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MENUS – WEEK 2

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents,

There have been some issues being discussed by some of our pupils this week which you need to be aware of; with Children's Mental Health Week approaching (6th-12th February) and Safer Internet Day (7th) this is the perfect time for us to explore these issues in school and at home. There are some very adult-themed story lines in some of the programmes that the older children may be watching e.g. Eastenders, Waterloo Road, YouTube and TikTok etc., and these sensitive issues which the children are not emotionally equipped to deal with yet, are being discussed in school, sometimes with the younger children. Please can you take the time to check the content that your children may be accessing; TikTok in particular will repeatedly send your child more and more material that they should not be watching and even have hidden videos amongst child-related themes.

Next week in school, we will begin to explore again the dangers of online gaming or videos and we will discuss positive ways in which we can improve our mental health. A great way of doing this is by putting away the tablets/laptops and getting some exercise outside! I know we can work together on this to keep our children safe.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sienna thanked Isobel and Isabelle for playing with her; Phoebe wanted to thank Lilly for taking care of her and the teachers thanked Mrs Neale and Mrs Davidson for the lovely and much needed treats in our staff room.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Catherine passed her first kick-boxing grading and was awarded her Red Belt. Elsie came 2nd in a trampolining competition and was proud to share her medal in assembly this morning.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Maisie, Macy, Laura, Charlie, Noah, Betsie, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, Isabelle, George, Amalie, Joshua, Olivia, Catherine, Abigail, Patrick, Sonny, Max and Archie. Laura, Betsie, Joshua, Olivia and Abigail were presented with their **Silver Athletics Awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Fitzwalter class with 55,591,584 points and our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Alfie, Noah, Ruby, Joshua, Isabelle, Amelie, Charlie, Harry, Pablo and Patrick. The **Top 10 Maths Shed Superstars** are Mya, Danielle, Isabelle, Edith, Ruby, Elsie-Mae, Sophia, Lilly Mai, Noah and Alfie. Finley was very proud of his **Lunchtime Award**. George, Mae and Scarlett have achieved their **Silver Building Learning Power** award and Pablo has achieved his **Gold**.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have used courageous word choices in their writing or when speaking.

Copeland: Louie was able to use our new digraphs in his sentence writing this week.

Durrington: Esmée used some interesting adjectives in her story writing this week.

Fitzwalter: Belle has been fantastic in her contributions to our reading and writing work about Stig of the Dump. She was so bold with her word choices to describe the characters.

Quickbury: Finley has been using new vocabulary that we have been learning in class, finding ways to include them throughout the day.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Poppy for working so hard in school and at home and for having the courage to 'have a go' with the maths challenges.

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Finley who was 11 years old today and Olivia who is 11 on Sunday.

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Thursday 9th February – PTFA Disco

Monday February 13th – Friday February 17th – Half Term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

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Thursday 16th March – Mother's Day Service in Church

Friday 31st March – Non-pupil Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain