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Primary School

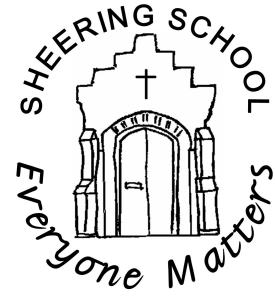
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Friday 24th March 2017

Winter Menus Week 3
No clubs this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of the week we were exploring our TERRIFIC value of Forgiveness. We listened again to the Bible story of the Prodigal Son and reflected on why the Father forgave his son and how that relates to our school life and at home. The children were able to discuss feelings of anger and being grumpy if they were unable to forgive someone and how it is always better to try and forgive others.

Towards the end of the week we had a lovely celebration in church to honour our Mums and Grandmas. The children have been busy in school preparing songs, poems and prayers for our Mother's Day service and they learnt how the celebration began because of Jesus' love for his mother. The children performed brilliantly and with such confidence making it a very special occasion. Our Mums and Grandmas were then invited to a special lunch at school with the children which meant that we had an extra 70 guests. We would like to thank Mrs Berni and the lunchtime staff for the delicious lunch and for all their help.

On Thursday, I took a squad of 8 football players to a tournament at Leventhorpe Academy. We were the winners of Group A after winning every match against High Wych, Mandeville, Hatfield Heath and St Andrew's. We lost the semi-final in the last minutes of the game against St Andrew's A team but their sporting behaviour, skills and team work were TERRIFIC. Well done Oscar Payne (captain), George, Freddie S, Charley, Charlie F, Lewis, Will Mu and Bobby.

Red Nose Day

This year our support of Red Nose Day was made even more significant as we heard from a teacher from the school we were linked to in Kenya. He informed Miss Dooley, a former Sheering teacher, that the area where they are does not have any water and the situation is quite tough for them at the moment. Our Friends from Kiamuringa school in Kenya are in our thoughts and prayers this week. Thank you for supporting the event today.

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

Home: Charlee was presented with a certificate for passing her 10m assessment; Ruby N has passed her Sea Turtle swimming award; Ruby C has entered a trampolining competition in which she came third and is now through to the Nationals which will be held in Birmingham; Ruby also passed her Grade 5 gymnastics exam with distinction; Daisy T was enrolled as a Brownie after she recited the Brownie Promise recently and Orla and Tilda were very proud of the three badges they received at Brownies which were displayed on their Brownie sashes.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Ruby T, Oliver B, Isabella O, Daisy T, Harry, Finley, Molly, Evie, Kenny, Harriet, Aidan, Joshua I, Tommy, Lucy Be, Tom and Orla. Well done Emily and Gracie for achieving their **Silver Athletics award** and three children achieved a **Gold Athletics award**; congratulations Alfie P, Evie and Joshua I. The following children have all completed courses on **Spellzone** this week and received a special mention in assembly; Ben, Roksana, Lucy Ba, Lottie, Scarlet, Hannah, Isabella O, Abbie, Evie, Brandon, Jessica S, Alfie P, Charlie F, Imi, Oscar, Bobby, Eve, Daisy T, Amy, Luke, Charlie F, Lewis, Jak, Sadie, George, Tristan, Charley, Ruby C, Oliver C, Ryan and Spencer.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Issy G wanted to thank Ruby B for being a good friend; Oskar thanked Mrs Balloqui for helping him; Tom thanked Kristian, Aidan, Luke and his sister Issy for looking after him when he was hurt; Bradley and Mummy would like to thank Sheering School for the lovely church service and Mother's Day lunch; I wanted to thank Lucy Ba and Oliver B for helping with the music and resources in the church yesterday and we are really pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Ansell's baby boy, Arthur Albert, who weighed 7lb 3oz!

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have taken the time to talk to someone they don't know very well.

Copeland: Ruby N is always enthusiastic and happy to talk to visitors who come to Copeland class.

Durrington: Alfie P and Katie chatted nicely with lots of different people on the way to the church yesterday.

Fitzwalter: Tilda likes to ask people if they are feeling alright if she has noticed that they are might not be.

Quickbury: Amy is very caring towards the younger children and enjoys helping them during the school day.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Thea who is 8 years today; Jessica B will be 9 years old tomorrow and Sienna is going to be 5 years old next week.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is William Mu who has been very compassionate towards other children even when nobody is looking and before the 40 Acts of kindness began. Well done Will; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Open Afternoon and Easter Assemblies

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 29th March:** Easter Assembly 9:30am
- **Thursday 30th March:** Open Afternoon for Parents and Grandparents from 1:30 (letter to follow)
Easter Assembly: 2:30pm

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- **Friday 31st March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18th April:** Summer term begins
- **Monday 8th May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **Wednesday 17th May-Friday 19th May:** Quickbury class Kingswood residential trip
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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

