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### **Week 2 Summer Menus School Clubs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to see so many of you at our Parent Consultations this week. The children have settled so well at school and we are very proud of the standard of work which they are producing.

We have continued to think about our Christian value of Thankfulness and during Collective Worship this week, we looked at many pictures which compared our lives to that of others who are not as fortunate as we are.

#### **Chewing Gum**

It has been disappointing to know that, after talking to the children many times about not bringing in chewing gum to school, we still have got children who have been chewing in class or sharing it with their friends. I do not need to remind you how it ruins carpets and clothing and would ask you to check your children's bags to make sure it isn't being brought in.

#### **School Bags**

Please can I also remind you that your child's school bag needs to be able to fit in their tray and be big enough to take home their homework or a library book. School bags should also be in school colours only.

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

**Home:** Jacob was very proud of his Rookie Survivor medal for completing a tough assault course; Sophia was Star of the Week in both gymnastics and dance and Poppie was presented with a certificate for achieving Level 1 in swimming.

**School:** The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award: Nathan, Hannah, Harry, Bethany, Danielle, Orla, Sam, Emily, Archie, Tilda, Joshua, Harriet and Rachael. Danielle, Nathan, Bethany and Archie all achieved their **Silver Athletics** award and Archie was presented with a **Gold Athletics** award. This week's Super **Spellzone** Spellers are Mitchell, Tyler, Ruby T, Patrick, Siena, Amy, Lily Mae and Thea. Jasper and Harry were awarded their **Bronze Building Learning Power** award and 8 children who represented the school in last week's cross country competition were presented with certificates. Well done Harry, Ryan, Nathan, Sam, Tate, Francesca, Rachael and Lilly. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Chatten (piano teacher), wanted to thank Freya, Lucy, Josie and Isabella for practising and working so hard; Ruby thanked Copeland class for making her laugh at lunchtime; Charlee thanked Scarlett, Isla, Ruby, Isabella and Josie; Mrs Balloqui thanked Lola for her beautiful singing as she came into Collective Worship; I thanked Harry N for being such a good role model to the rest of the school; Mrs Guinan thanked Lily Mae for helping her with the computer; Mrs Ashbee wanted to thank Patrick and his Mummy for helping with the litter-pick in the rain on Saturday and Lilly thanked Francesca for her and Gracie's picture.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have been joyful and thankful in their learning

**Copeland:** Alfie T has really enjoyed learning about shape this week and he was able to recognise a rhombus.

**Durrington:** Jude has had a keen attitude to learning this week, especially with his reading.

**Fitzwalter:** Izzy has been joyful in her creativity; she was inspired to write her own Stone Age story at home.

**Quickbury:** Jack was so proud of himself as he has learnt how to find the square root of numbers.

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#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Lenny for his amazing musical ability when playing the instruments in collective worship.

#### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the Birthday song to one of our parents who is celebrating her birthday on Monday!

#### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** PTFA sponsored run in school

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Individual photographs for children and staff

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need (School uniform worn with spotty socks or accessories)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school panto visit to Harlow Playhouse

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** PTFA Christmas disco and Fair 3-5pm

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity concerts (church date to be confirmed) and Christmas dinner

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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

