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Sheering Church of England
Primary School

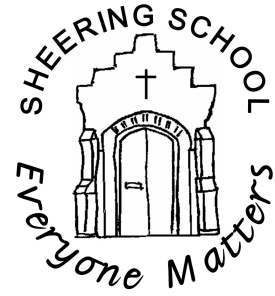
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Friday 20th October 2017

New Winter Menus Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the last week of this half term, we have taken the time to reflect on our Christian value of being Thankful. It was lovely to hear the children discussing the things that they are thankful for such as their families, the food they eat, their beds, their friends, their lives and for God. In each class the teachers have provided a way for the children to write down their reflections.

During Collective Worship this week, the children also had the opportunity to develop their understanding of other faiths when we were learning about Diwali, the Hindu and Sikh festival of light. The children listened carefully and remembered many parts of the Rama and Sita story which they had heard before. I was very pleased to see them making comparisons to the Christian festival where many of the same celebrations took place e.g. giving gifts, decorating the houses and having special feasts.

On Tuesday, the PTFA had organised a sponsored bounce to help us raise much needed funds for the school. Each child bounced for 2 minutes and we averaged around 150 bounces in that time! So far we have almost raised £500 and I would like to thank you for your support in finding sponsors and for your donations.

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

Home: Abigail R was awarded a certificate and badge for achieving Level 2 in swimming; Henry D was sworn in at Beavers yesterday and we are looking forward to seeing his badge and blue jumper. Patrick, from Pre School, confidently told us about his swimming achievements (5 metres and Stage 1) and showed us his certificates.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Well done Hannah, Poppy, Emily, Luke, Henry P, William, Ryan, Orla, Gracie, Harriet, Francesca, Mitchell, Danielle, Freddie, Jena, Evie, Joshua I, Okia, Jasper, Lily Mae, Siena G, Sam, Harry, Kenny, Abigail R, Bobby, Jessica B, Isabella O, Jessica O, Fay, Freya, Henry P, Lilly, Lucy Be and Ivy. Well done Finley W, Tilda, Kenny, Kristian and Jasper for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Jessica B, Hannah, Tom B, Oliver M, Ryan, Isabella W, Henry P, Ben, Molly, Lilly, Orla, Harry, Hadley, Brody L, Joshua I, Tilda, Ruby C, Issy G, Maddy H, Alfie C, Luke, Olivia, Bradley, Kristian, Charlee and Jacob F.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Francesca wanted to thank Orla, Tate and Charlotte for looking after her; Sam thanked Nathan for playing with him at lunchtime and Gracie thanked Rachael for being kind to her.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have started to enjoy developing their spiritual pathway.

Copeland: Poppy W always listens and shows respect when we have our 'Time to Connect' in class.

Durrington: Henry D has really enjoyed the 'Time to Connect' sessions. He is respectful and keen to share his thoughts.

Fitzwalter: Orla, Tilda, Rachael, Isabella W and Siena G have all enjoyed being able to have the time for reflection in a calm atmosphere.

Quickbury: Kristian shows an amazing understanding of our Christian values and enjoys challenging the things that he has learnt.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Alfie P who is 11 years old today and to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays during half term; Hadley (10), Ruby N (6), Abbie R (11), Maddy (10) and Mr Meade who really is 21 this weekend!

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Finley H for persevering with his activities, for managing his distractions and for being really brave this week. Well done Finley; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Parent Teacher Consultations

Cinema visit

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Diary Dates

- **Monday 23rd October:** Half term week
- **Thursday 2nd November:** PTFA meeting 8:00pm at the Cock pub
- **Tuesday 7th November:** Individual and Family Group Photographs
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Flu Vaccinations in School (consent forms to follow)
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Whole school trip to the 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
- **Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch (letter to follow)
- **Tuesday 19th December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Non-pupil day

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- **Tuesday 2nd January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3rd January:** Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain

