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#### Week 3 Menus

All clubs will run next week subject to the weather and availability of the staff.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had two really busy weeks at Sheering school and the first ever snow day since I have been here. Thank you for your understanding of the situation. I really appreciate the continuous support that parents give the school and always try hard to support you wherever possible. Last week the children and staff had lots of fun on World Book Day, dressed as characters from well-known stories. In the afternoon, each class gave a performance of the work they had been doing in class and we saw a wonderful variety of art work, stories, plays and songs. Our Act of Kindness for this week was for us all to have self-control over our words and to be generous with them instead. We always see and hear kind words being spoken all the time at Sheering school and we thanked the children this morning during Team Assembly. On Tuesday we were visited by the triple jumper Daniel Lewis who was a real inspiration to the children and staff. Although sponsor forms may have gone home regarding Daniel's visit, there is no obligation to make a donation.

We had a wonderful day on Thursday celebrating Mother's Day in church and then also at lunchtime in school; the children performed brilliantly during the church service and they were able to present their Mums with beautiful daffodils provided by the PTFA. Mrs Berni had 86 extra special guests to cook for as we had our Mother's Day lunch after the church service for our Mums and Grandmas.

#### Caretaker

We are pleased to announce that we have finally appointed a new caretaker, Andy Crichton, who officially started this morning. I am sure you will all make him feel very welcome.

## Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in Team assembly this morning:

Home: Tilda was presented with her Stage 4 swimming certificate; Ivy was presented with 3 certificates for achieving her Stage 3 swimming, 15m and 20m; Sienna achieved Level 4 in swimming; Eve has joined the Pony Club and received a special badge and membership card and Ben won a bronze and gold medal in a recent Ju Jitsu competition.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their Bronze Mathletics award: Olivia, Vinnie, Ruby, Henry, Mitchell, Lucy, Jessica, Thea, Finley, Joshua, Isla, Izzy, Jack, Rachael, Charlotte, Daisy, Henry, Jack, Poppy, Jessica, Orla, Isabella, Isabella, Harry, Sam, Danielle, Emily, Ruby, Lily Mae, Tristan, Hannah, Ryan, Tilda, William, Gracie, Lola, Harriet, Abigail, Ruby and Isabelle. Well done Francesca, Oskar, Ruby, Ruby and Sebbie for achieving their Silver Mathletics awards. Congratulations go to Henry, Harry and Jessica for achieving their Gold Mathletics award. The following children have all been using Spellzone to help improve their spelling; Jessica, Emily, Rachael, Jak, Tom, Madison, Luke, Ruby, Ivy, Ruby, Oskar, Harriet, Oliver, Ruby, Kristian, Evie, Lily Mae, Izzy, Issy, Harriet, Sonny, Lola, Francesca, Jessica, Kayleigh, Gracie, Lilly, Ryan, Katie, Tilda, Spencer and Thea. 5 children were awarded the Bronze Building Learning Power certificates for having more than 10 stamps in their Learning Passports; Well done Sophie, Tate, Sophie, Orla and Lola. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Lisa wanted to thank Mrs Pask for the lovely tulips she placed on her car; Gracie wanted to thank Siena for giving her and Tate a gingerbread man; Michelle Kirby Maynard (Francesca's Mum!) wanted to thank Bobby for helping her with heavy bags; Freya thanked her sister Siena for helping her when her head got trapped in the door; Siena and Freya's Mummy wanted to thank everyone for the lovely singing and the scrummy lunch; Beccy Robarts thanked all the staff (especially the lunchtime staff) and children for a wonderful Mother's day celebration; Holly Pinder thanked her daughter Lola for showing her and her Nanny where to get lunch and she also thanked Mrs Berni (our cook) for a lovely lunch; Jasper thanked the teachers for a lovely school trip to Kidzania on Wednesday; Mrs Balloqui wanted to say a big thank you to Copeland and Durrington classes for behaving so well on our trip and Mrs Clark wanted to let Mrs Berni that her lasagne was the best in the world!

#### **Roll of Honour**

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have had self-control over their words and are being generous with them instead.

Copeland: Jasper frequently chooses to be kind and generous with his words when working or playing with others.

**Durrington**: Vinnie and Jacob have really been thinking about others by using kind, positive words to encourage them.

**Fitzwalter:** Thea and Daisy made really kind comments and really celebrated the work of another pupil this week. **Quickbury:** Madison always says kind and positive words to both children and adults.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Isabella who will be 7 years old on Sunday and Oliver who will be celebrating his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

# **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Maddy for being so generous with her words and kind actions.

### **Diary Dates**

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Sport Relief. Wear sporty clothes and bring £1
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parent consultations 3:30-5:30pm with crèche
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Parent consultations 5:00-7:45pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of Spring term
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Summer term begins

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine