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New Weekly Menu from Monday 14th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a busy week at Sheering school. During Collective Worship on Monday, the children enjoyed acting out the story of the Good Samaritan which helped us to remember about having the courage to do the right thing even in challenging circumstances. In their explanations, it was great to see the children naturally talking about our TERRIFIC values such as being compassionate and inclusive towards others. On Wednesday we had a lovely morning in school with many of our Governors who observed a wide variety of lessons including maths, writing, Spanish (KS2), art, PE, IT (film-making and research using the tablets) and phonics. Part of the responsibility of the Governing Body is to monitor progress but also to make sure that the children are safe and happy in School, so it was a wonderful opportunity for them to join us for the whole morning.

Behaviour

Unfortunately there have recently been incidents of bad language being used in school. Some of it has been directed at the staff but some children have also been upset by what has been said to them. The most worrying part is that some of the language is highly offensive and also homophobic terms have been used. This isn't just coming from our older children so please can you talk to your children about being respectful and not repeating inappropriate things they may have heard in or out of school.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Archie and Sebbie were invested in Beavers last night and were very proud to show their new scarves this morning.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Poppy W, Harriet, Isabella O, Joshua I, Oskar, Madison, Fay, Rachael, Lily Mae, Mitchell, Belle, Kayleigh, Izzy T, Emily, Ruby N, Isabelle D, Archie, Molly, Luke, Ivy, Ryan, Evie, Amelie, Jacob F, Sebbie, Jessica O, Cameron, Kristian, Harry N, Maddy, Jessica B, Lucy, Hadley, Hannah and Sam. Congratulations Harriet, Luke, Lily Mae, Rachael, Ruby N, Harry N, Ryan, Jessica and Kristian for achieving their **Silver Mathletics** award. Well done Harriet, Kristian, Ryan and Jessica B for achieving their **Gold Mathletics** award. During the week, Jessica B was ranked 9th in the whole world for Mathletics and 2nd in the UK while Evie was 6th in the world and 1st in the UK. Mrs Guinan('s class!) was 26th in the country. Super Spelling on **Spellzone this week** from: Ruby T, Harry N, Evie, Thea, Lucy, Joshua D, Isabella W, Oliver, Siena, Lily Mae, Izzy T, Sebbie, Hadley, Jessica B, Mitchell, Jack, Molly, Charlie and Madison. Abigail, Isabelle W and Lenny were awarded the **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power** and Charlie and Lenny were presented with certificates for learning all of the **Phase 2 Letters and Sounds**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week: Sam, Nathan, Oskar, Jacob and Sebbie wanted to thank Wendy for getting their ball back from the bush, Josie thanked Ruby B, Isabella O, Isla, Charlee and Ivy for playing with her, Daisy thanked her friend for looking after her even though she was also unwell and Steve Townsend thanked all the teachers, staff and especially the children for welcoming the Governors on Wednesday morning and for sharing lunch with them.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have used adventurous language in their writing.

Copeland: Patrick has used adventurous language in his Penguin fact-file and really impressed his teachers.

Durrington: Abigail has used adventurous language in her Rainforest fact-file.

Fitzwalter: Nathan never ceases to amaze us with his creative use of language in his fiction and non-fiction writing.

Quickbury: Kayleigh used adventurous language in her writing of Sabrina and the Sea Serpent.

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Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Isabella W for the exciting and well-presented start to her explanation text.

Letters/Parentmails Home

Durrington class trip date change

Diary Dates

Friday 15th February: End of half term

Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February: Half term holiday

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

Thursday June 20th: Class photos

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain