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Week 2 New Menus
No Football Clubs next week due to Parent Consultation Meetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a restful half term and that everyone is well again after the illnesses that we had before the holidays. As the weather is turning colder, can I remind you that the children will need a coat every day and you might want to add a tracksuit to your child's PE kit as they will continue to have PE outside as long as the weather is dry.

For this half term, we are exploring our TERRIFIC value (Christian value) of being Trustworthy. This week we have looked at the importance of being a trusted friend and listened to the Bible story of when Jesus calmed the storm; the children were able to reflect on how the disciples trusted Jesus.

PTFA

We had our first PTFA meeting of this year, last night. It was lovely to see so many new parents getting involved and we would still love to have lots more support to organise our Christmas event. I would like to thank Debbie Monk for all of her hard work in organising so many really amazing fundraising events in the last two years as she is stepping down as Chair of the PTFA but will still be involved. We will let you know the date of the next meeting so that we can have as much support as possible for our exciting Christmas event.

The PTFA sponsored bounce event has now raised £843.85 and this money (along with previously raised money) will go towards buying new smartboards for the classrooms, an outside classroom, music stands and classroom resources.

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

Home: Aidan was awarded Man of the Match for his perseverance during a football games; Luke and Lilly took part in more Cyclo-cross competitions and are improving their personal best scores each time; Ruby C and Jak took part in trampolining competitions in Cambridge and both came first in their categories.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: William, Maddy, Jessica B, Finley P, Molly, Archie, Fay, Jasper, Abigail, Finley W, Hannah, Freya, Lilly, Emily, Freddie, Lucy Ba, Luke, Jessica S, Lucy Be, Orla, Tilda, Charlotte, Ryan, Sam, Daisy T, Aidan, Kristian, Mitchell, Kenny, Isabella O, Isabelle D and Joshua I. Well done Vinnie, Emily, Thea, Rachael, Isobel J, Issy G, Gracie, Jessica O, Danielle, Harriet and Sam for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations Sonny and Lily Mae for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Emily, Vinnie, Jessica B, Luke, Summer, Lilly, Ryan, Freddie, Ivy, Finley W, Eve, Orla, Jessica S, Hadley, Sonny, Daisy T, Jack B, Finley P, Gracie, Tilda, Charlie, Maddy, Sam, Issy G, Molly, Jena, Oskar, Lola, Isabella W, Harriet, Oliver C, Katie, Abbie and Aidan. Five children were awarded their **Bronze** certificate for **Building Learning Power**. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Guinan wanted to share the news that Henry P did incredibly well in the last reading age test. Kristian has also amazed Mrs Guinan with the amount of work he is doing on Mathletics at the moment; Luke thanked Tom for being a good friend to him this week; Mrs Hadley wanted to thank the Quickbury children for their help with Copeland class at lunchtimes and Mrs Guinan thanked Evie and Ruby R for clearing and sorting her desk!

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who can always be relied on by their friends.

Copeland: Danielle always includes all her friends and makes sure she shares her time between them.

Durrington: Bradley can always be relied on to be a good friend. He looks out for others and is always willing to help.

Fitzwalter: Lola and Aidan are always keen to help others.

Quickbury: Brody L has been a fantastic friend, giving up some of his lunchtime every day to spend time with one of his classmates.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Danielle who will be 5 years old on Saturday; Emily and Harriet will be 8 years old on the 6th November and Ruby C who will be celebrating her 11th birthday next Thursday.

Learning Hero

My Stars of the Week are Gracie and Tommy for always looking after their friends and for looking out for others. Well done Gracie and Tommy; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 7th November:** Individual and Family Group Photographs
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Flu Vaccinations in School (consent forms to follow)
- **Friday 8th December:** Christmas jumper day in exchange for raffle gifts and decorated jars/crackers
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Whole school trip to the pantomime at Rhodes Centre (letter to follow)
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 9:30am Nativity dress rehearsal
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 6pm Nativity service in school
- **Thursday 14th December:** 9:30 am Nativity service in St Mary's church
- **Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch (letter to follow)
- **Saturday 16th December:** Christmas event 4-7pm tbc

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- **Tuesday 19th December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 2nd January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3rd January:** Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

