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## WEEK 2 MENUS

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see everyone again and it has been good to hear that the children, parents and staff who have been unwell, are getting better. They have been in our thoughts and prayers.

Our Christian value for this half term is Courage and Resilience which we have started exploring this week. We listened to the Bible story of Saul who had the courage to make a new beginning and spent his life looking after others. Reverend Dawn talked to us about Epiphany (the time when the Wise men arrived at the stable) yesterday and she left us with a really interesting thought about the gifts they brought. I wonder if the children can remember what the gifts were apart from gold, frankincense and myrrh.

### PE

We have reintroduced the second PE session for each class and your class teachers will let you know when this is. The children can still come into school in their PE kit on the original PE day as this will be their outdoor session but they will need an indoor kit (red t-shirt and shorts and plimsols) which will be kept in school. I know there may be an issue with buying plimsols at this time but if that is the case, the children can do it with bare feet. They may not wear trainers for the indoor session unless they have a physical or medical reason.

### Clubs

Clubs will start again on 17<sup>th</sup> January – club letters will be sent home early next week.

### Achievement from Home and School

**Home:** Lyra recently passed her first exam in dancing (disco freestyle) and was presented with her certificate this morning.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Ellen, Danielle, Oliver, Harry, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, Hannah, Catherine, Isabella, Logan, Aviana, Esmeé, Remy, Archie and Poppie. Pablo, Danielle, Alfie, Noah and Remy have achieved their **Silver Mathletics** award and congratulations go to Pablo, Danielle and Noah for achieving their **Gold Mathletics** award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 31,804,400 points and our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Catherine, Poppie, Charlie, Pablo, Alfie, Noah, Remy, Max, Isabella and Archie.

### Roll of Honour

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have shown courage in their maths learning this week.

**Copeland:** Aviana has shown courage by taking a risk in maths and really noticing patterns with her numbers.

**Durrington:** Elsie-Mae has shown lots of confidence and took a risk with her learning this week.

**Fitzwalter:** Jude always takes a risk with his learning and has been working really hard to multiply numbers.

**Quickbury:** Ruby is always showing courage and perseverance by putting up her hand to answer questions. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Harper for taking a risk with her maths activities and for making such good progress this week.

### Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Lenny (7) and Ellen (5) who will both be celebrating their birthdays next week.

### Dates

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** PTFA Bag 2 School (clothes collection)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Year 4 Bikeability

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 5 Bikeability

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** End of first half term.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb-18<sup>th</sup>:** Half term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Spring half term begins

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** End of term

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Have a good weekend, keep safe.

Mrs Lorna Brittain

