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### **New Weekly Menu**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term and was able to enjoy the wonderful sunshine. The children have settled quickly again after a much needed break; this half term is going to be really busy with something to remember every week (see dates below).

Our Christian value that we are exploring this half term is Forgiveness and the children listened to two well-known Bible stories (The Prodigal Son and the Unforgiving Servant) during Collective Worship to help them to understand what we need to try to do in order to forgive others.

#### **Ashing Service in Church**

Next week sees the beginning of Lent, a very important time in the Christian calendar and the whole school has been invited to an Ashing service to celebrate Ash Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child(ren) has appropriate footwear and a coat if necessary to walk to the church. The service is only for the school and not for parents this time.

#### **MOMO**

You may have heard about an online video which is encouraging children to behave in an unsafe way; the character itself is very scary looking. There are various reports about the so-called video which the BBC website says is not real but the image is popping up on websites that your child may be using. I am sending home a leaflet for you to read which will also tell you how to approach the subject with your children without worrying them or upsetting them. Thank you to all the parents who have brought this to my notice.

#### **Achievement from Home and School**

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Ryan, Lucy, Danielle, Mitchell, Amalie, Belle, Jacob, Amelie, Kristian, Joshua I, Kenny, Lenny, Cameron, Oskar, Sophia, Harry N, Isabella O, Jessica O, Emily, Harriet, Sebbie, Ruby T, Daisy Archie. Congratulations Lucy, Amalie, Amelie, and Ruby T for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Super Spelling on **Spellzone this week** from: Jessica B, Gracie, Lilly, Luke, Jack, Hadley, Charlie, Charlotte, Lily Mae, Maddy, Kayleigh, Tom, Oliver, Izzy T, Sebbie, Francesca, Siena, Ruby T and Evie. Jude and Matilda were presented with their **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power** and Ruby B, Ruby T, Isabella O, Josie and Issy B were all presented with their **Pen Licence**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week: I wanted to thank for my 'Trio of Finleys' for their wonderful attitude to their work and friends this week, Mrs Creed has been very impressed with the art work the Quickbury children have produced this week, Mrs Shoults wanted to thank Matilda for her polite, caring attitude and Mrs Ashbee was so pleased with Charlotte's and Ivy's beautiful reading.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have taken responsibility for their actions.

**Copeland:** All of Copeland class have been very responsible in completing their Star Jobs by the end of the day.

**Durrington:** Finley has taken responsibility for his actions by making good choices and helping others make the right choice too.

**Fitzwalter:** Molly has been fabulous all week taking responsibility for her learning and realising how this helps her to make good progress.

**Quickbury:** Finley has listened really carefully during Collective Worship and is deepening his understanding about forgiveness.

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#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of is Nathan for always taking responsibility for his work and for his behaviour.

#### **Letters/Parentmail Home**

MOMO information  
Parent Consultations  
World Book Day  
Book Bus

#### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day-Roald Dahl characters

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Consultations with creche 3:15-5:30pm  
Book Bus in school all day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother's Day service in church (9:30)  
Mother's Day lunch in school (12:00)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00pm)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter service in school (9:30)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** End of term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Summer term begins

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 SATS week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Inset day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Half term holiday

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Kingswood

**Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>:** Class photos

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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain