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### **Week 1 New Menus**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week across the country and it was an opportunity for us to think about our TERRIFIC Christian values that relate to being kind e.g. Respectful, Inclusive and Compassionate. The children thought very carefully about some aspects of bullying which they had not considered before such as not joining in if others are being unkind and also not doing anything about it. They also were very keen to write prayers for us to use during Collective Worship; the older members of our Faith Committee have organised the prayers and have been leading our prayers every day.

This morning, during our reflection time in Team Assembly, the children, parents and staff were quietly thankful about the things that we have and we thought about the needs of others as we wore spots to school in support of Children in Need.

We had to say goodbye to a valued member of staff today; Mrs Kirby is leaving Sheering school to work in a much larger secondary school in Hertford. We all wanted to thank Mrs Kirby for all that she has done for us in the last four years and we wish her well in her new job.

### **Healthy Snacks**

I have noticed recently that some children are bringing snacks to school that are not very healthy and I would like to remind you that we encourage the children to bring a piece of fruit or vegetables rather than crisps and chocolates for their snacks. Some cereal bars can be advertised as healthy but they may contain a lot of sugar. Please come and speak to me if you need further clarification on this matter.

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

**Home:** Vinnie was presented with his certificate for swimming 25m; Bradley was awarded his certificate for being able to swim 5m; Jack B and Joshua D were both given the award of Man of the Match for their football teams for scoring a hat trick (Jack) and for great determination (Joshua); Ruby C was very proud of her gold medal she was awarded in a recent gymnastics competition and Ryan had a wonderful trophy for being Student of the Week in Ju Jitsu.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Hannah, Henry P, Sam, Jasper, Henry D, Tristan, Jena, Jessica O, Jacob F, Bobby, Tommy, Poppy, Harriet, Lily Mae, Abigail, Izzy T, Ben, Sonny, Danielle, Ruby T, Brody L, Siena G, Scarlett, Molly, Sebbie, Isabella O, Jessica B, Oliver B, Orla, Fay, Mitchell, Evie and Freya. Well done William, Archie, Lucy Be, Ivy, Poppy, Luke, Daisy T, Henry D and Henry P for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations also go to Mitchell, Tom and Ryan for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Harriet, Scarlett, Rachael, Jena, Hadley, Abbie, Tilda, Ruby T, Jessica S, Maddy, Ryan, Ivy, Kristian, Charlie, Lilly, Sam, Joshua D, Abigail, Jessica B, Daisy T, Oskar, Alfie Pa, Orla, Luke and Henry P. Lily Mae was awarded her **Pen Licence**. Jacob W and Finley W were very proud of their Bronze certificates for Building Learning Power. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Tilda wanted to thank Finley P for looking after her when she felt sick; Sam wanted to thank Jack B for being a good friend; Tate wanted to thank Orla, Thea and Charlotte for playing with her at playtime; Mrs Maris was amazed with Alfie Pr's reading this week; Mrs Shoults thanked Ben for opening the door for her when her hands were full; Mrs Guinan thanked Brandon for being so thoughtful, Mrs Waite thanked Quickbury class for being so welcoming to her this week and Mrs Guszpit wanted to thank her class for the enthusiasm they have had for both their writing this week and for their homework projects.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have been kind others.

**Copeland:** Teagan is always kind, helping friends and teachers when they are in need.

**Durrington:** Jacob F, Bradley, Eve, Josie and Mitchell are always ready to help their friends.

**Fitzwalter:** Sonny, Rachael and Gracie are always kind and smiley; they always try to make their classmates happy.

**Quickbury:** Tom is consistently kind and respectful to everybody.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Harry (9), Jacob W (7) and Jack N (9) who will all be celebrating their birthdays next week.

### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Rachael for her kindness to everyone. Well done Rachael; You are TERRIFIC!

### **Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Pantomime Trip

School Christmas Lunch

### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu Vaccinations in School (please return your form advising Consent or No Consent)
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas jumper day in exchange for raffle gifts and decorated jars/crackers
- **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 (to be confirmed)
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term

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- **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

