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Sheering Church of England
Primary School

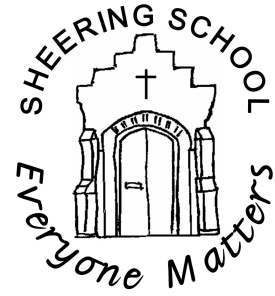
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Friday 13th October 2017

Summer Menus Week 2
No After School Football Club with Mr Pennell on Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been some exciting developments this week in terms of developing the Christian distinctiveness of the school. After Collective Worship on Thursday, Rev'd Dawn Jewson and Caroline Harding stayed in school to work with the children who wanted to be part of the Faith Committee (Caroline) and the Eco-Church School (Dawn). Each committee member received a special badge and will meet every Thursday to think about how to take care of people near and far and how we can look after our environment. Of course, our Christian values will be at the very heart of the work carried out by the two committees.

The children have also been engaging in a calming activity after lunch which we are calling 'Time to Connect'; it is time (5 minutes), in each classroom, for reflection and/or personal prayer, allowing the children and staff to develop spiritually. They sit in a comfortable position with calming music and we light our Thinking Candles.

We have also been thinking about our British values when we voted for the School Council class representatives this week. Well done Archie and Danielle (Copeland class), Isabelle D and Finley W (Durrington class), Isabella W and Finley P (Fitzwalter class) and Jessica S and Joshua D (Quickbury class). The School Council members were presented with their badges during Team assembly this morning and their first task was to help choose the Winter lunch menus for after half term.

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning:

Home: Molly was presented with a certificate for passing her primary ballet award, with merit; Issy G received a special Achievement Award for learning to tread water in swimming; Fay has passed her Stage 2 in swimming and was presented with a certificate and badge and Luke and Lilly took part in their first cycle race and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Abigail R, Isabella O, Ivy, Harriet, Orla, Jasper, Vinnie, Eve, Sam, Tilda, Fay, Ruby N, Kenny, Luke, Emily, Jessica O, Danielle, Ruby T, Jessica S, Harry, Joshua I, Henry P, Okia, Poppy, Mitchell, Katie, Aidan and Sebastian. Well done Jacob F, Lilly, Lucy Be and Tate for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. It was good to see so many children achieving their **Bronze Building Learning Power** award this week; Well done Ruby C, Lucy Ba, Jessica B, Alfie P, Luke, Tommy, Maddy, Evie, Abbie and Jessica S. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Tom B, Izzy T, Ben, Bradley, Jessica B, Ryan, Jena, Brody L, Kristian, Luke, Vinnie, Evie, Orla, Ruby T, Hadley, Abbie, Finley W, Eve, Olivia, Molly and Tilda.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

Gracie thanked Isabella W for making her laugh; Mrs Guinan was so pleased with Alfie P's progress in adding decimals; Jamie (guitar teacher) was really pleased with the children who had their first lesson yesterday and Mrs Guszpit would like to thank Lily Mae for being extremely kind and caring.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have enjoyed making links in their learning and sharing with others.

Copeland: Archie has made links with his learning and is sharing his newly found knowledge with his class.

Durrington: Ruby B is always making links in her learning. She enjoys sharing this with adults and her friends.

Fitzwalter: Harry, Aidan, Isabella W, Gracie and Finley P have made wonderful links in their learning through Talk for Writing.

Quickbury: Tristan made an instant link with his learning whilst writing the story of Zacchaeus; he identified the formal and informal language and made the correct choice for his story.

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Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Ben who is celebrating his 11th birthday today.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Eve for her positive approach to learning and for always completing a task without complaining. Well done Eve; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Sponsored Bounce Letter and Sponsorship Form

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17th October:** Sponsored Bounce AM
- **Monday 23rd October:** Half term week
- **Tuesday 7th November:** Individual and Family Group Photos
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Flu Vaccinations in school (consent forms to follow)
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Whole School trip to Pantomime at Rhodes Centre (letter to follow)
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 9:30am Nativity dress rehearsal
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 6pm Nativity service in school
- **Thursday 14th December:** 9:30 am Nativity service in St Mary's church

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- **Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch (letter to follow)
- **Tuesday 19th December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 2nd January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3rd January:** Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain

