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### **Week 1 Summer Menus School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally come to the end of a very challenging week for the Year 6s and the rest of the school as, across the country, all children in Year 6 have been sitting their Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) every morning. The assessments in grammar, reading and maths are all timed and the children have to perform them under timed, exam conditions. We are so proud of their resilience and confidence during the week and how they each gave 100% even when some of the questions were so challenging.

As a school, we have continued to reflect on our Christian values of being Trustworthy and Honest and to help us to demonstrate this, our target for the week was to always think about the words that we say asking ourselves;

- Is it true?
- Is it kind?
- Is it necessary?

The children who worked hard to demonstrate this were celebrated on our Green All Week display this morning in Team assembly.

#### **Summer Weather**

As we have begun to enjoy the warmer weather, can I remind you of the following;

- Please remember to use sun protection on your children before school. Do not send in sun cream.
- Please make sure that they have a water bottle every day.
- Sandals may be worn but they must have straps (no flip flops or sliders) and be in plain school colours.
- For the girls who choose to wear shorts in addition to their summer dresses or skirts, the skirts must be long enough so the shorts are not seen.

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

**Home:** Harry was presented with his Learn to Swim 2 certificate and badge, Sienna shared her wonderful achievement of completing the Race for Life and raising £120 for cancer research, Sam's football team won a recent tournament and he was very proud of the trophy that they were presented with and Sophie was delighted that she has been enrolled in Brownies.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Jude, Jessica O, Joshua I, Tilda, Rachael, Patrick, Isabella O, Kristian, Orla, Jessica B, Francesca, Cameron, Amalie, Jasper, Kayleigh, Tom, Maddy, Oskar, Finlay, Lilly, Lucy, Amy, Oliver, Emily, Lily Mae, Gracie, Jack, Ruby T. Congratulations go to Jessica O, Rachael, Lily Mae, Orla, Amalie and Finlay for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Rachael and Amalie were very proud to receive their **Gold Athletics Awards**. Super spelling on **Spellzone** this week from Finley P, Maddy, Madison, Patrick, Amalie, Joshua, Kristian, Freddie, Lilly, Thea, Jack, Luke, Izzy, Harry T, Amelie, Tom, Evie, Charlotte, Harry N, Lily Mae, Tilda, Charlie, Jessica B, Poopy, Kayleigh, Hadley, Ruby, Tate, Gracie and Siena. Five Year 6 children (Izzy, Ruby, Luke, Tom and Evie) were presented with bookmarks from Leventhorpe for taking part in a reading discussion group as part of their transition there. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week: Mrs Guinan thanked Mrs Ashbee, Mrs Creed and Mrs Shoults for supporting the Year 6 children through their SATs; I would also like to thank Mrs Brayson and Mrs Banaszak for helping last week and for the wonderful bacon sandwiches every morning; We would all like to thank Miss Freeborn for the gift of the bacon; Tilda thanked Siena for being nice and looking after her, Evie and Maddie also thanked the adults for helping them with their SATs; I would like to thank the rest of the school for being so understanding this week and of course a big thank you to the Year 6s for 'giving it all they've got!'

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have remembered to use kind words and made others feel happy.

**Copeland:** Sophia always uses kind words, remembering to say please and thank you, knowing that her words have made you happy.

**Durrington:** Abigail always uses kind words and is always polite.

**Fitzwalter:** Ruby T thanked Mr Meade and Mr Downey after a lesson this week and they were delighted with her politeness.

**Quickbury:** Mrs Brayson and Mrs Banaszak were very impressed with Joshua's politeness as he thanked them many times for their help.

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#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Sophia who always uses kind words and always thanks everybody for the things she has enjoyed.

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### Letters/Parentmail Home

Year 3/4 swimming  
Summer Fair help  
Sheering School Cookbook  
Year 6 Leavers Yearbook  
Sports Day

**Birthdays:** This morning we sang the Birthday song to Fay who will be 6 years old today and Amalie who will be 5 years old next week.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Inset day  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Half term holiday  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Kingswood  
**Week of 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Brittain's Got Talent  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** End of year reports  
**Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>:** Class photos  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fair 12:00-3:00pm  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Dress rehearsal for KS2 performance  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** 9:30 performance  
6:00pm performance  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Leavers' barbeque  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Leavers' assembly  
**End of Term**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain