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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Week 1 Menu**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week of harvest celebrations; these have helped us to think more widely about our Christian values of Responsibility and Compassion to others. Last Sunday, many members of our new school choir, joined in St. Mary's harvest celebrations in church. They sang beautifully and represented the school so well. Many members of the church commented on how lovely it was to have the children there on Sunday and we would like to say thank you for welcoming us so warmly.

We also had our harvest service in church on Thursday where each class performed brilliantly to a lovely audience of family and friends. At the end of the Service Thea and Luke (Head girl and boy) read specially written prayers thanking God for all that we have and to help us to help others. This morning, after Team assembly, Quickbury staff and children delivered nearly 30 harvest parcels to many elderly residents in Sheering, from the addresses you gave us and the gifts that you provided. We also took prayers, flowers and good wishes to our very special Sheering Friends, Linda Ainsworth, Elsie Baker and Beryl Gurteen who help and support us so much still. Thank you Year 5 and 6 for the cards, prayers and your kindness when delivering the parcels.

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

**Home:** Vinnie was very proud of his Player of the Day certificate and trophy; Siena proudly showed her three new badges she was awarded for Scouts and we enjoyed looking at Evie's photograph which was runner-up in a competition out of hundreds of entries.

**School:** Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Jessica B, Danielle, Nathan, Kristian, Lenny, Harry N, Patrick, Lucy, Charlee, Joshua I, Molly, Isabella O, Ruby T, Lily Mae, Evie, Henry, Kenny, Sophie, Jessica O and Freddie. Congratulations Lily Mae, Hannah, Jessica O, Danielle, Joshua I, Freddie, and Sophie for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Well done Mitchell and for achieving their **Gold Athletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Joshua D, Izzy W, Ivy, Joshua I, Jessica O, Harriet, Kenny, Lucy, Issy G, Ruby R, Freya, Luke, Siena, Cameron, Mitchell, Harry N, Nathan, Summer, Danielle, Oskar, Finley P, Kayleigh, Ruby T, Ruby B, Josie, Emily, Isla, Francesca, Freddie, Brody, Lily Mae and Maddy. Okia, Jacob, Joshua I, Teagan, Hannah, Finley W, George and Jessica O were all awarded their Bronze certificates for **Building Learning Power**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Hadley wanted to tell Copeland class how pleased she was with their listening and tidying-up skills; She also wanted to thank the Year 5 and 6 children who help with Copeland class at lunchtimes; Mrs Camp was very impressed with Olivia's maths work and I wanted to say a big 'thank you' to Evie and Kristian for their help in church yesterday.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who enjoy giving their help freely.

**Copeland:** Belle and Poppy are always helping their friends and they are keen to help out around the classroom.

**Durrington:** Hannah is always ready to help other children and adults with a big smile on her face.

**Fitzwalter:** Sam is always offering help, support and advice to classmates and adults.

**Quickbury:** Tilda comes in every day asking what she can do to help get the class ready and she is a great Study Buddy too.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Birthdays**

The following children will all be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week; Francesca, Mitchell, Poppy and Lily Mae.

#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Lily Mae for helping others without being asked and for acting so responsibly when carrying out a task.

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

Kingswood (Quickbury)

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent consultations 3:15-5:30pm
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent consultations 5:00pm-8:00pm
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Half term (please note that half term is a week later for Hertfordshire schools)
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** PTFA sponsored bounce
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Non-pupil day

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain