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Week 1 Winter Menus School Clubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally received the report from the Ofsted inspection which was held just before the Christmas holidays. I am pleased to inform you that we are still a Good school and the report highlights many strengths; In particular, Early Years, reading, phonics, presentation in books, the ethos of the school and the achievement of all our pupils. The report also recognises that our curriculum is going through many changes (which is a requirement for all schools during 2019-20) and Ofsted will return within 2 years to see how it has developed. I am really pleased with the outcome and would like to thank the staff for their resilience and dedication in improving our school and the governors for their continued support in our journey. Thanks must also go to our children and you, the parents for helping the inspectors to see that;

'Pupils are happy at this small, friendly school. Everyone gets on well together. Pupils and parents and carers feel that they are part of a caring school community. Pupils enjoy a range of subjects as well as extra-curricular activities. Pupils are well cared for by staff'.

The report will be available on our website through the Ofsted link.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Tilda shared her two very important badges (Astronaut and Parliament Week) which she was awarded from Guides and has helped her to consider important issues such as the environment and her future career; Sienna and Joshua have continued to make good progress with their swimming. Sienna has achieved Level 8 while Joshua is very proud that he is now able to swim 15m.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Freya, Sophia, Archie, Mitchell, Emily, Patrick, Siena, Rachael, Joshua, Harriet, Ruby, Tyler, Harriet, Lucy, Harry N and Charlie. Emily and Harry were presented with a **Silver Mathletics** award and Emily was very proud of her **Gold Mathletics** awards. Ray, Alfie, Lenny and Harry were presented with their **Bronze Building Learning Power** awards and Lilly and Siena have achieved their **Silver Building Learning Power** award by collecting 50 stamps in their Learning Passports.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Molly thanked Daisy for being 'the friend forever' and for always being by her side; Daisy thanked Molly for being such as good friend; Harriet thanked Amy for being such a good friend; Mrs Creed thanked Freddie and Oskar for making her happy all week and she also thanked all the KS2 children for their wonderful oil pastel paintings on Wednesday.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have helped to create our 'calm and friendly' atmosphere.

Copeland: Jessica is always making the right choices, being a great friend to everyone.

Durrington: Jessica always has a warm and friendly smile for everyone and always gives calm and sensible advice.

Fitzwalter: Isabella is always calm and mindful about what is going on around her. **Quickbury:** Freddie has been so helpful to his friend Oskar and has explained things

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Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Jasper who will be 7 years old on Monday and Harry who will be celebrating his 6th birthday on Tuesday.

Letters/Parentmail Home

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Diary Dates

Thursday 13th February: PTFA Valentines Disco

Half term: Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February 2020

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine