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Week 1 Menus – with changes
All after school clubs have now finished until the New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we really began to feel Christmassy at Sheering school as everybody helped to decorate the tree while we sang carols. We also lit the first candle on our advent wreath which signifies love. The children had a really good understanding of the significance of light in Christianity and could also talk about what each of the candles stood for. During Collective Worship on Thursday, Rev'd Dawn lead a fun retelling of the Christmas story which involved all the children and all the staff! Copeland and Durrington classes are looking forward to performing their version of the Nativity next week.

Festival of Lights

I have started a display in school to celebrate the three festivals of light: Advent, Diwali (Hindu) and Hannukah (Jewish) and would love to have pictures of your displays of lights (and the children!) from home. Please can you email them to me so that I can include them in my display.

Catering Manager Position

Mrs Berni, our catering manager is leaving us at Christmas and so we will have a vacancy. If you are interested, please look for the application form and details on our website or talk to the staff in the school office.

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Lucy, Jacob F, Harriet, Archie, Danielle, Cameron, Mitchell, Oskar, Bethany, Harry N, Alfie, Ruby R, Belle, Emily, Izzy T, Kayleigh, Joshua I and Sebbie. Congratulations Oskar, Izzy T, Joshua I and Jack for achieving their **Silver Mathletics** award. Well done Izzy T for achieving her **Gold Mathletics** award. It was good to see so many children working hard on **Spellzone** this week; well done Lily Mae, Joshua I, Lucy, Harriet, Oliver, Archie, Cameron, Sebbie, Emily, Mitchell, Evie, Oskar, Freddie, Katie, Madison and Izzy W. Poppy W was given an award for learning all of the **Phase 2 Letters and Sounds**; Kristian, Luke and Siena played an amazing accompaniment to Frosty the Snowman on their guitars for us to hum along to this morning and Ruby R, Tom, Kristian, Brody, Joshua, Evie and Jessica B received certificates for taking part in a tag-rugby tournament at Leventhorpe school. They all worked so hard, persevered and represented the school brilliantly.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Balloqui thanked Gracie, Hadley, Luke and Lilly for working so hard in the science workshop last week. They were great ambassadors for the school.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have shown kindness to others.

Copeland: Ruby is always kind to others. If she sees one of her friends upset, she will be the first person to cheer them up.

Durrington: Jessica is always kind to others. She has been especially kind to Matilda, helping her to settle in to her new class.

Fitzwalter: Since Alfie has arrived he has shown the utmost kindness to his friends and classmates.

Quickbury: Madison is always kind to everyone and especially enjoys looking after the younger children.

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Birthdays

This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Patrick who will be celebrating his 5th birthday next week.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Tom for being so absorbed in his writing, making links in his learning and for his perseverance in football every week.

Letters/Parentmail Home

End of term dates and reminders

Catering Manager vacancy

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 11th December:** Whole school trip to the panto (Rhodes Theatre)
- **Wednesday 12th December:** Nativity dress rehearsal in school 2:00pm
- **Thursday 13th December:** Nativity in church 9:30am
Christmas dinner
- **Friday 14th December:** Christmas jumper day
- **Sunday 16th December:** Christmas party in the Village Hall 4-6pm
- **Tuesday 18th December:** Last day of term.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain