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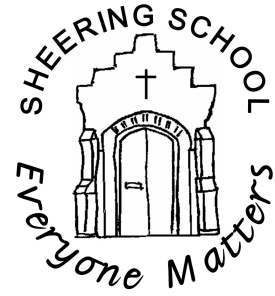
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Friday 27th January 2017

Winter Menus Week 4
All clubs on next week

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week had a bit of an international feel to it as we celebrated Burn's Night (i.e. the life of Robert Burns, a Scottish poet) and Chinese New Year. At Sheering School, we feel it is important for our children to learn about famous British people from the past who have helped to make a difference in our lives today but also to learn to value cultures, customs and beliefs of others.

I have also been focusing on maths this week by observing in classes and talking to the children about their learning in this area. There have been many changes in the way that we have to teach some aspects of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and the expectation of what each year group has to achieve by the end of the year has become more challenging. However, I am pleased to say that progress in maths remains very strong in every Key Stage at Sheering school.

Achievements from Home and School

Home: This morning we celebrated the achievements of 2 children; Emily was very proud of her many medals and awards in gymnastics which she was presented with at the weekend and Jacob W spoke highly of his football team's achievement in passing the ball and playing well together. The whole team was awarded a special trophy.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; William Ma, Isla, Henry P, Will Mu, Maddy, Jack N, Charlotte, Ruby N, Joshua I, Sam, Alfie P, Lucy Ba, Lottie, Charlie F, Dylan, Sienna, Isabella, Emily, Ben, Imi, Jessica B, Gracie, Tilda, Sophie N, Ruby T, Lewis, Oliver B, Roksana, Oscar, Hannah Fi and Siena. Congratulations to Ruby T, Lucy Be, Issy G, Poppy, Ivy, Harriet, Scarlet and Sadie for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations also go to Charlee and Mitchell for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. Six children were awarded with a **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**; Well done Joshua I, Henry P, Oliver B, Jak, Bobby and Ruby C. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mr Meade wanted to congratulate Jack N for always trying his best and for the improvements he has made in maths and with his handwriting and Mrs Guszpit wanted to thank Charlotte and Rachael for their hard work this week.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have made good progress with a challenging concept in maths this week.

Copeland: Isabelle has really enjoyed learning to count in 10s and using the Numicon shapes to help her.

Durrington: Lola has worked hard to improve her understanding of partitioning numbers.

Fitzwalter: Rachael is now able to add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method.

Quickbury: Lucy Ba is now able to confidently divide a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number by using a formal written method.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Sadie, who is going to be 11 years old on Tuesday and Gracie, who will be 8 years old on Wednesday.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Tate for persevering with a very tricky concept in maths this week but now feels she has mastered it. Well done Tate. You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Dinner money reminders

Diary Dates

- **Monday 6th Feb:** Safer Internet Day
- **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)
- **Thursday 23rd March:** Mothers' Day Lunch (letter to follow)
- **Friday 24th March:** Red Nose Day
- **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 Kingswood residential trip

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain