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MENUS – WEEK 2
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents,

We began the week with an assembly about online safety and being respectful online as certain things happened last week which needed sorting out in school on Monday. I think this was also an important reminder for Parents and Carers to check the conversations that your children are having on their phones through all the different ways in which they can communicate with each other and the games that they are playing online. The children have also told us how they are tired in the morning and this is often caused by being online late into the night and also by being awoken by late night text messages. This is your termly reminder to set new boundaries with your child's phone/iPad usage and to remove them from your child at bedtime for a more restful night's sleep.

PTFA Fundraising

I am sure that you have noticed how bright and smart our playground is looking after the PTFA raised funds for the our new playground markings. The activities have made such a difference to the behaviour and enjoyment at breaktimes which was so lovely to see yesterday. The older children were showing the younger children how to play the games and share the equipment. Thank you so much everybody for your support for the school and to the PTFA for organising this.

Staff Car Park

Please can I remind you not to park or drop off children in the staff car park. There is very little space to turn round and one of our cars was hit this week causing a lot of inconvenience for one of our members of staff.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Gray wanted to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for organising the playground artworks and she also thanked everyone for 'your continued hard work and dedication to our children'. We also congratulated James for persevering with his own Lent challenge which has meant that he has not played his Nintendo Switch for 29 days!

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Gabriel was very proud of his Manitoba Beaver of the Year award and Harry was awarded Man of the Match for his 2 assists and sporting behaviour during his match on Saturday.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Fay, Laura, Betsie, Elsie, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, George, Robin, Joshua, Olivia, Sophia, Catherine, Patrick, Archie, Poppie and Blake. Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, George, Sophia, Catherine, Patrick and Poppie were presented with their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Patrick on achieving your **Gold Athletics** Award. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Quickbury class with 60,815,704 points and our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Sophia was presented with her **Silver BLP award**.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have made a positive contribution to class discussions or Collective Worship.

Copeland: Sylvia always takes a risk with her learning and often puts her hand up during Collective Worship and in class.

Durrington: Esmée listened carefully in our RE sessions and then shared her knowledge confidently with the whole school.

Fitzwalter: Archie gave some fantastic suggestions of how to improve our class writing in English. Keep up the good work!

Quickbury: Fay has shown some great listening and inference skills during our whole class reading sessions – she is really enjoying our class book.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Archie for listening with interest in collective worship and for always making such thoughtful comments to help us with our learning.

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Sophia (9), Sienna (11), Leia (7), Lenny (9), Jessica (10), Finley (5), Macy (10), Abigail (11), Aaron (7), Elsie (8), Arthur (5), Noah (7) and Hannah (11 who will all be celebrating their birthdays either next week or during the Easter holidays.

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Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 27th March: Parent Consultations (Copeland, Durrington and Fitzwalter classes) 3:30-6pm

Tuesday 28th March: Parent Consultations (Quickbury class) 3:30-6pm

Wednesday 29th March: Parent Consultations (All classes) 3:30-6pm

Friday 31st March – Non-pupil Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain