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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

**Winter Menus Week 4**  
**All clubs will run next week except Sketching and Drawing**

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been so many events happening this week that helped us to remember our British values, our Christian values and our learning behaviour; It was St David's day on March 1<sup>st</sup> and during Collective Worship the children listened with interest to his life story especially how he wanted to tell people about Jesus; On Shrove Tuesday the children made pancakes and thought carefully about what they would like to give up during Lent or 'give back'; On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day in our pyjamas (bedtime theme!) and Rev'd Dawn led the ashing service in school where many children and staff had the sign of the cross made on their forehead from the ashes of the palm crosses from last year. The children enjoyed writing bedtime stories and they also worked in groups to write bedtime prayers which will be displayed in our entrance hall.

We were treated to a very special ballet performance this afternoon as Ellie danced her last solo to say goodbye to everyone at Sheering school. We wish Ellie and her family good luck as she moves schools and we wish her success with her learning and in ballet.

**Parent Consultations**

Thank you for your attendance at the consultations and for returning the comment slips. Your feedback and support is very important to us as we value the relationship greatly between home and school. If you haven't already done so, could I ask you to fill in the short School Dinners questionnaire to help us make further improvements to this area of the school.

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

**Home:** Sam told everybody about the medal he was awarded for Man of the Match last weekend. He was very proud to have scored a very impressive goal!

**School:** Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Tilda, Maddy, Lewis, Ruby N, Gracie, Ellie, Jessica S., Molly, Kenny, Joshua D., Sadie, Sam, Joshua I., Aidan, Harry, Izzy T, Issy G., Daisy T. and Isabella O. Well done Lucy Be, Kenny, Sonny and Jacob F. for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations also go to Lottie and Hannah Fu for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. Olivia and Daisy T. collected 10 stamps in their Learning Passports and were awarded a **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**. Finley and Ruby Northrop have learnt all of their **Phase 3 Sounds** and were presented with their certificates this morning. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Happy Book**

Mrs Shoultz wanted to thank Will Mu for looking after Henry who had hurt himself one lunchtime; Lucy Ba wanted to thank Ruby C, Jessica S and Abbie for being good friends; Tilda thanked Lilly and Sophie for letting her join in with their game; Tilda also wanted to thank Mrs Brayson for helping her with her maths; Mr Meade and Mrs Creed thought that Freddie T has made fantastic progress with his reading and independent work this week; Mrs Guinan thanked Oliver B for the delicious pancake he made her and Lottie thanked Imi for looking after her when she was unwell.

**Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have included someone in their game or activity

**Copeland:** Finley always lets people join in with his games. He is very kind and joins in other children's games when he is asked too.

**Durrington:** All of Durrington class have included Isabella W. in their games and activities and have made her feel welcome.

**Fitzwalter:** Izzy T. and Jessica B. kindly invited a member of their class to join in their game when she had no one to play with.

**Quickbury:** Jessica S. is very kind and always supports and plays with any children who may be feeling down.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Mrs Ansell who will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow!

**Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Ivy for making great progress in maths and for working independently. Well done Ivy; You are TERRIFIC!

**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

School dinners questionnaire

Mother's Day Lunch

**Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mothers' Day service in church
- Mother's Day lunch in school
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer term begins
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Quickbury class Kingswood residential trip

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Lorna Brittain