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New Weekly Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Sheering school this week, the children have been thinking about and demonstrating the Acts of Kindness which we have been choosing every day throughout Lent. It has been wonderful to see the older children helping the younger children at lunchtimes and our new playleaders giving up their time to organise games for the rest of the school.

We celebrated International Women's day during Collective Worship on Monday (actual date was on the 8th) and I was amazed at the links the children were making with their learning; they were able to tell me about the changing rights of women in the last 100 years including when women got the vote in 1918 and the important role that women played during both world wars. They were also able to identify some very influential women in history such as Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst and Florence Nightingale. I found a lovely verse from the Bible which would beautifully describe all of these women;

Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

School Dinners

I have received a lot of positive feedback from our recent change of menus which were adapted in the absence of a cook and to support the workload of our new cook. The menus were agreed by our Essex School meals service adviser who has been working closely with the school this term. However, I understand that many parents in Copeland and Durrington class are unhappy and I would be interested to hear those views. Please bear in mind that the menus, sent from County, change every term and we will soon receive our new Spring options.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Freya was presented with her swimming certificate and badge for swimming 5metres, Issy was very proud of her Grade 1 singing certificate, Sebbie has achieved Stage 3 in swimming and Tilda shared her World Thinking Day badge which she awarded at Brownies.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Lucy, Lenny, Molly, Jude, Orla, Joshua, Isabella O, Harry, Jacob F, Oskar, Emily, Archie, Amalie, Isobel, Sebbie, Sam, Sophia, Harriet, Danielle, Kristian, Cameron and Ruby T. Congratulations go to Archie, Harriet and Cameron for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Super Spelling on **Spellzone** this week from: Spencer, Jack, Sebbie, Jessica B, Freddie, Ruby T, Kenny, Orla, Finley P, Izzy W, Ivy and Lily Mae. Jacob F, Sebbie, Ruby N and Jasper were presented with their **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week: Josie wanted to thank Luke for supporting her during running club, Mrs Ashbee was so pleased with the help that Spencer, Brody and Lilly gave her, Mrs Guinan wanted to tell Thea how happy she made her with her neatly presented work, Charlotte thanked her friends Orla, Francesca and Thea for making her happy, Tilda wanted to say thank you to Evie for choosing her to stay in with her and Madison thanked Kristian and Luke for making her laugh.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have shown great patience with others.

Copeland: Patrick always shows such patience with other children.

Durrington: Mrs Uddin's phonics group always wait patiently for each other when they are sounding out their tricky words.

Fitzwalter: Amy and Tyler have been very patient during their first week at Sheering school and are setting a good example to the rest of the class.

Quickbury: Jessica and Maddy were extremely kind and patient to other children when they were helping each in maths.

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Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Ruby R for her kindness and patience with others in her class and for her great teaching skills.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Mother's Day Gift Shop

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Katie who will be 9 years old on Sunday and Ruby who will be celebrating her 11th birthday on Monday.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th March: Parent Consultations with creche 3:15-5:30pm

Book Bus in school all day

Thursday 28th March: Mother's Day service in church (9:30)

Mother's Day lunch in school (12:00)

Wednesday 3rd April: Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00pm)

Thursday 4th April: Easter service in school (9:30)

Friday 5th April: End of term

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

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Thursday June 20th: Class photos

Have a lovely weekend,

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