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Summer Menus Week 2
All clubs will run this week

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the most exciting and varied week! Monday saw the start of Enterprise Week where the children plan to buy materials in order to make items to sell at the Summer Fayre on Sunday. The PTFA loan each class £50 which they have to pay back, after the Fayre, when their items have been sold. A trophy will be presented at the end of term, to the class which makes the most profit. Each class will have a stall at the Fayre on Sunday (12:30-3:30pm) so please support the children in all their hard work.

On Tuesday we battled against the weather to have our competitive races for Sports Day and we were still able to have a wonderful family lunchtime before the rain really poured. The children showed real determination and enjoyment during the races and we also saw many children demonstrating our TERRIFIC values e.g. Endurance, being Inclusive and being Responsible. As the weather is still looking unpredictable for next week, we have not set a date for us to complete the fun afternoon sporting activities.

On Thursday the whole school took part in a very relaxing Spirituality Morning where the children were engaged in activities such as yoga, relaxation, prayer and meditation. Spirituality is an area of the National Curriculum which we have begun to explore in more depth at Sheering school and the staff and governors have begun to define what the term Spirituality means to us;

Discovering who we are (our likes, dislikes, strengths, weaknesses,)

Discovering what our role is in this world (how we affect other people and can make a difference).

The children really enjoyed the new experiences and these will become much more of an integral part of our daily learning.

Icepops and Cake Sale

We are pleased to report that we raised £325.68 from the sales last week for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire. Thank you every one for your help and support.

Healthy Snacks and Uniform Reminder

I have recently noticed that children are bringing snacks to school which are not healthy so can I remind you not to allow your children to bring chocolate bars and crisps to school for their mid-morning break. Children in Early Years and KS1 have fruit provided so they do not need an additional snack. Cereal bars with nuts in or Nutella should not be brought in to school due to the safety of our children and staff with nut allergies. Can I also remind you that full school uniform is still required including footwear and to speak to me if you are unable to provide your child with the correct uniform until the end of term. If your child's shoes no longer fit and you do not have a suitable pair of shoes to replace them, then your child will be asked to wear their plimsolls while in school.

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

Home: Aidan has achieved his swimming badge from Cubs but was also awarded Manager's player of the Year by his football club; Jack B was awarded Player of the Year by his football club; Sam was proud of trophy for all his hard work this season; Jacob W was awarded Man of the Match for his efforts in a recent tournament.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Lucy Ba, Joshua I, Alfie P, Molly, Isabella O, Lewis, Harry, Tommy, Tristan, Daisy T, Mitchell, William Ma and Ivy. Well done Eve, Ruby N and Ruby T for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. The following children have all completed courses on **Spellzone**; Freddie T, Lucy Be, Ruby T and Bobby.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have demonstrated great sportsmanship during Sports day and in PE lessons.

Copeland: Poppy showed amazing sportsmanship on Sports Day. She ran her fastest with a big beaming smile on her face!

Durrington: Sam always demonstrates good sportsmanship during PE lessons. He cheered on his team during Sports day and helped the younger children.

Fitzwalter: Daisy-Mae and Charlie P always encourage others during PE or sporting activities.

Quickbury: Sadie constantly and consistently encourages people to take part and praises them.

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Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Tom (9 years old next week), Charlie F (11 years old next week) and Freddie T (8 years old next Thursday).

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Raffle tickets

Diary Dates

- **Sunday 2nd July:** Summer Fair (12:30-3:30)
- **Monday 10th July:** Talent show heats Monday to Thursday
- **Friday 14th July:** End of year reports
- **Friday 14th July:** Team Assembly and Talent Show 9:30am
- **Tuesday 18th July:** Leaver's Barbeque (Year 6 children only)
- **Thursday 20th July:** Leaver's Assembly 9:30am
- **Thursday 20th July:** Term ends 2pm
- **Friday 21st July:** Non-pupil day

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain