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Week 2 Menus

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help us think about the Christian value of Thankfulness, we began the week by listening to the story of Noah. The children were very good at identifying all the things that Noah was thankful for and during Team assembly this morning, we were able to celebrate the children who have helped others in the way that Noah tried to.

#### New Governors

At the end of the summer term we had to say goodbye to two of our governors which means that we have two vacancies on our governing body. The governors play a very important part in the development of our school and the job can be very rewarding. The full governing body and the committees (Personnel and Curriculum and Resources) meet every term to review pupil progress, health and safety, safeguarding and the school finances. You do not need any previous experience to become a school governor and training is provided. If you are interested in joining our governing body, please speak to us in the school office or to one of our parent governors (Steve Townsend (chair) Anna Beck, Paul Newman and Andy Kent) will be happy to have a chat with you if you see them before or after school. You will also be able to find out more information on the evenings of the parent consultations where some of the governors will be available to talk to you.

#### <u>PTFA</u>

We have got our first PTFA meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 8:00pm at The Cock pub. We look forward to welcoming new parents and grandparents to join this hardworking, dedicated team. The children are really enjoying the outside classroom and the IT equipment that the PTFA funded last year and we are hoping that this year, more of you can help as the money is making such a difference to our children's learning and enjoyment of school life.

# Reminders:

#### Harvest

So far we have only been provided with one address of elderly Sheering and Lower Sheering residents. Please can you let us know by the end of next week (28<sup>th</sup> September).

# Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September (9:45-11:00am), after Team Assembly.

#### Achievements from Home and School

Home: Sebbie was very proud of his two certificates for Level 1 and 2 in swimming and Ruby R was presented with her Grade 2 piano certificate from the Royal College of Music.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their Bronze Mathletics award: Izzy T, Hannah, Sam, Mitchell, Jessica B, Joshua I, Jessica O, Isabella O, Belle, Fay, Ivy, Jacob W, Maddy, Danielle, Emily, Isla, Harry N, Jacob F, Archie W, Lucy, Sonny, Ruby P, Harriet and Ruby T. Congratulations to Siena, Daisy, Freya and Ryan for achieving their Silver Mathletics award. The following children have all been using Spellzone to help improve their spelling; Gracie, Lily Mae, Evie, Sonny, Francesca, Izzy W, Ivy, Charlotte, Finley P, Oskar, Charlie, Kristian, Lilly, Rachael, Siena, Izzy T, Cameron, Danielle, Madison, Freddie, Archie, Harry N, Finley P, Oliver, Luke, Tate, Josie, Lucy, Jack, Maddy, Spencer, Jacob F and Jessica B. Francesca, Harry N and Freddie were presented with certificates for completing their Lego Engineer course and Harriet was very proud of her Pen Licence.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Guinan was pleased with the lovely things Freddie was over-heard saying to his brother Jude; I was really pleased with the way our Year 6s have been conducting themselves around the school, being very good role models to the younger children; I also wanted to thank Brody L for organising the football club by encouraging others to take part; Mr Downey thanked Izzy B for helping the other children with their learning and Mrs Guinan wanted to thank Ivy and Lily Mae for bringing laughter to their lessons!

#### Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have helped others with their learning. Copeland: Harry is always helping the other children by reminding them of the rules. Durrington: Finley W has helped George settle in Durrington class making sure he knows what to do. Fitzwalter: Jena and Molly enjoyed helping others with their art work. Quickbury: Ruby R helped explain how to find the missing angle in a triangle and a quadrilateral. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

# Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Cameron for helping his classmates with their learning by asking and answering questions and for being an amazing goalkeeper.

#### Letters/Parentmail Home

Choir harvest letters

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September: PTFA meeting 8:00pm

- Friday 28th September: Macmillan coffee morning •
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September: St Mary's harvest service where the choir will be singing Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Flu Immunisations Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: School Harvest service in church 9:30am •
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- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Parent consultations 3:15-5:30pm •
- Wednesday 17th October: Parent consultations 5:00pm-8:00pm

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine