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MENUS – WEEK 2

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you had a restful half term. This week seems to have passed very quickly with events such as Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of Lent. The children have been building on their understanding of the Easter story and how important this time is in the Christian calendar. Once again we have started our 40 Acts of Kindness where we are thinking of helping others during Lent rather than giving something up. Today's Act of Kindness was to give a family member or a friend a hug and we enjoyed doing that in Team Assembly this morning.

Strike Action

Although there may be some changes to staffing on Wednesday, there will be no closures due to strike action.

World Book Day

Do not forget about the costumes for World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Can I remind you that our theme this year is Fairy Tales. The children will be invited to dress as a character from any of the well-known traditional tales or a more modern fairy tale. I have enjoyed how creative the children have tried to be with their costume planning this year as we have insisted that the character must be a book character and not from a film. One student even brought in evidence that her well-known Disney character originated from a book. I may even relent on this one!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Sienna thanked Isobel, Isabelle, Abigail, Maisie and Ruby for 'hanging out with her' and Phoebe thanked Hannah for being there for her when she was sad.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Teddy was awarded a medal for his part in a football tournament which his team won; Archie received a very special award for his outstanding performance during the golf tour competition and Catherine took part in a very interesting science conference during half term and was really proud of her participation certificate.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Macy, Laura, Charlie, Alfie, Noah, Mya, Elsie-Mae, Max, Edith, George, Joshua, Ruby, Catherine, Patrick, Leo, Max, Archie and Poppie. Pablo, Alfie, Noah, Ruby and Archie were presented with their **Silver Athletics Awards**. Congratulations go to Alfie who was presented with his **Gold Athletics Awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Fitzwalter class with 49,763,989 points and our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Joshua, Alfie, Noah, Pablo, Patrick, Harry, Ray, Archie, Kayla and Harry. Rory, Alfie and Finley have achieved their **Silver Building Learning Power** awards.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have a good understanding of the value of the truth.

Copeland: Finley is very honest and he encourages others to tell the truth.

Durrington: Lyra is always honest and will encourage her peers to do the same.

Fitzwalter: Pablo contributed a lot to our RE lesson this week and one of the 40 Acts of Kindness, he came up with for Lent was to always tell the truth.

Quickbury: Abigail is honest and can always be relied upon to tell the truth in difficult situations.
Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Arthur for always telling the truth and for being trustworthy.

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Maisie (5), Charlie (9) and Archie (10).

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

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Thursday 16th March – Mother's Day Service in Church
Mother's Day lunch in school (tbc)

Week beginning 27th March: Parent consultations (tbc)

Friday 31st March – Non-pupil Day

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Have a good half term,

Mrs Lorna Brittain