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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. We heard the news this week that schools may begin to reopen fully from March 8th. While this still might seem a long way off, it has given us a focus where we can begin to plan in school to once again, get the children back to school safely.

We really appreciate your efforts in getting the children to Collective Worship and their online lessons wherever possible. I know the children enjoy seeing each other and so do the staff!

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and we are going to try and reduce the amount of screen time that our lessons are usually based around but instead, focus on more mindful and creative activities for that week. We do understand how challenging lockdown is for our children and we are always amazed at their resilience. Collective Worship this week has also focused on stories of perseverance and we really enjoyed Rev'd Dawn's recreation of a Bible story yesterday.

Thank you

We would like to thank the St Mary's church Home Groups for the very generous donation for us to purchase a laptop for pupils to access the online learning.

Free Training

Microsoft Teams is offering free training in using Teams and online safety for parents. Please use the following link to book the two sessions <https://www.facebook.com/100050770882560/videos/250000840035610/>

Achievement from Home and School

School: The following children have all achieved their **Bronze Athletics** award; Pablo, Fay, Ivy, Ryan, Lucy, Harry B, Charlie, Alfie D, Noah D, Elsie-Mae, Max, Mitchell, Edith, Alfie F, Sam, Robin, Lenny H, Joshua, Kenny, Lenny K, Oskar, Isla, Patrick, Ruby T, Sonny T, Jude, Harry T, Josie, Sonny W, Archie, Poppie, Jacob W and Aaron. Fay, Ryan, Lucy, Alfie F, Joshua and Poppie have achieved their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations go to Fay, Ryan, Lucy, Joshua and Poppie for achieving their **Gold Athletics** award. Our **Super Spellers** this week are Quickbury class with 25,418,510 points, Durrington class with 30,183,957 points but Fitzwalter class have taken the lead with 31,014,750 points. We also have a special mention for our **Top Ten Super-Spellers**-well done Catherine, Sonny W, Edith, Poppie W, Josie, Alfie D, Harry T, Jena, Freya and Harry B.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children attend Collective Worship with a smile and join in with the songs and actions.

Copeland: Lyra always listens attentively and joins in with the songs.

Durrington: Alfie D attends every class session and every collective worship and always takes part with enthusiasm.

Fitzwalter: Joshua is always an active participant in collective worship every morning.

Quickbury: Izzy B participates in collective worship singing and doing the actions with such enthusiasm. We would also like to thank her for reading the welcome every morning.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays: This morning we sang the Birthday Song to Josie (10) and Finley W (9) who will both be celebrating their birthdays on February 3rd.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Pablo for taking part so enthusiastically in collective worship and his lessons every day.

Keep safe, keep the faith,

Mrs Lorna Brittain