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Summer Menus Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been making the most of the lovely weather this week and enjoying looking at the signs of Autumn. It has been lovely to have the home grown fruits and vegetables in school for our harvest display as the children, staff and parents have had many conversations about the produce. I even learnt what country carrots originated from and that they were not originally orange!

I would like to thank everyone who donated food for the Harlow Food bank, which Mrs Kirby delivered today; your generosity will make such a difference to many families and also reminds the children to think about our Christian values of being compassionate and thankful.

We continued our harvest celebrations in school this week by inviting Grandparents to our second harvest service which was followed by tea and cake. Once again I was so proud of the way that all of our children performed with such confidence and listened to each other quietly and respectfully. Many of our special visitors commented on how well our Year 6 children served them with tea, coffee, biscuits and cake and how polite and friendly they were. Before Thea read her thoughtful prayer at the end of the service, we all took a moment to reflect on the things that we are thankful for and how we could show our gratitude to others.

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

Home: Evie received a Blue Peter badge for the wonderful tortoise that she made and sent to them; Issy G was presented with an 'I Can' swimming certificate for passing her swimming assessment and Archie received a certificate for achieving Stage 1 in swimming; After their grading in Ju Jitsu, Ryan and Rachael have been awarded the orange belt (Ryan) and orange with green stripe (Rachael).

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Freya, Evie, Danielle, Gracie, Mitchell, Ruby T, Archie, Ruby R, Jasper, Emily, Henry D, Abigail, Ryan, Jacob F, Jessica O, Ben and William. Well done Joshua I, Poppy K, Jessica S, Harriet, Mitchell, Ruby T, Orla and Siena G for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations William for achieving a **Gold Athletics award** this week. Many children also have been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Tilda, Joshua D, Spencer, Bradley, Hannah, Hadley, Oliver B, Ben, Ruby T, Abigail, Vinnie, Maddy, Summer, Tommy, Tom B, Brody L, Jessica B, Olivia, Abbie, Jacob F, Joshua I, Luke, Kristian and Izzy T. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

Siena G thanked Lily Mae, Harriet and Emily for being her best friends; Mrs Hadley thanked Ruby C and Lucy Ba for all their help with Copeland class at lunchtimes; Jack N thanked Jack B, Sam and Thea for helping him when he felt ill and Molly thanked Jena, Jack N and Katie for playing with her.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: children who have been 'living joyfully' without complaining.

Copeland: Jessica O is always positive and cheerful. She brings joy to everyone!

Durrington: Olivia is always full of joy and never complains. She always has a go and takes a risk with her learning.

Fitzwalter: Emily, Lola C and Harriet always give positive energy and encouragement to their class mates and school friends.

Quickbury: Hadley lights up the room! He creates a wonderful, happy atmosphere and is always smiling and happy.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to four children who will all be celebrating their birthdays next week; happy birthday Francesca (9), Mitchell (7), Lily Mae (9) and Kristian (10).

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Charlie P for his amazing perseverance in everything we do and for his brilliant attitude to learning. Well done Charlie; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17th October:** Sponsored Bounce (All pupils in school - letter to follow)
- **Monday 23rd October:** Half term week
- **Tuesday 7th November:** Individual and Family Group Photos
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Whole school trip to 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)
- **Tuesday 19th December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20th December:** Non-pupil day

- **Tuesday 2nd January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3rd January:** Spring term begins

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Have a lovely weekend,
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