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#### MENUS - WEEK 1

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to hear how families spent the extra bank holiday we were given on Monday for the Queen's funeral; whether time was spent watching it or having a day out with your family, I know how the children enjoyed the special time together. I have noticed how the children have been a bit subdued this week and emotional which may be the natural process after such a big event. Rev'd Beccs has kindly offered to talk with children after she visits the school on Thursdays, if they need to talk things through with her.

Last Sunday, there was a special service to welcome our new Reception children to St. Mary's church. The children were presented with Bibles and enjoyed refreshments afterwards. We would like to thank the church wardens for the wonderful service and their kindness.

## **Happy Book**

Copeland Class want to say thank you to Mrs Gurteen, Mrs Adrian and Mrs Dorrian for donating costumes and toys for our role play area. Mrs Ashbee is very happy with the reading from Fitzwalter Class; Sophia read the names of the dinosaurs perfectly and Poppy was fluent and accurate. Amelie you are fluent and could easily be a story teller. Fitzwalter class were thanked for their excellent writing this week.

## **Achievement from Home and School**

Home: Archie has been selected to play in an elite golf competition this weekend after his many successes this summer. We wish him luck for the game. Catherine was awarded a distinction for her LAMDA (drama) exam and was given some outstanding feedback. Poppie was proud of her sharp shooter award and we congratulated Noah on his football medals. School: The following children have all achieved their Bronze Mathletics award; Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, George, Tilly, Rose, Joshua, Ruby, Catherine, Darcy, Elliana, Esmee, Patrick, harry, Archie, Poppie, Aaron, Pablo, Fay, Laura, Harry, and Noah. Pablo, Elsie-Mae, Tilly, Rose, Darcy and Patrick were presented with their Silver Mathletics award. Our Spelling Shed superstar is Durrington class with 35,906,506 points. Our Top 10 Super-Spellers are Catherine, Noah, Alfie, Amalie, Mya, Harry, Darcy, Edith, Ellen and Joshua. Kayla, Lilly and Poppy were presented with their Bronze Building Learning Power certificates.

## **Roll of Honour**

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been thoughtful towards another child.

Copeland: Rory always remembers his manners, especially at lunchtime when speaking to the kitchen staff and MDAs.

Durrington: Robin has made Oskar feel very welcome, he has included him in all of his games.

Fitzwalter: Bethany works well playing games with the play leaders, we are really pleased to hear all about her fabulous

teamwork!

**Quickbury:** Freya and Isabelle created a game which grew in popularity and everyone was included. It was great fun! Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

# Mrs Brittaine's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Robin for looking after his new friend so thoughtfully.

## **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Isobel (11) who is celebrating her birthday today and Isabelle (11) who is celebrating her birthday tomorrow.

## Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Service in Church
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations

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Thursday 20th October: PTFA Wild and Wacky after school event

Friday 21st October: Inset (non-pupil) Day

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term

Monday 31st October – Inset (non-pupil) Day

Tuesday 8th November: Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 17th November: Flu Immunisations

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Non-uniform Day (World Cup)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Nativity Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Nativity Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

Thursday 5th January – Start of Spring Term

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

