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Friday 10th February 2017

**Winter Menus Week 2**  
**All clubs will run the week after half term weather and sickness permitting**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with an introduction to Safer Internet day which was a national event designed for schools and parents to raise awareness of the possible dangers of internet use. The children and staff found the discussions and activities quite enlightening especially when talking about what happens when photographs are posted online. If you would like more information about internet safety or to look at the resources we used in school, please use the following links; <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

**Christian Distinctiveness**

The members of Our Prayer Committee have taken their role very seriously this week by helping to evaluate collective worship every day and noting the valuable contributions that the children make. Durrington class lead collective worship on Wednesday and after performing their song, read a prayer that was written by one of the children.

**Achievements from Home and School** We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning;

**Home:** William Ma has been working hard on his swimming skills and was presented with a Stage 3 Swimmer award; Jak has continued to excel in trampolining and came third in a recent competition and Ellie was given a Distinction for her Grade 2 ballet exam.

**School:** Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Tristan, Emily, Will Mu, Hannah Fu, Sam, Lewis, Imi, Kenny, Joshua I, Lily-Mae, Brody, Harriet, Mitchell, Rokhsana, Lucy Be, Jessica S, Oliver B, George, William Ma, Ruby N, Ellie and Luke. Congratulations to Charlie F for achieving his **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations also go to Ruby R for achieving her **Gold Athletics award**. 33 children were awarded a **Bronze certificate for Building Learning Power**; Well done Isobel and the whole of Fitzwalter class! William Ma was very proud of his **Silver Building Learning Power award** and Lucy Ba received a **Gold Spellzone Award** for completing everything on Spellzone. Jessica B has been working very hard to improve her handwriting and received her **Pen License** this morning. We are also very pleased that Jacob F now knows all of his **Phase 2 Sounds** and Vinnie has learnt all of the **Phase 3 Sounds**. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week: Molly wanted to tell Mrs Hadley that she is the best teacher ever! Maddy wanted to thank Jak, Ruby R, Sadie, Lottie, Imi, Evie, Hannah Fi, Lily-Mae and Jessica B for looking after her; Finley wanted to thank Oscar for giving him some Lego; Mrs Uddin wanted to thank Oskar for the special book he bought her from his own money and I wanted to tell Finley that I enjoyed reading his story of the Good Samaritan.

**Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have been thinking about their own safety and the safety of others.

**Copeland:** Jacob F has been thinking about everybody's safety by putting out the 'wet floor' sign after he had been playing in the water.

**Durrington:** Issy G listened carefully to the class discussion on internet safety and shared the information with her family.

**Fitzwalter:** Kristian was able to share his knowledge of internet safety with his class mates.

**Quickbury:** Bobby is very aware of how important it is to be safe when playing games online.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

**Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to Eve who will be 6 years old on the 11<sup>th</sup> February and Imi who will be celebrating her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Star of the Week**

My Star of the Week is Ruby N. who has been thinking about keeping herself safe when using the internet and has been helping her friends to as well. Thank you Ruby. You are TERRIFIC!

**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Parent Consultations

**Diary Dates**

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day of half term
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Friday February:** Half term
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Parent consultations 3:30-5:45pm with crèche
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Parent consultations 5:00-8:00pm
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mothers' Day service in church (to be confirmed)
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mothers' Day lunch (letter to follow)
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer term begins
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Quickbury class Kingswood residential trip

Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs Lorna Brittain