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MENUS - WEEK 1

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents,

This week we have really been thinking about our Christian value of Compassion and our British values as we have been learning about Remembrance Day. We have been remembering our service men, women and animals but also learning about the contribution which other countries made to the world wars. The children have demonstrated their understanding and their compassion through poetry, drama and music and listened with interest to the stories that people told about being an evacuee or their grandparent's experience of the war. We joined the Sheering community in observing the 2-minute silence at the Sheering memorial and placed our school poppy wreath there.

Odd Socks Day

Next week is the start of Friendship Week (Anti-bullying week) and the national theme for this year is Reach Out. On Monday the children will be encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique. We will be engaging in many activities throughout the week to not only give the children the tools to deal with disputes and bullying but to also how to get help and to help others.

Remembrance service

It would be lovely if some of our children would like to be part of the Remembrance service on Sunday where we will present a poppy wreath at the Sheering memorial. The act of remembrance is at 12:00 but there is also a service in church beforehand starting at 10:50am

Happy Book

My apologies for missing many messages in the Happy Book in Team assembly this morning, but I will read them out next week. Today, Hannah and Isabelle thanked Sienna for making them laugh; Reggie thanked Poppie for giving him a hug; Isabelle thanked Sienna, Freya and Hannah for making her day better and Copeland class thanked Isobel for helping them outside during lunchtime.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: This morning we celebrated Mae and Amelie's outstanding achievements in gymnastics where they both received medals this week.

School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award; Pablo, Macy, Harry, Charlie, Elsie, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, George, Hannah, Zac, Amalie, Joshua, Olivia, Sophia, Catherine, Jessica, Abigail, Elliana, Esmee, Patrick, Otis, Sonny, Archie and Poppie. Our class Spelling Shed superstar is Quickbury class with 43,526,168 points. Our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Amelie, Joshua, Patrick, Freya, Noah, Pablo, Alfie, Mya, Amalie and Edith. Sophia, Lilly, Elsie, Max, Olivia, Elliana, Finley and Arthur have achieved their Bronze Building Learning Power certificates. Pablo was very proud of his Silver Building Learning Power award and Harry, Alfie, Belle and Pablo were all presented with their Pen Licence.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have listened carefully when someone needed help.

Copeland: Arthur listened carefully when Charlie asked for help as they were playing a number game and he explained the rules carefully.

Durrington: Mya always shows compassion for her fellow peers and will put her arm around their shoulders if she thinks they need help.

Fitzwalter: Harry listened fabulously to Minnie when she needed help and supported her in challenging herself.

Quickbury: Phoebe listened carefully to Sophia when she was hurt at lunchtime and was very compassionate with her support.

Well done children for showing such compassion. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittaine's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Jessica as she always shows compassion towards others and listens carefully if her friends need help.

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<u>Dates</u>

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Wednesday 16th November: Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 17th November: Flu Immunisations **Friday 18th November:** Children in Need

Monday 21st November: PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale Friday 25th November: Non-uniform Day (World Cup)

Saturday November 26th: PTFA Quiz Night

Monday 12th December: Whole school pantomime visit

Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Nativity Thursday 15th December: KS1 Nativity in church Tuesday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Thursday 5th January – Start of Spring Term

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

