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New menus coming after Easter – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the most wonderful end to our very busy term. Yesterday we had a special Easter service in school where each class had prepared a song to perform to our families and friends of Sheering school. Afterwards our guests were invited to stay for tea and coffee which the Year 6s happily served along with the delicious cakes which Mrs Newman had made. It was so nice to celebrate Easter together and before Molly read the prayer she had written, we quietly reflected on the values of forgiveness and compassion which we have been exploring this half term.

New Lunch Menus

On Thursday afternoon I worked with our School Council, and a small group of children and parents to help choose the long-awaited new lunch menus. After listening to the views of the children and parents, we have decided on a two-week menu. Although some of the options remain the same, some of the changes are; a meat-free Monday (as suggested by County), a re-introduction of the all-day breakfast, chicken curry, the jacket potato option and Fridays will alternate between fish and burgers. The new menus have been sent to you in a Parentmail and are on our website.

PTFA

On Thursday afternoon the PTFA organised the discos which the children had been so excited about all week. The older and the younger children had so much fun and enjoyed the dancing competitions. The Easter competitions which the PTFA had also organised were very popular, especially guessing the number of chocolate eggs in the jar. The number of eggs was 92 which was correctly guessed by Mrs Parker. The following children won the Easter egg decorating competition;

Copeland class: Amelie D

Year 1: Cameron

Year 2: Joshua

Year 3: Lucy and Josie

Year 4: Mitchell

Year 6: Jessica

The money raised from these events will benefit the school greatly; we were able to have a Smartboard installed in Copeland class yesterday which means that the PTFA have now paid for all our classes to have the older whiteboards replaced. I cannot thank the members of the PTFA enough for their hard work in organising and running the events so far this school year.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Phoebe was very proud of her 15m swimming certificate and badge; Danielle was presented with a 'Jumping In' award at swimming and Sam and Sonny were both awarded Man of the Match from their football clubs for their perseverance and involvement in their last games.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Lucy, Lily Mae, Oskar, Archie, Cameron, Mitchell, Harry, Molly, Jacob W, Gracie, Patrick, Jacob F, Bethany, Danielle, Joshua I, Kayleigh, Siena and Poppy W. Congratulations go to Jacob F and Gracie for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Well done Jacob for achieving the **Gold Athletics** award. Super Spelling on **Spellzone** this week from: Ruby T, Sonny, Cameron, Madison, Francesca, Gracie, Tate, Kayleigh, Oliver, Freddie, Lilly, Siena, Kristian, Izzy and Lily Mae. Ruby was presented with her **Silver Award for Building Learning Power**; Ruby P has learnt all of the **Phase 3 Letters and Sounds** and our fabulous netball team, Jessica, Lily Mae, Izzy, Maddy, Thea, Ruby and Kayleigh were presented with certificates after taking part in the tournament last Friday. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week: Mrs Guinan wanted to thank Ivy, Katie, Ryan and Jena for working so well with Mr Meade; Ruby B thanked Lilly and Rachael for being kind to her; Miss Johnson thanked the netball team for making her feel so proud last Friday; Mrs Clark thanked Miss Johnson and the netball team for their incredible performance at the tournament; Mrs Northrop thanked the Year 6s for being so polite and courteous as they served the tea and cakes after the Easter assembly; Gracie thanked Francesca for buying her a teddy out of her own money; Evie, Lilly, Rachael and Gracie thanked Maddie for buying them friendship bracelets; Jack thanked Brody, Hadley, Charlie, Oliver, Sonny and Finley for being good friends; Mrs Guinan thanked Charlotte for making her a paper hedgehog and she thanked Jessica, Maddy and Izzy for organising the music for the Easter assembly so brilliantly.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have supported others in class or during PE/sporting events.

Copeland: Ruby is always supporting her friends during PE, encouraging others to do their best.

Durrington: Danielle always supports her friends in class, using kind words and actions to motivate her friends.

Fitzwalter: Tyler was incredibly supportive in our PE lesson on Wednesday. He is a fantastic coach and brought the best out of his classmates.

Quickbury: Brody is amazing at supporting children during PE lessons. He is also an excellent 'study buddy' during maths, helping to explain things. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Molly for writing such a thoughtful prayer for the end of our Easter assembly.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Parent Questionnaire

New Lunch Menus

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Abigail (7), Kenny (8), Ruby (8), Cameron (6) and Hannah (7) who will all be celebrating their birthdays during the Easter break.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April: Summer term begins

Monday May 13th: Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24th May: Inset day

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May: Half term holiday

Wednesday 12th June-Friday 14th June: Kingswood

Thursday June 20th: Class photos

Have a lovely Easter break,

Mrs Lorna Brittain