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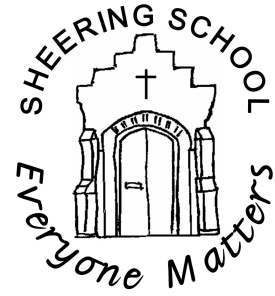
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Friday 13th January 2017

**Winter Menus Week 2 – Fish and Chips with Ice Cream Factory on Thursday
All clubs begin this week**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of our exploration of Endurance (one of our TERRIFIC values), we learnt about the trials of Captain Scott who led a team of explorers to the South Pole. It was his realisation that he wasn't prepared that helped us to further understand what we need to do in order to meet our goals. The children listened really carefully and were able to reflect on the important messages learnt.

It was lovely to see the children making links with their learning when Rev'd Dawn Jewson talked to them about the Baptism of Christ. The children had remembered so much of the bible story and also asked many thoughtful questions about christenings and the bible.

Achievements from Home and School

Home: This morning we celebrated the achievements of 3 girls who have been working hard on their lessons out of school; Evie has continued to make good progress in ballet and passed her Grade 2; Daisy T has enjoyed learning to swim and was presented with her certificate for swimming 5metres and Ruby R received her first piano certificate for passing her Grade 1 exam.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Hannah Fu, Charlotte, Rachael, Ruby R, Hannah Fi, Sadie, Scarlet, Oliver B, Brandon, Alfie P, Jessica S, Kenny, Joshua I, Ruby N, Orla, Tilda, Harry, Oliver B, Ben, Emily, Harriet, Ivy, Lucy Be, Isabella and Isla. Congratulations to Siena, Imi, Lottie, Sam and Alfie P for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Well done Henry P for all your hard work in achieving your **Gold Mathematics award**. It was great to see so many children receiving their **Bronze award for Building Learning Power**: Well done Sophie, Jacob, Sienna, Alfie P, Abbie, Tristan, Tommy, Jessica S, Brandon, Spencer and Lucy Ba. Hannah Fi and Oscar have acquired 50 stamps in their Learning Passport and were awarded a **Silver award for Building Learning Power**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Lola wanted to thank Issy B and Issy G for saying that her picture was stunning; Jena wanted to thank Molly, Daisy T and Katie for being good friends; Mrs Stickland wanted to tell Orla and Freddie how pleased she was with their eagerness in phonics and Mrs Brayson wanted to thank Tristan, Alfie C, Oliver Be, Ben, Bobby, Jak, Henry P and Tommy for their excellent listening skills in guided reading this week.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have persevered with their writing

Copeland: Sienna has really persevered with her writing and has enjoyed doing it during her ChIL time.

Durrington: William Ma has been ensuring that his writing is neat and that he has included lots of wonderful new vocabulary in his work.

Fitzwalter: Sonny has been working hard on his joined up writing and also his spelling has really improved.

Quickbury: Rokhana has been eagerly using the thesaurus to help her improve her writing.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Poppy who will be 5 years old tomorrow. Poppy is looking forward to her birthday party later today.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is William Ma for the progress he has made with his writing, spelling and handwriting. We enjoyed reading his Cinderella story. Well done William. You are TERRIFIC.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

- School club notification
- Bikeability (Year 4)

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17th January:** Year 4 Bikeability
- **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)
- **Friday 24th March:** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 31st March:** last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18th April:** Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain