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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. It was so lovely to have so many children join us this morning for Team Assembly so thank you for helping and encouraging the children to do so. This week, as well as celebrating the achievements of the children, we have had many other festivals and special days to celebrate such as Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day, St. Valentine's day and the start of Lent next week. When we return to school after the half term break, we will talk more about Lent and begin our 40 Acts of Kindness then.

I hope that you have had a chance to talk to your children about staying safe online and have continued to monitor the games and websites your children may be accessing. Some of the dances on TikTok and the videos which the children can access are a particular concern with staff at Sheering school. Perhaps this is a good starting point for you to look into if your child has an account.

#### **Key Worker School Provision**

Please can I remind you to let the school know as soon as possible, which days you will require the school provision. We allocate staff according to the children who will be attending and try to balance this with the staff who are doing the Home-Learning. This provision is only for the days when you are working and have no other childcare and therefore allows us to support other families who may also need help. Please also let us know, as soon as possible, if your child will not be attending school on the agreed day(s). This could be a place that another child could have.

#### **Achievement from Home and School**

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Ryan, Ryan, Lucy, Danielle, Oliver, Harry B, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Edith, Amelie, Tilly, Alfie F, Lenny H, Finley H, Joshua, Lenny K, Lyra, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica O, Abigail, Patrick, Ruby T, Sonny W, Archie, Poppie, Sophia W and Aaron. Pablo, Oliver, Mitchell and Isabella have achieved their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Oliver and Mitchell on achieving your **Gold Athletics** Award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstars** are Durrington class with 46,553,122 points and our **Top Ten Super-Spellers** are Archie, Josie, Edith, Harry B, Issy B, Oliver, Alfie D, Poppie, Sonny W and Catherine.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** children who have remained cheerful and enthusiastic this half term.

**Copeland:** Tilly always remains cheerful and enthusiastic in our online sessions. She is always keen to join in and share her ideas.

**Durrington:** Edith joins all meetings with a big smile and is always enthusiastic about our learning.

**Fitzwalter:** Jessica always makes us smile with her cheerful 'good morning' every day.

**Quickbury:** Issy G is always enthusiastic in our online sessions, helping us all get through the tricky task of working from home.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Sonny T (5), Teagan (8), Charlie (7) and Archie (8) and Max's Mummy (21!) who will all be celebrating their birthdays in the next few weeks.

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

##### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Lyra for bringing us so much cheer and positivity every morning and for having such lovely manners too.

Have a lovely half term. Keep safe, keep the faith,

Mrs Lorna Brittain