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Week 1 Menus
Both football clubs are cancelled for this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As well as thinking about our TERRIFIC values this week, we have also been learning about our British values and celebrating the life of Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet who wrote Auld Lang Syne. We learnt how the young Robert Burns worked extremely hard at school, especially with his writing and how he always stood up for the things that he knew were right. The children were able to relate to his resilience and the work he did for others but were not so keen to try haggis.

Early Mornings

Please can I remind Parents to walk around the outside of the school in the morning on your way to the classrooms and not through the school. We are always encouraging the children to become more independent and responsible for their own belongings so please can you say goodbye to your child(ren) at the outside classroom door and allow the children to organise themselves in the morning.

Football Club

As this is Rickie Pennell's last week, we are still looking for a replacement to cover his football club which he runs on Mondays after school (3:10-4pm) for the younger children. If you are able to spare some time to help out (it does not have to be every week) we would be very grateful. Otherwise the club will have to be cancelled.

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning:

Home: Henry was presented with a certificate and badge for achieving the Learn to Swim Level 3 assessment; Izzy passed her first singing exam with distinction and Ruby was very proud of the award she received for 'Beautiful Dancing'.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Mathletics** award: Lucy, Kristian, Tristan, Gracie, Sebbie, Hannah, Harriet, Joshua, Henry, Luke, Evie, Ben, Tilda, Jessica, Ruby, Emily, Isabella, Brody, Jessica, Ruby, Orla, Fay, Mitchell, Thea and William. Well done Jak, Kenny, Spencer and Sebbie for achieving their **Silver Mathletics awards**. Congratulations go to Poppy and Sam for achieving their **Gold Mathletics** award. The following children have all been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Tilda, Izzy, Lola, Kenny, Izzy, Daisy, Luke, Ruby, Lilly, Ben, Harriet, Joshua, Ruby, Kristian, Gracie, Freddie, Orla, Emily, Thea, Oskar, Lily Mae, Tom and Kayleigh. Sienna, Lola, Katie, Charlotte, Freddie, Harriet, Emily, Sonny, Siena, Francesca, Oliver, Oskar, Lilly and Daisy were awarded the **Bronze Building Learning Power** certificates for having more than 10 stamps in their Learning Passports.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Waite was happy that Jessica took a risk with her learning in maths and that Alfie was trying hard to manage his distractions; Mrs Guinan noticed that even though Ben was unwell, he still completed his homework; Jack wanted to thank Sonny for playing with him; Mr Meade thanked Brandon for being such an effective Eco Monitor by turning off the lights and I wanted to thank Daisy for being so kind and demonstrating our TERRIFIC value of being Inclusive during Collective Worship yesterday.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have helped an adult in need.

Copeland: Cameron is always helpful with the adults in Copeland class, always showing care and concern.

Durrington: Mitchell helped Mrs Balloqui to tidy up at the end of Construction Club.

Fitzwalter: Harry helped Mrs Guszpit with an art project by patiently explaining what to do.

Quickbury: Oliver and Ruby clearly explained what the term 'highest common factor' means and she is now 'top of the class!'.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Gracie who will be celebrating her 9th birthday next week.

Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week are Josie for her constant willingness to help others, especially adults and Tristan for the amazing progress he has made with his writing.

In Our Thoughts

Please can we hold the following people in our thoughts and prayers; Rickie Pennell as he starts his new job next week and we would like to welcome the newest addition to the Jones family (and our Sheering family) who had a baby boy this week.

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 1st March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 8th March:** Mothers' Day service in church
- Mothers' Day lunch in school
- **Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February:** Half term
- **Thursday 29th March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Monday 16th April:** Summer term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

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