to buy a Friendship bench for the playground and shrubs/bushes to go along the front of the school and along the new fencing next to the astroturf. These bushes will not only look good but will absorb some of the air pollution caused by the CO2 from the passing cars, making it a safer environment for our children.

I was incredibly proud of the children in their participation of the Nativity on Wednesday and Thursday. Held outside, to allow us to meet safely, we were able to be entertained by the children's confident performances and join in with two traditional Christmas carols. I would especially like to thank our soloists for taking that risk and bravely singing or reading their parts.

#### **Happy Book**

We would all like to thank the two Sues for the most amazing Christmas dinner on Wednesday; the two Sues wanted to say a big 'thank you' to Ruby for all her help with setting up the hall to sorting out the desserts!; Mrs Balloqui wanted to thank Waffa and Hannah for helping her when she was hurt and she also wanted to thank Ruby for her help with Copeland class at lunchtimes.

#### **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Poppie and Ellen were presented with the Green award for musical theatre; Lyra took part in 5 shows last weekend and performed brilliantly with a big smile throughout; Ruby has passed her Level 3 Gymnastics assessment; Tommy has achieved his Duckling Levels 1, 2 and 3; George and Max were very proud of their Learn to Swim Level 1 certificates and Finley was Man of the Match for his amazing saves in a very exciting football match.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Lucy, Danielle, Oliver, Laura, Harry, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Edith, George, Hannah, Joshua, Scarlett, Isabella, Jessica, Darcy, Abigail, Patrick, Harry and Archie. Laura, Harry, Mya, Hannah and Patrick have achieved their **Silver Athletics** award and congratulations go to Harry and Patrick for achieving the **Gold Athletics** award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 81,824,532 points and our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Charlie, Catherine, Harry, Alfie, Josie, Edith, Pablo, Ruby, Mya and Freya.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who gave a TERRIFIC performance during the retelling of the Nativity this week.

**Copeland:** Scarlett gave a great performance at the Nativity. She sang all the songs beautifully and joined in with all the actions.

**Durrington:** All the sheep in Durrington sang and performed brilliantly. They were all amazing.

**Fitzwalter:** All of Fitzwalter class for signing when singing Away in a Manger. You really demonstrated our school value 'Everyone Matters'.

**Quickbury:** Congratulations to all of Quickbury Class for their Nativity performances, especially our fabulous, brave soloists! Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week**

My Stars of the Week are Lola and Phoebe for performing so well and with enjoyment.

#### **Birthdays**

This week we sang the birthday song to children who will be celebrating their birthdays in the holidays Esmeé (5), Robin (6), Charlee (11) and Jude (8).

#### **Letters/Parentmail Home**

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**Dates**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term 3:10pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** First day of Spring term

Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year to you all.

Mrs Lorna Brittain