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### **Week 2 Winter Menus School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had the pleasure of demonstrating just how TERRIFIC we are when many of our Governors spent the morning with us to monitor standards in the core and foundation subjects and also in behaviour and safeguarding. They were able to see a range of subjects being taught including IT, music, DT, maths, English, art and mindfulness and also enjoyed a wonderful roast dinner with us at lunchtime. I know that the Governors enjoyed their morning and I look forward to reading through their reports which are making their way to me.

#### **Behaviour**

As I have noticed an increase in unhealthy drinks and snacks creeping back in to school, may I remind you that the children should only be bringing in water to drink and that family sized/sharing bags of crisps or large chocolate bars should not be sent in for break times. Apart from trying to promote healthy eating at Sheering school, we would welcome the support from home as behaviour, particularly with some of our older children is something which is concerning me at the moment. You may be surprised to know that some children have been answering back to adults, including myself, arguing, bringing in sweets or chewing gum and saying unkind or unnecessary things to others. I know that we can continue to work together to remind the children of our TERRIFIC values and make sure that they are respectful, have the correct uniform and healthy snacks for us to enjoy our learning at Sheering school.

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

**Home:** Jasper was very excited to tell us about his badge from Beavers when he had a sleep-over in a museum; Issy passed her Grade 1 tap exam with distinction; Elsie has been working hard in trampolining and was awarded her Level 5 certificate and Sophia has continued to make good progress in swimming. She was presented with her Learn to Swim level 1 certificate and also her 5m award.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Lucy, Freya, Emily, Danielle, Joshua, Harry, Orla, Siena, Harriet, Jasper, Gracie, Tilda, Harry N, Archie, Issy and Ruby. Harry and Siena were presented with a **Silver Athletics** award. Harriet and Emily have achieved their **Silver Building Learning Power** award by collecting 50 stamps in their Learning Passports.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mr Townsend thanked Siena and Sam for their help with his PowerPoint presentation on Wednesday; The Governors wanted to thank the children and staff at Sheering school for making them feel so welcome and for showing them how TERRIFIC Sheering school is!; Lola wanted to thank Emily, Harriet and Amy for always being kind to her; Amy thanked Lola, Harriet and Emily for making her happy when she is sad; Mrs Creed was amazed by the art skills in KS2 on Wednesday when they were using the oil pastels; Tilda wanted to thank Mr Downey, Mrs Creed, Mrs Shoults and Mrs Ashbee for helping her with the challenging work this week; Siena thanked Gracie and Lilly for being kind to her when she was upset and I would like to thank the two parents who very kindly made me the most delicious dinner and lemon drizzle cake.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have been improving their skills in the foundation subjects.

**Copeland:** Pablo has been doing some fantastic drawings of aeroplanes and football pitches which he saw this morning.

**Durrington:** Fay has been impressing her class with her artistic skills.

**Fitzwalter:** George has been enjoying art on Wednesdays and Mrs Creed has been very impressed with his skills.

**Quickbury:** Daisy and Tate have been improving their use of oil pastels, observational drawing and sketching.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Birthdays**

This week we sang the birthday song for Laura who has been very poorly but very much in our thoughts.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** PTFA Valentines Disco

**Half term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain