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MENUS – WEEK 2

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see all the exciting activities that the children have been learning in their classes this week. I have enjoyed listening to the children singing and composing in their music lessons and seeing their excitement in the topic lessons of volcanoes (Fitzwalter class), dissecting a heart (Quickbury class) or taking part in the Bikeability courses. The children have really been thinking about our Christian value of Courage and have been brilliant at applying it to their own situations. Rev'd Shaun told us the Bible story about when Jesus calmed the storm and how the Disciples had the courage to stay calm and put their trust in God. This morning we celebrated the achievements of children who had really 'found their brave' and taken a risk with their learning.

Planned Strike Action

You may be aware that some of the teaching unions have planned strike days; the first one is on February 1st. At this stage I am unable to let you know what is happening with Sheering school as teachers are not obliged to let Headteachers know until the actual day. However, should any teachers decide to strike, we will endeavour to do whatever we can to make provision for as many children as possible. I will let you know next week if there are any actions that need to be taken but please just be aware of that date.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Gill wanted to thank George for his help during football club and to say well done to Jack, Finley and Freddie; Mrs Balloqui thanked Sophia for the lovely picture she drew for her; I thanked Minnie for my wonderful smiley model and thanked Mr Welch for helping us with the leak we discovered this week. We all said 'well done' to Harry for being so brave with his operation and for returning to school so quickly!

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Maisie, Macy, Laura, Harry, Noah, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, Joshua, Olivia, Sophia, Catherine, Kayla, Logan, Abigail, Sonny and Harry. Max, Kayla, Logan and Sonny were presented with their **Silver Athletics Awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Fitzwalter class with 71,070,676 points and our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Harry, Alfie, Noah, Joshua, Patrick, Ray, Pablo, Charlie, and Amelie. Bethany has achieved her **Bronze Building Learning Power (BLP)** award, Elliana and Isabelle were presented with their **Silver BLP** award and Amelie was very proud of her **Gold BLP** award.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been courageous with their learning in maths this week.

Copeland: Jack showed real courage and perseverance when ordering numbers even though he said 'it's tricky!'.

Durrington: Sonny has been very courageous with his coin work this week. He has taken risks with his learning and produced some brilliant work.

Fitzwalter: Elsie and Frank were particularly courageous in maths this week. They were not afraid to 'have a go' and noticed patterns in their learning.

Quickbury: Reggie has shown great courage in maths this week-multiplying and dividing fractions independently. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Olivia for taking a risk with her maths work and for working with greater independence in class.

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Harry (9) and Louie (5) who will be celebrating their birthdays next week.

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

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Thursday 9th February – PTFA Disco

Monday February 13th – Friday February 17th – Half Term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Thursday 16th March – Mother's Day Service in Church

Friday 31st March – Non-pupil Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain