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Week 1 Menu

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well.

We began the week by revisiting Building Learning Power (the tool we use at Sheering school to help us become better learners) and reminding the children about being in their learning bubbles (not COVID related!), persevering with a task, taking a risk, managing their distractions and being absorbed in their work. It has taken a little while for the children to settle this time after lockdown and it was a good reminder for the children and staff of how we work hard and are proud of our achievements.

We were also able to think about our British values this week as we celebrated St George's day and the Queen's birthday. The children learnt that St. George was a Christian and that he was imprisoned for beliefs but he never lost his faith. St. George's story helped the children to understand that you should always try and be true yourself by supporting the things that matter most to you.

Bad Language

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of bad language being used in school since the children have returned. As a school we have spoken about how disrespectful this is and if we hear any more bad language, Yellow or Red cards will be issued meaning that the children will have to stay in at lunchtimes or even get sent home (as detailed in our behaviour policy). Please can you support us in this by talking to your children about it but I am pleased to say that things have improved this week.

Bikes and Scooters

The children in KS2 have enjoyed riding their bikes and scooters at lunchtimes but it isn't safe for that to happen on the school field while the others are playing. Yesterday we spent part of lunchtime on the Sheering playing field with the bikes and scooters which worked well. If the KS2 children would like to, they can bring their bikes or scooters (no segways or electric scooters) on Thursdays and Fridays to use on the field on those days. Each class will have an allotted time.

Vacancies

We are in need of a relief midday assistant to cover for a period of sickness now and then whenever needed in the future. At the moment, I am covering so I will be very pleased if anyone would like to offer!

We also have a vacancy for the voluntary role of parent governor. The governors play a vital role in the development of the school but is equally rewarding. If you are interested in either vacancy and would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Book

I wanted to thank Josie, Lucy, Sophia M, Katie, Ryan and Nathan for being so responsible this week and helping out in such a calm and organised way. Thanks also go to Max for my lovely birthday cupcake and we would like to welcome Poppy's new little baby brother.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Edith and her family are very proud of her two achievements; she has achieved the Orange Award for musical theatre and has been given the very important title of MudPig Ambassador from Forest School for always displaying some amazing qualities.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Harry B, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Hannah, Sam, Brooke, Joshua, Catherine, Patrick, Sonny T, Archie and Poppie. Pablo has achieved his **Silver Mathletics** award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Durrington class with 27,864,156 points and our **Top Ten Super-Spellers** are Catherine, Alfie D, Pablo, Edith, Harry B, Danielle, Oliver, Josie, Sam and Minnie.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have been absorbed in their maths work.

Copeland: Charlie is always absorbed in his maths work. He works confidently with teen numbers and even challenges himself to order numbers to 100.

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Durrington: Lenny H has amazed us with his maths work and was able to complete his subtraction tasks independently.

Fitzwalter: George has become so confident in using decimals and was so absorbed in his maths work this week.

Quickbury: Remy has a fabulous attitude to her learning and has made such good progress in maths this week.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the Birthday Song to three people who will be celebrating their birthdays next week; James (5), Frank (6) and Mrs Hadley (21!).

Letters/Parentmail Home

School Clubs

Parents Consultations

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Teagan for persevering with her spellings and for making such good progress.

Dates

Week beginning 26th April: Parent phone consultations

Friday 30th April: Non-pupil day

Monday 3rd May: Bank holiday (non-pupil day)

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June: Half term holiday

Wednesday 23rd June: Class photos

Friday 25th June: First Team assembly in school!

Thursday 8th July: Meet the Teacher (Year 6 to Leventhorpe)

Tuesday 20th July: 9:10 Leavers' Assembly

Sports day and Brittain's Got Talent to be confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lorna Brittain