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New Weekly Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the busiest week at Sheering school. On Monday, during Collective Worship, the children were reminded about the period of Lent leading up to Easter. We were very impressed with their knowledge about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday and many children were able to talk about the 40 days being a time for forgiveness and helping others as Jesus had done during his time in the wilderness. On Shrove Tuesday our wonderful children's kitchen had lots of use as the children made or enjoyed pancakes. We were invited to a special Ashing service at the church on Wednesday; we would like to thank Rev'd Dawn, Elsie Baker and Philip and Lydia Taylor for the lovely service and for their help and support in the church.

On Thursday we had the greatest time celebrating World Book Day. I loved seeing all the fabulous Roald Dahl costumes and being the mean Mrs Trunchball for a day! We also would like to thank Mrs Newman for the amazing lunch of Charlie and the chicken curry, Roald Dahl rice followed by James and the Giant Peaches and ice-cream.

During Lent, we will be taking part in the 40 Acts of Kindness which encourages us to 'give back' rather than giving something up during Lent. This helps us to think about our Christian values in helping and caring for others. Today's act of kindness is to 'think of something nice to say to each of your family members and friends'.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Molly was Star of the Week at her ballet school and was very proud of her certificate. Thea was Star of the Week at her netball club and Ryan was also Star of the Week for his participation at Ju Jitsu. Ryan, Rachael and Jessica have worked incredibly hard at Ju Jitsu and all passed their recent gradings resulting in new belts to mark their achievement.

School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award: Rachael, Danielle, Freya, Maddy, Kristian, Joshua, Kenny, Cameron, Thea, Patrick, Harry, Fay, Ivy, Mitchell, Jacob F, Gracie, Oskar, Molly, Harriet and Archie. Congratulations Oskar, Maddy, Kenny and Ruby for achieving their Silver Mathletics award. Well done Oskar for achieving his Gold Mathletics award. Super Spelling on Spellzone this week from: Mitchell, Harry N, Izzy W, Lily Mae, Jack, Lilly, Danielle, Spencer, Tate, Freddie, Katie and Finley P. Bethany was presented with her Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power and Maddy and Jessica both achieved their Silver Mathletics award. Amelie has completed all of her Phase 3 sounds.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

<u>Happy Bo</u>ok

In the Happy Book this week: Mrs Hadley thanked the children in Year 6 who look after Copeland class at lunchtimes especially Sonny and Finley P this week, Sam wanted to thank Sonny and Finley for letting him play at lunchtime and Miss Dewhurst thanked Finley H for being such a gentleman!

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been able to continue or restore a friendship after a disagreement.

Copeland: Amalie is always ready to forgive friends when they have a disagreement

Durrington: Hannah is always willing to forgive and forget and can settle differences very quickly.

Fitzwalter: Kenny, Ruby and Mitchell have learnt to compromise when playing together and have played some fabulous games.

Quickbury; Maddie and her friend solved a disagreement brilliantly as they forgave each other, worked together during the afternoon and are now

even better friends than ever. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Summer for always trying to make sure her friends are happy especially after a disagreement.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Red Nose Day

PTFA meeting Monday 11th March 8pm at The Cock.

Birthday: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Isabella who will be celebrating her 8th birthday and Belle who will be 5 years old next week.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th March: Parent Consultations with creche 3:15-5:30pm

Book Bus in school all day

Thursday 28th March: Mother's Day service in church (9:30)

Mother's Day lunch in school (12:00) Wednesday 3rd April: Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00pm)

Thursday 4th April: Easter service in school (9:30) Friday 5th April: End of term

Tuesday 23rd April: Summer term begins Monday May 13th: Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24th May: Inset day

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May: Half term holiday Wednesday 12th June-Friday 14th June: Kingswood Thursday June 20th: Class photos

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine