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Week 2 New Menus

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week by acting out the story of thanksgiving in Collective Worship, which helped us to think more deeply about our TERRIFIC (Christian) values. The children saw pictures of some of the things that we take for granted such as our homes and our school and then saw pictures of children e.g. who did not go to school or who lived on the streets. In our prayers we remembered to be thankful for the privileges that we have and to think of others. Last week's Children in Need event was the perfect opportunity to demonstrate this and at Sheering school we raised over £70.

Parking

Please can you be aware of how busy the village carpark is in the morning and that small children, who are not always visible, are walking through. For the safety of our children, can I remind you to reduce your speed when driving through the carpark and to have a little patience while waiting. Thank you.

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning:

Home: Nathan has passed his 25m in swimming; Emily, Harriet and Henry all took their Piano Prep Test and the examiner wrote some very encouraging comments about their performances; Molly was proud that she is now a Brownie and has said the Brownie Promise and Luke and Lilly have taken part in another Cyclocross race and once again, have improved on their previous race scores.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their Bronze Mathletics award: Joshua, William, Jessica, Emily, Tilda, Cameron, Henry, Daisy, Oliver, Tom, Henry, Jak, Ryan, Sebastian, Vinnie, Kenny, Lucy, Lilly, Orla, Jasper, Lucy, Luke, Kristian, Harry, Harriet, Isabella, Maddy, Harriet, Gracie, Jessica, Hannah, Jessica, Charlie, Joshua, Aidan, Sam and Archie. Well done Izzy, Alfie, Emily, Charlie, Ruby, Tristan, Ruby and Jessica for achieving their Silver Mathletics award. Congratulations also go to Jessica for achieving her Gold Mathletics award. Many children have also been using Spellzone to help improve their spelling; Jessica, Finley, Luke, Molly, Abbie, Oskar, Hadley, Tom, Tilda, Sophie, Siena, Harry, Sam, Joshua, Orla, Jessica, Kristian, Charlotte, Maddy, Aidan, Rachael, Tate, Thea, Lily Mae, Lucy Jak, Gracie, Joshua, Kayleigh, Katie, Francesca, Jack, Lilly. Tate and Sonny were awarded their Pen Licence. Hannah was very proud of her Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Tilda wanted to thank Gracie and Rachael for being her friends; Mrs Guinan wanted to thank Kayleigh for the way she has smiled and laughed her way through her first week at Sheering school; I wanted to thank Alfie for his resilience during a football game two week ago in which he made some spectacular saves in goal and I also wanted to thank the children in Year 5 and 6 who helped make the teas and welcome the parents during our coffee morning.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who can be trusted with extra responsibilities around the school. Copeland: Sebbie enjoys the responsibility of tasks in class and carries them out reliably and sensibly. Durrington: Charlee can always be trusted to carry out tasks around the school sensibly. Fitzwalter: Emily, Harriet and Thea are always reliable and we can trust them to carry out a special task. Quickbury: Izzy is doing a wonderful job lighting the candles for Collective Worship every day. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Joshua who is 6 years old today and Lola who will be 5 years old on Sunday.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Oliver for all his help and responsible attitude around the school, especially during the Open Morning with the prospective parents. Well done Oliver; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

PTFA Winter Wonderland Ball Christmas dinner 'Flu vaccinations

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Diary Dates

- Wednesday 6th December: Flu Vaccinations in School (Please return consent forms to school office)
- Friday 8th December: Christmas jumper day in exchange for raffle gifts and decorated jars/crackers
- Tuesday 12th December: Whole school trip to the pantomime at Rhodes Centre (please return consent form/payment to • school office)
- Wednesday 13th December: 9:30am Nativity dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 13th December: 6pm Nativity service in school
- Thursday 14th December: 9:30 am Nativity service in St Mary's church
- Thursday 14th December: Christmas lunch (letter to follow)
- Saturday 16th December: Winter Wonderland Ball 4-7pm (Tickets for sale in school office)
- Tuesday 19th December: End of term
- Wednesday 20th December: Non-pupil day Tuesday 2nd January: Non-pupil day
- Wednesday 3rd January: Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

