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Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely first full week in school. The children settled back to their learning very quickly and it has been wonderful to see the children being absorbed in their work and taking a risk with their learning. The children have been eager to contribute during Collective Worship when we have been talking about what it means to have courage and I have started to see the impact of this in their learning and at breaktimes.

Rev'd Dawn told us the story from the Bible about Saul who had the courage to do what God had asked him to do even though there were many challenges for him.

Early Years Garden

We are looking to enhance our large-scale physical activities in the Early Years garden. Any donations of crates or sturdy planks for our obstacle course would be greatly appreciated. If you have anything else that you think we may find useful, then please let us know.



Chicken Pox

We have a case of chicken pox in the school. Due to covid and lockdown many of our children have not yet had it so, for your information, if your child has chicken pox, they must remain at home until all the spots have scabbed over. If you are pregnant or have a newborn baby, you may want to seek further advice.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Danielle thanked Lilly for being a good friend, Catherine thanked Phoebe, Jessica, Laura and Fay for making her smile every day and Lola thanked Macy and Amelie for helping her when she was hurt at lunchtime.

Achievement from Home and School

School: Archie, Thea and Charlie were presented with their **Bronze Athletics Awards** and Patrick, Alfie, Noah, Sonny, George and Mya were presented with their **Gold Athletics awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 21,693,870 points and our **Top 14 Super Spellers** are Mae, Edith, Jude, Max, Ray, Amalie, Olivia, George, Mya, Patrick, Catherine, Laura, Charlie and Teagan. Our **Rockstar Superstars** this week are Edith, Harry, Lola and Charlie. Fitzwalter class took part in a 100 word writing competition and their stories will be published in a book! Everyone received a certificate this morning.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who are overcoming their fears.

Copeland: Radhika has faced her fears by walking across the high plank in the obstacle course.

Durrington: Arthur has become much more courageous in class, taking risks with his learning and asking for help if needed.

Fitzwalter: Leia was really brave in reading a poem to the whole of the class and to the whole school in collective worship this week.

Quickbury: Jude is displaying lots of courage and taking risks in maths, putting up his hand to answer questions and being a whizz at TT Rockstars.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Isabelle who is going to be 10 years old next week.

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After school clubs

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Week beginning 15th January: Brittain's Got Talent

Monday 15th January: After School Clubs commence

Friday 16th February: Non-pupil day

Monday 19th-Friday 23rd February: Half term

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)

Mother's Day service in church

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher