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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term. I hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

This week we had the news that we have been longing for and we are so excited to see everyone back in school on March 8th. Next week I will send a reminder of timings and procedures of when the children return to school; the government has made it clear that all children should return on March 8th but if you have any concerns, please contact me as soon as possible. I really hope that you and your children enjoy this last week together at home during this extraordinary time and you make the most of the good weather.

In preparation for the children's return, there will be more staff in school next week so the responses with the home-learning will not be as prompt or detailed as usual. Lesson content will also reflect this but we will still have some exciting activities for the children to do.

During this time of Lent, we have been enjoying doing one of the 40 Moments each day to help us explore the Christian value of compassion. The tasks have helped us to be more loving of ourselves and compassionate towards others. Our Moment for the weekend is to do something special for a neighbour. I hope you will help the children to make a card or leave a nice message for one of your neighbours as we know how gratefully these have been received in the past.

World Book Day

On Thursday March 4th we will be celebrating World Book Day differently this year. Instead of dressing up as a book character (unless the children want to) we are asking them to decorate a potato to look like a book character. There are lots of ideas on Pinterest and the internet. If you need any resources, such as card, paper, wool etc (we will not be supplying potatoes!) please let the school office know and come and pick up what you need.

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Pablo, Ryan, Lucy, Danielle, Oliver, Harry B, Charlie, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie Mae, Max, Mitchell, Edith, Amelie, Tilly, Alfie F, Hannah, Sam, Brooke, Lenny H, Finley H, Joshua, Poppy K, Lenny K, Sophia M, Lyra, Catherine, Isabella O, Jessica O, Abigail, Patrick, Ruby T, Sonny T, Sonny W, Archie, Poppie, Jacob W, Sophia W and Aaron. Charlie, Alfie D, Lenny K, Sophia M, Catherine, Patrick, Sonny W and Aaron and Isabella have achieved their **Silver Mathletics** award. Congratulations Sophia M achieving your **Gold Mathletics** Award. Our Class **Spelling Shed Superstar** Durrington class with 42,287,347 points and our **Top Ten Super-Spellers** are Sonny W, Poppie W, Catherine, Alfie D, Amelie, Oliver, Issy B, Pablo, Sam and Harry B.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have been joyful in their learning.

Copeland: James always has a smile on his face and enjoys being kind to everyone.

Durrington: Ray is always full of joy! Yesterday he said he is very excited about coming back to school soon.

Fitzwalter: Lola has found joy in her learning in school and it was lovely to see her wonderful smile this week.

Quickbury: Isla has been joyful with her discoveries in lessons. She has come into school with a smile on her face and has put one on everyone else's!

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Brooke who will be 11 years old on March 3rd.

Letters/Parentmail Home

School lunches for children in school

Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week this week are Lola, Summer and Ryan for being joyful in their learning and their perseverance with their tasks.

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Have a lovely weekend.
Keep safe, keep the faith,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

