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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents,

We have continued to explore our Christian value of Courage and we began the week by reminding ourselves of the story of the Good Samaritan. The children demonstrated their understanding and compassion by giving reasons why some people did not stop to help the man and how brave it was for the Samaritan to stop and really look after him.

Some members of Fitzwalter class demonstrated a lot of courage and resilience when they represented the school in the football tournament at Leventhorpe Academy on Wednesday. Alfie, Elsie, Ray, Lenny, Charlie, Oliver, Teddy, Tilly, Harry and Noah worked hard during the matches and came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Mathletics**

I think I have solved the missing certificates problem. It would appear that Mathletics award their certificates on Fridays but I always print them off on a Thursday so children are not getting their certificates until a week later. However, our subscription ends this month and we are going to use Spelling Shed for our main maths programme as the children seemed to enjoy this more when we had it on free trial. I will do my best to gather all missing certificates before the subscription ends; I have found all the certificates that parents have asked me about this morning and they will be presented next week.

### **Attendance and Lateness**

Thank you for your efforts in getting the children to school on time this week. Apologies for Quickbury class not opening on time on a few occasions as the door keeps sticking and it needs some extra force to unlock it. Please be aware that if you are coming from Harlow/Old Harlow, there will be traffic lights on the M11 bridge for quite a few months.

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; I wanted to thank George for always making a point of saying hello to me every day and Sophia for my lovely notes that she left me. Macy wanted to thank Amelie and Lola for making sure she was ok when she was feeling unwell. Amelie thanked Kayla for including her in her game on Monday. Ellie, Poppy and Copeland class wanted to thank Mr Perry for coming to talk to them about his job.

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

**Home:** Evelyn was very proud of her medal for gymnastics and Patrick has been helping his new football team to win or draw each week ever since he joined.

**School:** Lexi, Kayla, Esmee, Olivia, Charlie, Thea and Evelyn were presented with their **Bronze Mathletics Awards**; Amalie and Harry were presented with their **Silver Mathletics awards**; **Gold Mathletics Awards** were presented to Patrick and Leo and Laura, Alfie, Noah, Sonny, George and Mya have achieved their **Platinum Mathletics awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Quickbury class with 25,577,404 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Tommy, Esmee, Amalie, Elsie, Noah, Lyra, Olivia, Tilly, Jude, Teddy, Robin, Fay, Edith, Logan, Sylvia, Amelie, Mya, Laura, Patrick and Charlie. Our **Rockstar Superstars** this week are Mya, Catherine, Jude, Rose, Max and Edith. Poppy was presented with a **Lunchtime Award**.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have taken a risk with their learning.

**Copeland:** Poppy has been putting her hand up to answer lots of questions in class.

**Durrington:** Ruby-Lew has been taking a risk with her learning by working independently and listening carefully to help her improve.

**Fitzwalter:** Tilly has continued to make links and put herself at the forefront of her learning.

**Quickbury:** Elsie-Mae has been taking risks in her learning especially in maths this week.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

### **Star of the Week**

My Stars of the Week are Edith, for working so hard in and out of school and Tilly for being courageous during the football tournament.

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**Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Temporary changes to school lunches

**Dates**

*Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** PTFA disco

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Non-pupil day

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Half term

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February:** Leap for Leap Year! PTFA Sponsored bounce

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)

Mother's Day service in church

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent consultations 3:30-6:00

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent consultations 3:30-6:00

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher