## Dear Parents,

For the whole of June we are celebrating Pride month which means that we are thinking about all the qualities that make us so TERRIFIC and are continuing to learn how to celebrate the uniqueness of others. This week the children enjoyed talking about what makes their family so special and looking at how our families are different to others'. The learning here also supports our Christian value for this half term of being Respectful.
Many soloists from Quickbury class sang 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' to the whole school to help us remember the families who were affected by the Grenfell fire six years ago.

## Medicines in School

With hayfever affecting so many of our children and the usual coughs and colds etc, we are experiencing high numbers of medicines in the office. Therefore, please can we ask that medicines are clearly labelled and that they have a spoon or syringe, if needed. Can you ensure that doses which are able to be given at home, before and after school, are done so. We keep a record of all medicines administered to children so please check with the school office, not your child, to know when the medicine was taken.

## Change in School Times

Following government guidelines, we need to extend our school day by 15 minutes. The following proposed timings have to be agreed by governors, but from September 2023, the school day will begin at $8: 45$ and the school day will finish at 3:15. When these times have been agreed, we will send the details formally.

## Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; we thanked our four work experience students from Leventhorpe school who have been so helpful this week; I thanked Mr Tatapudi for my wonderful new lighter after I have struggled so long to light the candles with the matches; we thanked Mrs Roskilly for all the wonderful resources (especially the fans!) which we are using throughout the school and Claire Dorrian thanked everyone who supported the ice cream sale and the members of the PTFA who have helped prepare the items for the Father's Day gift shop.

## Achievement from Home and School

Home: Sonny and Hannah both passed their gradings in karate; Fay and Patrick were presented with certificates from their swimming clubs where they have both moved onto the next level; Patrick shared the activities which he took part in in order to achieve three badges in cubs and Hannah was very proud of her three great awards from her football club, including Player's Player and Supporter's Player.
School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award; Pablo, Laura, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, Edith, George, Joshua, Olivia, Catherine, Patrick and Sonny. Max, George and Patrick were presented with their Silver Mathletics award. Charlie, Aviana, Tilly and Logan were presented with their Gold Building Learning Power award and Patrick was very proud of his Platinum BLP award. Our class Spelling Shed superstar is Durrington class with 30,064,313 points and our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Charlie, Joshua, Leo, Alfie, Noah, Patrick, Pablo, Edith, Jessica, Mya and Tilly.

## Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have shown respect to other children by respecting their boundaries.
Copeland: Betsie doesn't worry about what others are doing and she gets on with her own activities.
Durrington: Logan focuses on his own behaviour and learning, not other's.
Fitzwalter: Lilly is always good at focusing on her own learning and not that of others, this week she has particularly worked hard at this.
Quickbury: Phoebe has had a great week respecting her friends' opinions and compromising at play time (she also drinks lots of water!).
Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

## Mrs Brittaine's Star of the Week

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My Star of the Week is Teagan for always respecting other people's personal space

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Scarlett, Otis and Harry's shrimps who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

## Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Every Friday from 9th June - PTFA Ice Cream Sale after school
Friday $16^{\text {th }}$ June: PTFA Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 21st June: Class Photographs
Monday 26th June: Enterprise Week
Sunday $2^{\text {nd }}$ July: PTFA Summer Fair
Tuesday $4^{\text {th }}$ July: Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July: KS2 Performance (am)
Wednesday $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ July: KS2 Performance (6pm)
Wednesday 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July: Leavers BBQ (after school)
Thursday 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July: Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20th July: Last Day of term (school finishes at 1.30pm)
Friday 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ July: Inset Day (non-pupil day)

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine
Headteacher

