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Week 1 Menus

All clubs will run next week subject to the weather and availability of the staff.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term. It was good to see the children and staff refreshed after the short break and ready for the fun and challenges of the next half term. At school this week, we have continued to think about the 40 Acts of Kindness which we talked about before the holidays. The 40 Acts represent the 40 days of Lent and the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness. They help us to demonstrate our TERRIFIC values and think more about others during this time.

Rev'd Dawn also introduced us to a challenge from the Diocese of Chelmsford. It focuses on the cross and the challenge is to find crosses in the environment e.g. windows, tiles, trees. By looking carefully at nature, this also helps our spiritual development and makes links with art, science and RE. It would be lovely if all of our families could take part in this challenge; please send us your photos which will be displayed in school. You can be as creative as you like!

World Book Day

On the 1st March (World Book Day) and throughout March, we are joining in the '100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge'. As a school, we have to log how many minutes of reading we are all doing (parents, governors and teachers included) which will then add to the national figure. Throughout the month, we will let you know what we are doing to encourage everyone to read more and to let you know the progress we are making. If you would like more information please visit #100MillionMinutes!

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in Team assembly this morning:

Home: Issy was presented with a distinction award for Tap Dancing.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award:** Lola, Sebbie, Lily Mae, Thea, Sam, Oskar, Harriet, Oliver, Tristan, Jessica, Jessica, Lucy, Ruby, Vinnie, Jacob, Danielle, Jasper, Archie, Daisy, Izzy, Mitchell, William and Ruby. Well done Emily, Mitchell, Olivia, Charlotte, Isla, Vinnie and Orla for achieving their **Silver Athletics awards**. Congratulations go to Tilda and Rachael for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Vinnie, Rachael, Jessica, Jessica, Ruby, Henry, Molly, Gracie, Kristian, Jak, Maddy, Katie, Evie, Luke, Spencer, Ben, Emily, Ryan, Abbie, Isabella, Olivia, Tristan, Lily Mae, Daisy, Jena, Issy and Madison. 8 children were awarded the **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates for having more than 10 stamps in their Learning Passports; Jacob, Abigail, Summer, Isabelle, Cameron, Archie, Jessica and Okia. Charlotte, Freddie and Tilda were presented with certificates for being Lego Engineers.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Guinan wanted to thank Joshua's generosity this week. Mrs Dasalla wanted to tell Copeland class how delightful they are. Tilda wanted to thank Katie for looking after her when she did not feel well. Mr Meade wanted to thank Maddie and Francesca for always being polite and kind to staff and children. Ruby wanted to thank Jessica and Abbie for being kind to her at playtime and lunchtime. Mrs Shoult said she had a brilliant time in Durrington and thinks you're all TERRIFIC! Mrs Brayson wanted to thank Thomas for always showing kindness and thoughtfulness.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have been 'working in the shadows' to say and do kind things.

Copeland: Archie has been quietly taking care of his friends.

Durrington: Charlee is always kind and ready to help her friends.

Fitzwalter: Lily-Mae and Sophie are always kind and caring.

Quickbury: Evie is always kind to her friends.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Archie, who will be five years old on Sunday and Joshua who will be 10 years old next week.

Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week are: Hannah, for her perseverance and progress in reading, spelling and writing and Hadley for always doing kind deeds when nobody is looking.

Letters/Parentmail home

Parent consultations
One Plan Review Letters
Mothers' Day Lunch
Copeland and Durrington Trip Letter

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 1st March:** World Book Day
- **Wednesday 7th March:** Copeland and Durrington Trip to Kidzania
- **Thursday 8th March:** Mothers' Day service in church
- Mothers' Day lunch in school
- **Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February:** Half term
- **Monday 26th March:** Parent consultations 3:30-5:30pm with crèche
- **Wednesday 28th March:** Parent consultations 5:00-7:45pm

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- **Thursday 29th March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Monday 16th April:** Summer term begins

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

