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Lunch Menu – Week 1

Dear Parents,

The children have amazed me this week with their resilience and attitude to learning. I have noticed how things have really settled and how each class has adapted so that learning remains fun and meaningful. We had a special visit from some of our friends at WOW! (Worship on a Weekday) Assembly who delivered a special message of hope. The story of the Very Busy Spider also reminded us of how we can manage our distractions and produce TERRIFIC work. We celebrated those achievements in Team assembly this morning.

Remote Learning

We are so pleased that so many of you have been enjoying the home-learning through Purple Mash this term. Mrs Uddin and I really enjoyed reading Durrington class' homework on Samuel Pepys. Should there be a 'circuit break' (there has been speculation in the press that England may follow Northern Ireland's approach by closing the schools for an extra week at half term) or in the event that the school is closed, our home learning will this time be delivered through Purple Mash. Our contingency plan will also involve some lessons via Teams. We will give you more information should this be required but at this stage, school will remain open throughout. Please do check the dates below for the training days and half term holiday dates.

Parent Consultations

We are in the process of finalising our arrangements for this term's Parents Consultations. Due to coronavirus and the new restrictions, we will be sending home reports for the children in KS1 and KS2 with an option for a follow up phone call if necessary and parents in Reception class will receive a phone call. We have explored the use of Zoom or Teams to deliver these meetings, but from our experience in school this term, the technology doesn't always work when we want it to especially with teachers trying to do it at the same time. The reports and phone appointments will happen after half term and I will send a letter next week with the details.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Finley was given the award of Trainer of the Week from his football club and Mrs Hadley completed her first 10k run with Mrs Stickland.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Fay, Lucy, Macy, Harry B, Charlie, Alfie D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Edith, Alfie, Belle, Jacob F, Robin, Lenny H, Joshua, Sophia M, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica O, Ruby P, Ruby T, Sonny T, Harry T, Finley, Sonny W, Archie, Poppy and Poppie. Joshua and Sophia were presented with their **Silver Athletics** award. Our **Super Spellers** this week are Durrington Class again with a huge collective score of 32,450,216 and Catherine has scored a massive 110,582,536 points for this term.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been absorbed in their work.

Copeland: Lyra has been really absorbed in her phonics work and is already learning how to write CVC words.

Durrington: Pablo has particularly enjoyed the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea and is able to recall the story using the story map.

Fitzwalter: Jacob has worked hard this week and has really been absorbed in his maths activities.

Quickbury: Kenny has been totally absorbed in every task in every subject this week!

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Charlie, who is 5 years old today, Amelie (7) and Reggie (9) who will be celebrating their birthdays tomorrow and Gabriel who will be celebrating his 5th birthday next week.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Updated lunch menus

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Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week are Lenny H for working independently on a maths challenge and Poppy K for being completely absorbed in her work.

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October: Inset day

Monday 26th-Friday 30th October: Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November: Inset day

Tuesday 10th November: Individual photos

Thursday 26th November: 'Flu immunisations

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain