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MENUS – WEEK 1

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents,

So we began the week with the call from Ofsted, which we had been expecting. We had two inspectors in school on Tuesday and one on Wednesday where they observed phonics, reading, maths and topic lessons and talked to the children about their learning and school experience. As well as having to be observed teaching, the teachers also had interviews about their subject co-ordinator roles. It was a really intense couple of days but the staff and children remained resilient and positive. The full report of this inspection should be available in about three weeks.

Planned Strike Action

There will be no disruption to school next week during the planned strikes.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Pablo and his Mummy and Daddy would like to thank Alfie for his kindness. He was very thoughtful and very caring when he helped Pablo with football. Maria thanked Mrs Gurteen, Mrs Billett, Mrs Brittain and all the Durrington children for being so helpful and caring about her observations when her tutor came last Friday. She was impressed with everyone but especially the Durrington children. Phoebe wanted to say thank you to Fay, Poppy, Freya and Hannah for being kind to her when she was sad. Jack wanted to tell Miss Woodright that she is one of his best friends and Jack's Mummy thanked her for going over and above for Jack.

I thanked Mrs Billet, Mrs Ansell and Mrs Balloqui for coming in on their days off to support us during the inspection and I also thanked all the other staff for not running off when they had the chance. Finally, I wanted to thank Jessica for reminding me to always say nice things and that I probably needed to use the Zones of Regulation more frequently during the whole inspection!

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Danielle, Maisie, Oliver, Laura, Betsie, Elsie, Alfie, Noah, Elsie-Mae, Max, Edith, Tilly, George, Amalie, Joshua, Olivia, Sophia, Rory, Esmee, Patrick, Archie and Poppie. Danielle, Oliver, Esmée, Patrick and Poppie were presented with their **Silver Athletics Awards** and congratulations go to Danielle, Esmée and Poppie for their **Gold Athletics Awards**. Our class **Spelling Shed** superstar is Fitzwalter class with 52,372,955 points and our **Top 10 Super-Spellers** are Patrick, Alfie, Noah, Joshua, Ruby, Pablo, Mya, Oliver, Harry and Amelie. The **Top 5 Maths Shed Superstars** are Lilly-Mai, Mya, Edith, Lenny and Amelie. Amalie, Amelie, Archie, Charlie, Belle, Jude, Lenny, Lilly, Patrick, Poppy, Ruby and Sophia were presented with their **Bikeability 1** certificates. Archie, Fay, Jessica, Laura, Lilly-Mai, Lola and Phoebe were presented with their **Bikeability 2** awards.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who demonstrated wonderful manners, great learning attitudes and good behaviour when our visitors came:

Copeland: Freddy used lovely manners when showing one visitor how we share toys during COOL time.

Durrington: Robin, Max and Harper made us very proud when they read in front of one of our visitors.

Fitzwalter: Ray demonstrated amazing learning attitudes, passionately sharing his scientific knowledge to one of the inspectors.

Quickbury: Maisie and Catherine represented our school wonderfully when showing our visitors around the school and explaining all the things that are important to us.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Mrs Brittain's Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Jack for being a superstar with his maths work and for really impressing our visitors.

Birthdays: Today we sang the birthday song to Leo who will be 10 next week.

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

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Thursday 9th February – PTFA Disco

Monday February 13th – Friday February 17th – Half Term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Thursday 16th March – Mother's Day Service in Church

Friday 31st March – Non-pupil Day

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

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain