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***New menus coming after Easter!  
No after school clubs this week***

Dear Parents and Carers,

The focus for much of our RE lessons and Collective Worship has been the Easter story. The children demonstrate their understanding through art, drama and English work and I have enjoyed listening to the thoughtful and compassionate discussions about the events leading up to the crucifixion. Yesterday we celebrated Mothering Sunday first in church and then at school for a special afternoon tea for our Mums and Nannies. Each class gave a wonderful performance, singing so enthusiastically or reading with such confidence which made me and all of our special guests, so proud. There have been many emails, cards and letters of thanks from our Mummies and Nannies for yesterday and I would like to extend my thanks to the PTFA for the beautiful flowers and Lisa Newman and the Midday staff for the delightful afternoon tea.

#### **Parent Questionnaires**

Thank you for the replies we have had so far for the questionnaires. Your views are very important to us and an essential part of our self-evaluation. Please can you send your questionnaires in to school by next Friday.

#### **Mobile Phones**

We have had a few mobile phones turn up in school this week. If your child has a phone, please make sure that it is left at home or handed in at the office to be collected at the end of the day.

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

**Home:** Harry N was awarded Man of the Match for his amazing footballing skills (he has had the title for the last 5 weeks!).

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Danielle, Joshua I, Oliver, Jessica O, Sebbie, Amalie, Isobel, Ruby N, Finley, Madison, Maddy, Cameron, Isabella, Thea and Harry T. Congratulations go to Harry T, Madison, Sebbie, Joshua, Isabella O and Danielle for achieving their **Silver Mathletics** award. Well done Sebbie for achieving the **Gold Mathletics** award. Super Spelling on **Spellzone** this week from: Madison, Thea, Francesca, Kayleigh, Harry N, Tate, Lily Mae, Lilly, Sebbie, Evie, Cameron, Siena, Ruby T, Izzy W and Orla. Charlie was presented with his **Bronze certificate** for **Building Learning Power**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week: Mrs Robarts thanked Thea for her kind words and her mature attitude when presenting certificates in Team assembly every week; Rachael and Lilly thanked Izzy B and Tate for helping them tidy up; Sonny thanked Finley for being the best friend ever; Finley thanked Sonny to Pluto and back for being such a good friend; Caroline Humphreys wanted to tell Tyler how happy he made her with his fantastic, enthusiastic singing in church yesterday, the Copeland Mummies sent a lovely card to thank the children, staff and church for making yesterday so wonderful; Anna Beck, Ann Voortman and Caroline Clark all also wanted to thank Mrs Newman, the children and the staff for the lovely day.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have made a valuable contribution during RE or Collective Worship.

**Copeland:** Amelie was very confident in church for the Mothering Sunday service, introducing their performance and writing a lovely thank you for her mum.

**Fitzwalter:** Nathan made some great comparisons between festivals celebrated by Muslims and by Christians.

**Quickbury:** Siena and Lilly wrote lovely prayers which they read in church yesterday for Mothering Sunday.

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#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Harry T for his amazing writing skills and for reading his work so beautifully in church.

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

Parent Questionnaire

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Sienna (7) who is celebrating her birthday today and Lenny (5), Jessica (6), Siena (10), Madison (11) and Tyler (8) will all be celebrating in the coming week.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00pm)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter service in school (9:30)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** End of term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Summer term begins

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 SATS week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Inset day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Half term holiday

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Kingswood

**Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>:** Class photos

Have a lovely weekend,

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