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MENUS – WEEK 2

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term. I think this half term will go really quickly as we have so many planned events and festivals to celebrate and enjoy. (Please see the dates below)

This half term we are exploring our Christian value of Compassion; Rev'd Beccs gave us a wonderful introduction to help us understand what the term means and how it is more than just caring. This morning, during Team assembly, we celebrated the achievements of children who have shown such thoughtfulness and have given great help to others.

School uniform

As the weather is now much cooler and we have had a lot of rain recently, the children need to be dressed appropriately for colder weather as they will be using the outdoors as much as possible if it isn't raining hard.

Please can I remind you that footwear should be black or brown and that the PE kit should be in plain school colours (small logos are fine but please no fashion wear, pictures, stripes or sparkles etc). If your child does not have the correct PE kit on their outdoor PE day, we have a store of clean school kit which they will be asked to wear. Thank you for your support with this.

Use of social media

I would also like to remind you to check the access that your children are having to social media and any internet or messaging platforms to make sure they are not accessing material that they don't really understand and that messages sent are using appropriate language. I know that many children in KS2 have phones but do you know who your children are chatting with and the type of content which is being shared especially if children are in WhatsApp or other groups? This week I have heard about messages sent between our oldest children which have contained some really bad language. This weekend may be a good time just to check their phones and to remind the children about online safety, being respectful online and what to do if they are part of cyber bullying. We will, of course continue to reinforce this in school.

Staff Car Park

For the safety of your children, please can you use the path leading up to the school and do not let them run through the car park. Also, we need to close the car park gates in the morning so please can you not park in there at any time during the school day.

Reading Club

As the numbers have recently increased in Reading Club in the morning, especially with the younger children, we may have to start a booking system as the recent numbers have made it a challenge for staff to manage safely before school. It was originally designed for parents who are working or have to drop siblings at other schools so please can you be mindful of this when leaving your children before school.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sophia thanked Ruby for being 'good and nice'; Amalie and Amelie thanked Bethany for helping them when they were hurt; Danielle thanked Macy for 'always being by my side'; Bethany thanked Amalie and Amelie for being the best friends; Ruby thanked Lilly for helping her with the salad bar; Kayla, Logan and Lexi's Mummy thanked her children for working together and helping her and Harlow Foodbank thanked us for providing 119 meals from the food we donated at harvest.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: This morning we celebrated the following children's achievements; Olivia (Bravery Award), Otis (swimming 5m), Phoebe (swimming awards), Freddie (football trophy) and Hannah (performing arts participation award).

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Fay, Danielle, Maisie, Oliver, Laura, Harry, Charlie, Betsie, Alfie, Noah, Max, George, Zac, Amalie, Joshua, Sonny and Charlie. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Fitzwalter class with 12,464,363 points. Our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Alfie, Noah, Joshua, Patrick, Edith, Charlie, Elsie, Laura, Mya and Jessica. All of Durrington class have achieved their **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates along with Elsie, Lilly, Abigail, Olivia, Maisie, George, Sienna, Ruby, Isobel, Poppy, Joshua, Jacob, Hannah, Isabelle, Blake, Phoebe, Jessica,

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Catherine, Lilly-Mai, Freya, Teagan, Laura, Macy, Danielle, Fay and Finley. Patrick was very proud of his **Silver Building Learning Power** award and Lenny was presented with his **Gold BLP award**, our first one of the year.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have stopped what they are doing to help someone else.

Copeland: Elliana is always offering to help the adults and children whenever she can.

Durrington: Tilly always notices when other children need help. She either helps them herself or informs an adult.

Fitzwalter: Jessica stopped playing to care for Minnie and to cheer her up.

Quickbury: Danielle stopped the game she was playing so that she could look after a child who had hurt themselves at lunchtime.

Well done children for showing such compassion. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Freddie for noticing that I needed help and for showing me what to do.

Birthdays

This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Danielle who is 10 years old today and Kayla (9), Olivia (5), Ruby (9) and Lilly (10) will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Monday 7th November: Christmas jumper sale after school

Tuesday 8th November: Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 17th November: Flu Immunisations

Friday 25th November: Non-uniform Day (World Cup)

Saturday November 26th: PTFA Quiz Night

Monday 12th December: Whole school pantomime visit

Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Nativity

Thursday 15th December: KS1 Nativity in church

Tuesday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Thursday 5th January – Start of Spring Term

Enjoy the fireworks this weekend and keep safe,

Mrs Lorna Brittain