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### **Week 1 Menu**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first full week at school. The children are getting to know their class routines and already have completed lots of homework. It was Education Sunday at church and there was a special service to welcome our new Reception children in Copeland class. It was really lovely to see how valued our children are in the church (and community) and how delighted the children were with their new Bibles. I would like to thank everyone at St Mary's for the wonderful service and lunch afterwards.

It was good to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, you could talk to the teachers briefly one day after school.

We had two special visitors from the NSPCC who came to talk to the children about keeping themselves safe. The children in Quickbury class also took part in a workshop where they were able to explore situations in more depth.

### **Harvest**

Our harvest service in church this year is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. All are welcome although space is very limited.

The Christian value that we are thinking about for this half term is Thankfulness; with the beautiful changes in the season and local fruits ripening, we have much to be thankful for. This year I would like to involve our elderly Sheering community in our harvest celebrations by delivering food parcels and good wishes to them. Please can you provide us with names and addresses of elderly residents living in Sheering and Lower Sheering even if they are just your neighbours and not family. From previous years we know how much these visits mean to the residents and the children. From October 1st, we would also appreciate any harvest donations.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

This year we are planning to hold a coffee morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September (9:45-11:00am), after Team Assembly to support the amazing work that the Macmillan staff do to support people with cancer. All are welcome including parents and grandparents. Please can we have donations of cakes and savouries during the week of the September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Achievements from Home and School**

**Home:** Orla was very proud of her reading challenge certificate; Henry achieved his 10m swimming award and Issy B was awarded a wonderful trophy for being the most improved dancer by her dance school.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Isabelle D, Freya, Kenny, Tilda, Evie, Sam, Kristian, Ruby N, Cameron, Rachael, Lilly, Ruby, Molly, Danielle, Jessica O, Orla, Jessica B, Archie and Mitchell. Congratulations to Ivy, Gracie, Henry, Kristian, Sonny, Sam, Harry N, Isabella O and Lucy for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Well done Archie and Jasper for achieving the **Gold Athletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Ruby R, Gracie, Madison, Izzy T, Kristian, Brody, Spencer, Freddie, Lily Mae, Oliver, Archie, Lilly, Francesca, Maddy, Daisy, Hadley, Evie, Harry N, Jessica B, Thea, Cameron, Tom, Tilda, Izzy W, Kayleigh, Joshua D, Charlie, Lucy, Luke, Tate, Poppy and Lola.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Orla wanted to thank Charlotte, Tate, Thea and Francesca for playing with her; Mrs Shoults thanked all the football group for reading every day; the Quickbury teachers wanted to let Charlotte know how impressed they are with all the work she has been doing; Mr Downey thanked Sam for being so helpful around the classroom and for his TERRIFIC attitude; Harriet thanked Mr Sackwild for being so funny; Ruby B thanked her friends Charlee and Scarlett for helping her; Mrs Balloqui was so pleased with Summer for being a great role model all week.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have remembered to say thank you when someone has helped them.

**Copeland:** Sophia is always polite and says thank you to her friends and teachers when they help her.

**Durrington:** Olivia always remembers to say thank you to everyone who helps her.

**Fitzwalter:** Ivy is a great role model as she always says please and thank you.

**Quickbury:** Harry said 'thank you' at the end of a maths lesson and wrote 'I really enjoyed this' in his book.

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### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is: Finley P for persevering with a challenging task, for trying hard and for being thankful.

### **Letters/Parentmail Home**

Year 6 transfer

After school clubs

'Flu Immunisation

Information update

### **Diary Dates**

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Macmillan coffee morning
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest service in church

Have a good weekend,

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