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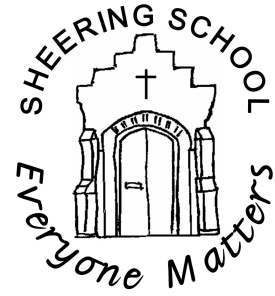
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Friday 6th January 2017

Winter Menus Week 1
No clubs this week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas and managed to stay well. We have been thinking about all of our pupils, parents and staff who were unwell before and during Christmas and have prayed for a speedy recovery.

It has been lovely to see the children returning to school with great enthusiasm again and I have noticed real excitement in each class for their new topics.

At the beginning of each new year we usually talk about new year resolutions but the children and I discussed how we have already set our own targets in September and how Building Learning Power is helping us all become better learners (e.g. by helping us to; make links in our learning, manage our distractions, persevere with tasks, work collaboratively with others and take a risk with our learning) so we will be reviewing the progress we have made so far. Next week I will be meeting with the teachers to discuss the progress and next steps of every child.

Three years ago today I began my first headship at Sheering school and I have been proudly reflecting on the progress we have made as a school; I look forward to the challenge and successes that 2017 will bring.

We have two new members of staff joining us this term; We are very pleased that Mrs Devlin, who worked for a term in Fitzwalter class 2 years ago, is returning to cover classes when the teachers have planning, preparation and assessment time out of class and Mr Wilson Barford will join Quickbury class as he trains to become a teacher.

Achievements from Home and School

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Mathletics award**; Oliver B, Lucy Be, William Ma, Ruby T, Isabella, Kenny, Harriet, Evie, Thea, Tilda, Orla, Joshua I, Mitchell and Jessica B. Congratulations to Isabella, Molly and Abigail for achieving their **Silver Mathletics award**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mr Meade wanted to thank Brandon for his hard work and positive attitude on his first day back at school; Mr Wilson wanted to let Lewis and Charlie F how impressed he was with their grammatical knowledge and Mrs Balloqui and Mrs Stickland wanted to thank Oskar for working so hard yesterday.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have made a good start to 2017

Copeland: Abigail has been ready for her learning and has attempted everything with real enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Durrington: Alfie has listened carefully and managed his distractions well.

Fitzwalter: Sophie has been taking charge of her learning and acting very responsibly with her book monitor job.

Quickbury: Mr Wilson was very impressed with Dylan's writing and his clear and informative talk he gave about his hobbies yesterday.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Jessica S who is 10 years old today and will be celebrating with her family this evening at her favourite restaurant.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Ryan for making a TERRIFIC start to 2017 by writing a complex sentence independently, by remembering the spelling patterns learnt last year and for wanting to do more work! Well done Ryan. You are TERRIFIC.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

- School clubs – To be sent home beginning of next week

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17th January:** Year 4 Bikeability (letter to follow)
- **Friday 10th February:** last day of half term
- **Monday 13th-17th Friday February:** Half term
- **Thursday 2nd March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 23rd March:** Mothers' Day service in church (to be confirmed)
- **Friday 24th March:** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 31st March:** last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18th April:** Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain