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Week 3 Menus

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with an assembly about Building Learning Power (BLP) which is the learning tool we use at Sheering school to help us all to become better learners. The children were reminded about exercising their learning muscles when they are managing their distractions, being absorbed in their work, making links with their learning and taking a risk. Every child is given a Learning Passport and each time a member of staff sees a child demonstrating any of the listed learning powers, then a stamp is added to their passport. I look forward to awarding many bronze (10 stamps), silver (50 stamps) and gold certificates (100 stamps) in the coming year. Some of the children made the link between our Christian values and BLP especially with Endurance, being Independent and being Responsible (for our learning).

In Team assembly this morning, I was pleased to announce the remaining class representatives for our School Council; Sophia and Harry (Copeland class); Summer and Cameron (Durrington) and Ryan, Jacob and Josie (Fitzwalter). Thea and Luke were voted head girl and head boy last week. The children are taking their responsibility very seriously and their first task will be helping to decide the new winter menus this term.

Today we enjoyed our first coffee morning in support of the Macmillan trust. Thank you so much for supporting the event as many of our school community know first-hand just how incredible the Macmillan staff are.

Achievement

Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Lily Mae, Vinnie, Kristian, Lenny, Harry N, Emily, Sebbie, Ruby T, Charlee, Amelie, Hannah, Joshua I, Cameron, Isabella, Harriet, Abigail, Archie, Henry, Belle, Gracie, Oskar, Jessica O, Ruby R, Madison and Jacob W. Congratulations Cameron, Ruby R and Madison for achieving their **Silver Mathletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Lucy, Daisy, Kenny, Ivy, Isabelle D, Ruby T, Freddie, Brody L, Isabelle Whiting, Isobel, Lilly, Jacob W, Ruby N, Cameron, Izzy T, Charlee, Summer, Lola P, Siena, Nathan, Archie, Evie, Oskar, Mitchell, Joshua I, Ruby B, Sam, Francesca, Joshua D, Spencer, Luke, Lily Mae, Daisy and Sophie. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Steve Townsend thanked Kristian for helping to fit all the parents into the hall last Friday; Mr Downey was very impressed with Nathan's intervention in rugby; Mrs Ballard thanked Lilly for looking after Rachael when she wasn't feeling well and she also congratulated Ryan for sitting so nicely for the last two weeks during Team assembly.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been joyful with through song!

Copeland: Jude and Amelie have really enjoyed learning their harvest song and have sung with great enthusiasm. **Durrington:** Summer always enjoys joining in with the singing during collective worship and in class throughout the day.

Fitzwalter: Ivy is always singing loudly and beautifully with fantastic enthusiastic actions when the class practise their harvest song.

Quickbury: Izzy always sings beautifully and her enthusiasm encourages others.

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Birthdays

Summer will be celebrating her 7th birthday next week and Sebbie will be 6 years old.

<u>Learning Hero</u> My Star of the Week is Freddie for being resilient with his learning and for working independently.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Choir harvest letters Parent consultations

Diary Dates

- Sunday 30th September: St Mary's harvest service where the choir will be singing
- Wednesday 3rd October: 'Flu immunisations
- Thursday 4th October: School Harvest service in church 9:30am
- Wednesday 10th October: Parent consultations 3:15-5:30pm
- Wednesday 17th October: Parent consultations 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Monday 22nd October: Half term (please note that half term is a week later for Hertfordshire schools)
- Thursday 8th November: PTFA sponsored bounce
- Friday 23rd November: Non-pupil day

Have a good weekend,

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