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### **Week 1 - New Menus**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has flown. It has been lovely to see the children working so hard and being able to report to parents about their continued progress. Many visitors to the school have commented on their good manners and kind actions and I am also proud to see them demonstrating our TERRIFIC values in and out of school.

#### **Cross Country Competition**

Seven of our children in Quickbury class took part in a cross country competition against 7 other schools at Leventhorpe yesterday. Harry represented Year 5 and came first and the Year 6 children: Joshua, Brody, Ruby, Kristian, Izzy and Luke, came third. Mrs Ansell was so pleased with the teamwork and perseverance of the children and we are so proud of their achievements. They were presented with certificates this morning.

#### **New Menus**

Last week, I met with our School Council to look at the new Winter menus. The children were very helpful in considering their preferences and thinking about what the rest of the school enjoy eating. They were very clear in their suggestions of how to improve the school lunches as there has been a drop in the number of children having a roast dinner. Mrs Berni was pleased for the suggestions and we look forward to the new menus after half term. These have been sent by Parentmail and will be on our website.

#### **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Amalie was presented with her first certificate for swimming (Learn to Swim 1), Joshua I shared his wonderful seahorse that he spent weeks making; Jessica, Rachael and Ryan had their assessments in jujitsu and have successfully passed their gradings and Harry N was given the well-deserved 'man of the match' award for scoring 5 goals for his football club.

**School:** Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Ryan, Kenny, Emily, Archie, Tom, Tate, Sebbie, Isabella O, Cameron, Maddy, Danielle, Amalie, Oskar, Harriet, Jacob, Jessica B, Ruby T, Lola P, Jessica O, Joshua I, Hannah, Rachael, Kayleigh, Kristian, Katie, Abigail, Evie, Izzy T, Ruby R, Ruby N, Sophia, Gracie and Ryan. Congratulations Isabella O, Jacob, Tom and Kenny for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Sam for achieving the **Gold Athletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Oskar, Izzy W, Isabelle D, Issy B, Sebbie, Mitchell, Luke, Izzy T, Maddy, Archie, Harriet, Siena, Isobel, Josie, Charlee, Cameron, Kayleigh, Brody, Kristian, Tom, Lucy, Finley, Oliver, Ruby T, Lola P, Jessica B, Kenny, Evie, Ruby R, Madison, Harry N and Sienna. Harry T and Archie were awarded the **Bronze certificate** for **Building Learning Power**. Oliver, Freddie and Madison were presented with certificates for completing the Lego Engineers course.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Freya thanked Jessica O for making her laugh; Lilly wanted to tell her friends that they made her happy for letting her sit next to them; Patrick's mummy would like to thank Lily Mae for cheering him up after Team assembly last week; Evie and Kristian thanked Oskar for helping them pack away the chairs in the hall; Mrs Creed thanked Oliver for being a good friend to Freddie and Thea thanked Francesca, Charlotte and Tate for looking after her.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have persevered with a challenge over many weeks.

**Copeland:** Isabelle has been persevering with learning to write her name which she does with such determination every morning.

**Durrington:** Phoebe has persevered with challenges in all subjects and her hard work has really paid off this half term.

**Fitzwalter:** Sam, Lola, Emily, Harriet, Nathan and Daisy have persevered with the challenges in maths and are now on their way to mastering them!

**Quickbury:** Siena, Charlotte, Lilly and Gracie were all presented with their Pen Licences today after working so hard on their writing all term.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Birthdays**

We sang the birthday song to Hadley, Ruby N and Maddy who will all be celebrating their birthdays during the half term holiday.

#### **Learning Hero**

My Stars of the Week are Joshua I and Okia for the perseverance they have shown with their handwriting and presentation.

#### **Letters/Parentmail Home**

New menus

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Half term (please note that half term is a week later for Hertfordshire schools)
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Van Cols individual photos
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** PTFA sponsored bounce
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school trip to the panto (Rhodes Theatre)
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas jumper day
- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas party in the Village Hall 4-6pm

Enjoy the half term break,

Mrs Lorna Brittain