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Week 1 Summer Menus School Clubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful half term. This first week back we have been thinking about Lent which is a really important time in the Christian calendar. We were reminded about Shrove Tuesday and the reason why we have pancakes. On Wednesday, the whole school took part in a special Ashing service, led by Rev'd Dawn, at church where we were encouraged to think about our own behaviour and how we behave towards others. For this period of Lent we have decided, once again, to take part in the 40 Acts of Kindness where, each day, we have a new act to help us to be kinder and more thoughtful to others. For the duration of Lent, we are also using the quote; 'In a world where you can choose to be anything, be kind' to help remind us to always use kind words.

PTFA

We are looking for two people to take over the role of Treasurer for our PTFA. The job is shared and you do not necessarily need experience in finance to do it. Unfortunately, it isn't something that the school can do but it is an essential role for the money that we have raised to be counted, documented and banked. If you are interested or would like more information, please ask in the school office.

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Jasper and Tilda were both awarded Star Gymnasts for their careful work and Patrick was very proud of his badges from Beavers which he was given after he was invested this week.

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Mathletics** award; Archie, Lucy, Danielle, Nathan, Freya, Siena, Joshua, Gracie, Lenny, Sophia, Catherine, Isabella, Jessica, Abigail, Patrick, Ruby and Harry. Lucy, Gracie, Sophia and Jessica were presented with their **Silver Mathletics** award and Gracie was very proud of her **Gold Mathletics** award. Molly and Katie achieved their **Silver Building Learning** award. Our Super Spellers on **Spellzone** are Izzy, Catherine, Patrick, Tilda, Orla, Archie, Ruby, Alfie, Josie, Isabelle and Remy. Well done Frank and Elsie J for learning all of the **Phase 3 Letters and Sounds**.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; the ladies from Bikeability wanted to thank Year 4 for their safe bike riding and brilliant behaviour; Orla thanked Fran, Tate, Rachael, Thea and Lily Mae for staying in with her; Summer thanked Poppy, Remy and Hannah for making her happy; Isobel thanked Olivia for being kind when she needed help with her work; Sophia thanked Teagan for looking after her; Tilda and Max thanked me for taking them to church in my car; Mrs Clark wanted to say 'well done' to Joshua for his incredible progress with his drawing; Mr Downey was impressed with Isabella's attitude to learning; Mrs Ashbee thanked Katie for showing kindness and understanding and also she was very impressed with Edith, Jessica, Max and Alfie D who sat so still in church; Siena thanked Mrs Ashbee for helping her understanding ratio; Freya wanted to tell Jasper that she is going to miss him; Mrs Balloqui thanked Sonny for helping the younger children in ICT; Miss Johnson and Mrs Hadley thanked Thea for helping in Copeland class and Amy thanked Lola for being such a great friend and for caring for her since Emily and Harriet left;

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who always say nice things to others

Copeland: Elsie always says nice things to her friends and adults.

Durrington: Ruby is always ready with kind words and positive things to say.

Fitzwalter: Remy always has lovely things to say about others. Her kind words always cheer up her friends.

Quickbury: Molly has been really kind and written some lovely notes to members of staff.

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Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Elsie who will be 5 years old next week.

Letters/Parentmail Home

Learning Hero: Olivia for always saying kind words to children and adults.

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Fitzwalter first swimming session

Friday 13th March: Sports Relief

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Thursday 19th March: Mother's Day service in church
Mother's Day lunch in school

Monday 23rd March: Parent Consultations (3:15-5:30)

Wednesday 1st April: Parent Consultations (5:00-8:00)

Friday 3rd April: End of term

Wednesday 22nd April: Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain