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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**New Summer Menus Week 1**  
***New Club Forms will be sent home when we return from the Easter Holidays***

Dear Parents and Carers,

We should have named this week 'Community Week' as we have enjoyed developing our strength in working together as a school and within the local community. Being Inclusive is one of our TERRIFIC values and on Tuesday the children were able to demonstrate this Value brilliantly when we took part, in our Teams, in an 'Easter Around the World' day. It was lovely to see the older children looking after the younger children as they visited each class learning about how Easter was celebrated in Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Poland. When the Teams came to me, they learnt about the significance of the cross in Christianity and the different ways in which it was represented.

On Wednesday we held the first of our Easter assemblies where the children performed songs, poems, played the recorder and danced. Tommy wrote the prayer that was read by Alfie C and Ruby C. On Thursday we had invited members of Sheering community to our Open Afternoon in which they could visit each classroom and talk with the children about their work. Our special guests included many of Sheering Parish Council, members of the church, local residents, past and present governors and ex members of staff; it felt very special bringing the community together in Sheering school.

This afternoon Quickbury class are once again going to Hatfield Haven to perform Easter songs to the elderly. This will be the perfect end to the term where we have tried hard to 'give back' during Lent. I am so proud of the children's commitment here and how they welcomed our guests so politely on Thursday. It has truly been a TERRIFIC week.

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

**Home:** Henry D was very proud of his achievement in swimming and was presented with a certificate and badge for passing Stage 1.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Ruby T, William Ma, Kenny, Charlee, Lucy Be, Lewis, Roksana, Lottie, Orla, Lily-Mae, Joshua I, Emily, Henry P, Siena G, Tilda. Well done Aidan for achieving his **Silver Athletics award** and two children achieved a **Gold Athletics award**; congratulations Izzy T and Tilda. The following children have all completed courses on **Spellzone** this week and received a special mention in assembly; Oliver C, Lewis, Lucy Ba, Tommy, Siena G, Tristan, Tilda, Scarlet T, Imi, Sadie, Lottie, Ben, Jak, Brandon, Charley, Abbie, Lucy Be, Roksana, Will Mu, Freddie S, Amy, Hannah Fi, Daisy T, Evie and Oscar P.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Brayson and Mrs Stickland wanted to thank Lucy Be for being so thoughtful to Mitchell this week; Sam thanked Jena and Katie for looking after him; Mrs Guszpit thanked the children in Quickbury class for being so helpful during the Easter Around the World day; Ms Ballard wanted to wish Amy and Ben good luck when they take part in the British National Ju-Jitsu championships at the weekend; Nathan had a special mention in the Happy Book for his lovely singing during Wednesday's concert; Mr Meade wanted to tell Kristian how happy he makes him by saying 'good morning' every day and asking after his health!; Miss Phelps thanked Brandon for telling her all about his crazy creature and she also thanked Quickbury class for making her feel so welcome; Charley wanted to let Oscar P know how brave he was when he was hurt this week and Quickbury class wanted to thank Miss Phelps for her 'amazing support' this week.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have enjoyed exploring new experiences during collective worship.

**Copeland:** Bradley is always keen to join in with the singing, answering questions and giving his views too.

**Durrington:** It is lovely to hear Jacob's enthusiastic singing and he is also respectful and reflective during these times as well.

**Fitzwalter:** Daisy P is always keen to take part in collective worship and it is good to see her developing her understanding of Christianity.

**Quickbury:** Oliver B is so confident in managing the music and IT equipment every morning.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to children who are celebrating their birthdays in the next week and during the Easter holidays; Best wishes go to Siena G, Scarlet T, Abigail, Kenny, Hannah Fi, Ruby B, Hannah Fu and William Ma.

#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Kristian for always making an interesting contribution to Collective Worship every day which helps the other children switch on their learning too. Well done Kristian; You are TERRIFIC!

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

New Menus

Year 3 and 4 swimming

#### **Diary Dates**

- **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 Easter break,  
Mrs Lorna Brittain