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Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

This week we have continued to think about our Christian value of Thankfulness and have been demonstrating how thankful we are by really noticing the changing season around us. Many of the children talked about the beautiful colours which are beginning to appear. We have a date now for our Harvest Festival (see below) which will be in the church and we are hoping that parents will be able to join us for that special occasion.

At the end of Team assembly this morning, I showed a photograph of a school in Ghana which was very grateful to receive our spare school uniform. The photo really helped us all to recognise just how fortunate we are in the things we take for granted and we reflected on this before we said our school prayer.

Job Opportunities

We have just advertised for a **catering manager** and still need **midday assistants** at school. If you are interested and need more information, please ring the school office even if you can only do a few days a week.

We also need to recruit new **governors** (voluntary role) which is an essential role to the running of the school. Please talk to myself, existing or ex-governors or Steve Townsend, our Chair of Governors, for more information.

Happy Book

Mrs Balloqui thanked Reggie for sharing his wonderful story with her; Mrs Ashbee thanked Sophia for her poignant prayer during Wednesday's collective worship and also Patrick for thinking of others.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Max, Poppie and Edith were very pleased with their Diverse Performance Awards; Alfie and Noah were presented with their Level 1 Learn to Swim certificates and Hannah was Player of the Match for the second week running from her football club

School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award; Pablo, Fay, Ivy, Danielle, Oliver, Harry, Charlie, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, Belle, Jacob, Lenny, Amalie, Joshua, Sophia, Catherine, Isabella, Jessica, Patrick, Ruby and Poppie. Ivy, Harry, Noah, Isabella, Jessica and Patrick have achieved their Silver Mathletics award and Isabella was very proud of her Gold Mathletics award. Our Class Spelling Shed Superstar is Fitzwalter class with 51,872,724 points and our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Catherine, Pablo, Edith, Ruby, Alfie, Max, Harry, Mitchell, Ray and Ruby.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who show how thankful they are by never complaining. **Copeland:** Esmeé is always thankful and never complains. She is always happy to help others. **Durrington:** Teddy never complains and always remembers to say please and thank you.

Fitzwalter: Jessica is always thankful and thoughtful. She perseveres with all activities and never complains.

Quickbury: Mitchell is thankful for every small thing in life and never complains. He has a fabulous outlook which helps him

be happy and learn.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittaine's Star of the Week

Isabelle always demonstrates how thankful she is by quietly accepting when things change and never complaining when they do.

Letters/Parentmail Home

School club allocations
Secondary School Application Information
Reception Baseline Assessment Information
Football Club – Change of day next week - Thursday instead of Wednesday

<u>Dates</u>

Sunday 10th October: Copeland class welcome in church (tbc) 11am

Thursday 14th October: Harvest service in church 9:30am

Friday 22nd October: Non-pupil day

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Monday 25th October-Friday 29th October: Half term

Monday 1st November: Non-pupil day

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

