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**Week 1 New Menus**  
**All clubs have finished for this term**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week at Sheering school with lots of very important visitors. On Tuesday we had our Church of England inspection and the inspector, Mr Binnell was very impressed with the attitudes of the children towards their work and towards others. The full report may not be available until after Christmas as we are so close to the end of term.

On Wednesday many of our Governors spent the morning with us in classes and outside to gain a better understanding of the different ways in which we learn; they thoroughly enjoyed their morning with us and will let you know more about their visit.

The children arrived wearing their Christmas jumpers today in exchange for items to support our Christmas Winter Wonderland event next weekend. We are certainly feeling very Christmassy in school especially as we have our first performance of the nativity on Monday (dress rehearsal) and the pantomime on Tuesday.

**School Clubs and After School Pick-Up**

Please note that after school clubs have now finished for this term. Please can you ensure that your children are picked up on time after the school day has ended as, due to other commitments, staff will not always be available after school to look after them if you are late. Thank you.

**PTFA Winter Wonderland Ball**

We still need lots more decorated and filled jars and homemade crackers please.

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

**Home:** Archie was presented with his Stage 2 swimming certificate; Bradley and Isla have both achieved Level 1 in swimming; Henry was very proud of his red belt and certificate for karate which he achieved last weekend; Isla also achieved her Level 8 proficiency award for gymnastics and Daisy proudly told us about her first place award she was given, out of 75 children, for her dancing.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Siena, Ryan, Emily, Harriet, Henry, Jessica, William, Vinnie, Eve, Mitchell, Henry, Poppy, Danielle, Orla, Katie, Spencer, Isabella, Well done Sebbie, Freya, Sam, Hannah, Jessica and Lilly for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations Eve for achieving a **Gold Athletics award**. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Spencer, Abbie, Brody, Francesca, Nathan, Maddy, Katie, Olivia, Lily, Lilly, Evie, Tom, Kristian, Izzy, Oliver, Tate, Emily, Luke, Ruby, Tilda, Jessica, Orla, Daisy, Rachael, Jessica, Harriet, Kayleigh, Oskar and Jack. Kayleigh was awarded her **Pen Licence**. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Summer wanted to thank the school for letting her take home the Travelling Crib; The Governors wanted to thank all the children and staff for allowing them to share the morning with us in school; Mr Meade thanked Tristan for offering his seat to another child; Mrs Shoults thanked Tommy for being kind to another child; Mrs Zigic (supply teacher) wanted to thank Kristian for being particularly helpful and hardworking; All the teachers in Quickbury class wanted to thank Alfie for his enthusiasm and kindness every day; Mrs Guinan thanked Brandon for his participation during Collective Worship on Thursday; Mrs Stickland thanked Oliver and Alfie for encouraging a child to eat his lunch and I wanted to thank my TERRIFIC staff for their resilience and endurance during a particularly challenging week.

**Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have thought kindly about others

**Copeland:** Fay has been kind and thoughtful to all her friends in Copeland class this week, often giving up what she is playing with for others.

**Durrington:** Summer and Vinnie have shown some real kindness to their friends this week.

**Fitzwalter:** Issy and Thea had many kind things to say about the school when they spoke to our special visitors in the week.

**Quickbury:** Ruby has been so kind to and welcoming to a new child in her class.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

PTFA Winter Ball  
Christmas dinner

**Diary Dates**

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Dress rehearsal for Sheering Pre School only
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school trip to the pantomime at Rhodes Centre
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 9:30am Nativity dress rehearsal
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 6pm Nativity service in school
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** 9:30 am Nativity service in St Mary's church
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch
- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas event 4-7pm
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain