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#### Week 3 Menus

All clubs will run next week subject to the weather and availability of the staff.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week there were so many important festivals and events and next week during half term, that we hardly had time to think about them all. However, we did begin thinking about Easter, one of the most important festivals in the Christian calendar, as the beginning of Lent is next Wednesday. Rev'd Dawn Jewson and Caroline Harding held an Ashing Service in school on Thursday. I will once again be inviting our School community to take part in the 40 Acts of Kindness challenge which we will engage in fully after half term. We also celebrated 100 years of women getting the vote, Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.

#### Midday Assistant

We are once again in need of relief midday assistants for just over 7 hours a week. If you can spare any time during the week, even if it is for one day, please come and talk to the office staff or myself about joining our friendly and enthusiastic team.

#### <u>Fundraising</u>

Thank you for all your suggestions of fundraising ideas. I will present the ideas to the School council and PTFA in our next meetings.

### Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in Team assembly this morning:

Home: Archie was presented with a certificate and badge for being able to swim 15m and Evie, who was enrolled at Guides last week, shared her achievements and badges which she has been awarded with the Guides so far. This also involved a scuba diving course.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their Bronze Mathletics award: Ruby, William, Jessica, Harry, Emily, Tilda, Jasper, Sam, Poppy, Joshua, Kenny, Izzy, Tate Molly, Orla, Emily, Archie, Henry, Bradley, Isabelle, Luke, Daisy, Issy, Jessica, Oskar, Sebbie and Mitchell. Well done Evie, Tristan and Lucy for achieving their Silver Mathletics awards. Congratulations go to Isabella for achieving their Gold Mathletics award. The following children have all been using Spellzone to help improve their spelling; Jessica, Kayleigh, Izzy, Emily, Tilda, Issy, Harriet, Tate, Thea, Rachael, Katie, Lilly, Alfie, Evie, Kristian, Madison, Jena, Siena, Tommy, Sam, Sonn, Lily, Emily, Charlie, Spence, Henry, Oliver, Brody, Molly, Luke, Jak, Gracie, Lola, Harry, Daisy, Abbie, Jessica, Tom and Ruby. Archie, Cameron and Summer were awarded the Bronze Building Learning Power certificates for having more than 10 stamps in their Learning Passports. Tom, Henry, Jak and Izzy completed the Think Yourself Great course and were presented with certificates.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

# Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Oskar wanted to thank Daisy for helping him with his maths and Katie, Jena, Daisy, Charlotte, Tate, Harriet, Emily, Issy, Lily Mae, Gracie, Tilda, Orla and Lola wanted to thank each other for being such good friends

### Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who don't wait for Lent or Valentine's day to be loving and giving.

Copeland: Poppy is always loving and giving and cheers everyone up with her positive attitude.

Durrington: Olivia is always ready to give hugs and smiles to everyone. She is always cheerful and a great example to others.

Fitzwalter: Francesca and Gracie gave a lot of praise and encouragement to another child when writing poems.

Quickbury: Charlie is always the first to offer a helping hand and to give out kindness.

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### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Eve who will be 7 years old on Sunday and Teagan and Brody who will be 5 years old during the holidays.

## Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week are Mitchell and Emily who are always kind and loving, not just during Lent or on Valentine's day.

## In Our Thoughts

Please can we hold the following people in our thoughts and prayers; children and staff who have been unwell and unable to attend school today.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March: World Book Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Mothers' Day service in church
 Mothers' Day lunch in school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Half term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parent consultations 3:30-5:30pm with crèche

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Parent consultations 5:00-7:45pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of Spring term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Summer term begins

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine