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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very testing week. We have entered a period of uncertainty but the children at Sheering school have been TERRIFIC. Where we thought everyone would be so happy to not be in school, there has actually been sadness that we will not be together for a while. Staff have worked incredibly hard to put together work and resources to help support the children and yourselves while they are not in school. You should be able to access this home-learning through our website but please let us know if you need anything printed or if you need resources such as paper, pencils, books, scissors etc.

I would also like to encourage you to not try to fill the children's day with school work. There are many things that they could be learning such as gardening, cooking, art, learning from nature and Spring, sewing and creative play on their own. Children do need to know what it feels like to be bored and to be able to entertain themselves especially if we do go into complete lockdown in the future. We will still be here to support you.

Attendance in school during the closure next week

Once all the forms have been completed and verified, we will send confirmation of the school provision for your child. Please do not bring your child to school on Monday until you have confirmation as we do not yet know which staff we will have to cover.

Achievement from School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Sophia W, Ruby, Jessica, Orla, Ivy, Mitchell, Lenny, Ruby, Harry, Patrick, Lenny H, Tilda, Harry, Freya, Lenny, Poppie, Lola, Bethany, Joshua, Fay, Alfie, Siena and Catherine. Harry, Patrick, Lola, Joshua and Catherine were presented with their **Silver Mathletics** award and Harry and Patrick were very proud of their **Gold Mathletics** award. Belle was presented with the **Bronze Building Learning Power** award. Our Super Spellers on **Spellzone** are Mitchell, Olivia, Catherine, Siena and Jack. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Tilda thanked Charlotte, Rachael and Mrs Ashbee for looking after her when she felt sick.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been really helpful to adults and children.

Copeland: Ray is always helpful to everyone. He helps to tidy the classroom and helps his friends.

Durrington: Charlie is always willing to help adults and children. He uses kind words and gives a reassuring smile.

Fitzwalter: Charlee and Sophie have been so helpful this week doing jobs, tidying and sharing their wonderful smiles.

Quickbury: Gracie and Francesca have been helpful by taking care of the classroom and ensuring everyone is treated fairly. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

Today we sang the birthday song to all the children who will be celebrating their birthdays in March, April, May and June although we hope to see everybody again before then.

Letters Home

School closure due to coronavirus

Stay safe,

Mrs Lorna Brittain