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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week where we have been helping the children to recognise their different moods, helping them realise that it is ok to feel sad, anxious or angry and developing ways to help them to express themselves in different ways. We listened to the story 'Badger's Bad Mood' and we explored ways in which we can support someone who is in a bad mood and what we can do if we are feeling grumpy. In collective worship yesterday, Rev'd Dawn reminded us how precious our children are and to look to the children for our own inspiration with their curious minds and kind souls. Bonnie Bossypants also made an appearance this week to cheer us up with a very bossy story!

Testing for Staff

As an extra layer of protection in schools, staff are now required to take a COVID19 test twice a week to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus from staff who may be asymptomatic. This will continue when all children eventually return to school.

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Ryan, Lucy, Oliver, Jena, Harry B, Alfie D, Noah D, Max, Mitchell, Amelie, Tilly, Olivia, Alfie, Belle, Sam, Rose, Brooke, Robin, Lenny H, Oskar, Sophia M, Catherine, Kayla, Abigail, Jessica S, Lilly, Minnie, Patrick, Ruby T, Sonny T, Jude, Harry T, Archie, Poppie and Jacob. Noah D, Robin, Oskar, Abigail, Lilly, Ruby T, Sonny T, Jude and Archie have achieved their **Silver Mathletics** award. Our **Super Spellers** this week are Fitzwalter class with 28,026,090 points, Durrington class with 30,927,584 points but Quickbury class have taken the lead with 37,283,704 points. We also have a special mention for our **Top Ten Super-Spellers**-well done Lucy, Max, Izzy B, Edith, Josie, Harry B, Oliver B, Alfie D, Sonny W and Catherine.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have been exploring their understanding of their emotions and demonstrating this in different ways.

Copeland: Robin has had a great understanding of different emotions and has been confident in sharing his ideas.

Durrington: Sophia M has spread her joy and kindness this week in every task and made a special effort to end each Teams meeting with a positive message and words of encouragement.

Fitzwalter: Olivia has been able to express herself well by sharing her thoughts and ideas about how to overcome negative emotions.

Quickbury: Sonny has really expressed himself well this week by writing some fantastic poetry about his family and hobbies.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Olivia who is 9 years old today and Bethany (7) and Lyra (5) who will be celebrating their birthdays later in the week.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Archie for being a TERRIFIC learner at school and at home.

Have a lovely weekend. Keep safe, keep the faith,

Mrs Lorna Brittain