

Essex County Council

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Friday 10th March 2017

Winter Menus Week 1
All clubs will run next week

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to see the children engaging so well with the principles that are so important to us at Sheering school i.e. Our TERRIFIC values and Building Learning Power. The children are really enjoying the challenge of our daily Act of Kindness and I have noticed, when observing in the playground, dining room and classrooms, how the children have tried hard to think of others and put them first. With the introduction of Building Learning Power, we have noticed how attitudes to learning have gradually changed; the children are more likely to have a go or take a risk with their learning and to learn from their mistakes. Children are also encouraged to make links with their learning and to challenge the concepts and stories in all areas of the curriculum such as RE, history, science and maths. The impact has been quite significant in the progress that the children are making in reading, writing and maths and in the foundation subjects.

Today was Mrs Ansell's final day before she begins her maternity leave. Copeland class children and Parents wished her all the best and presented her with some lovely gifts for her and her baby. The whole school wished Mrs Ansell well and we are certainly going to miss her; she is the most wonderful teacher and deputy and has been the driving force behind the recent improvements at Sheering school.

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning;

Home: Evie has recently taken up trampolining and took part in a trampolining competition where she was presented with a medal for 4th place. Gracie has been working hard in swimming and has achieved her 50m badge and certificate and Jacob W received two awards; the Golden Boot was for scoring penalties and he also was given a special medal for Tekkers of the Day!

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Lily-Mae, Brody, Henry P, Kenny, Abigail, Aidan, Emily, Lucy Be, Ruby T, Siena, Oliver B, Harriet, Joshua I, Rachael, Lewis, Daisy T, William Ma. Well done Jessica S, Lily-Mae, Molly, Henry P and William Ma for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations also go to Orla for achieving her **Gold Athletics award**. Abigail, Summer, Bradley, Alfie C and Ben collected 10 stamps in their Learning Passports and were awarded a **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**. Jacob W, Eve and Lottie have collected 50 stamps and received a **Silver certificate for Building Learning Power**. Isobel has learnt all of the

Phase 3 Sounds and was presented with a certificate this morning.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

Mrs Creed and Mrs Hadley thanked Jacob F for helping to tidy up the outside area; Mrs Guinan was amazed at Alfie C's speed in working out the area of a right angled triangle; Miss O'Malley thanked Abbie for helping to tidy the classroom and Freddie S for making her laugh; Bradley wanted to tell Mrs Ansell that she is the best teacher ever and that he is going to miss her; Charley wanted to thank his brother Finley for being 'the best brother'; Mrs King thanked Maddy and Lily-Mae for sitting with another child while he ate his lunch; Siena wanted to thank Sophie B for being kind to her; Mr Meade wanted to let Jessica and Rachael B know how much he appreciated their help every week and Brandon thanked Mr Meade for helping him with his learning.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been reflective in their thinking and have changed something as a result.

Copeland: Summer has made amazing progress towards her personal goal this week.

Durrington: Oskar has been thinking carefully on how he could improve his learning behaviour and has produced some lovely pieces of work this week.

Fitzwalter: Joshua D has worked really hard on his presentation skills and now has a beautifully joined writing style.

Quickbury: Brandon is very thoughtful during RE lessons.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Isabella O, who will be 6 years old tomorrow and Oliver B who will be celebrating his 10th birthday next week.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Henry D for the progress he has made with his writing and for his wonderful Bog baby story. Well done Henry; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Mother's Day Lunch

Swimming Year 3 and Year 4 - Summer Term

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 23rd March:** Mothers' Day service in church at 9.30am
- **Thursday 23rd March:** Mother's Day lunch in school 11.45am - 13.15pm
- **Friday 24th March:** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 24th March:** Mother's Day Gift Shop: 1pm
- **Friday 31st March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18th April:** Summer term begins
- **Monday 8th May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **Wednesday 17th May-Friday 19th May:** Quickbury class Kingsday residential trip
- **Wednesday 29th March:** Easter Assembly 9:30am

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- **Thursday 30th March:**
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Open Afternoon for Parents and Grandparents from 1:30 (letter to follow)
Easter Assembly: 2:30pm



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain