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Friday 9th June 2017

Summer Menus Week 2
All clubs will run this week except Mr Pennell's Football Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of each half term we explore a different TERRIFIC (Christian) value and for this half term we have started to learn about being Respectful. We began the week with a verse from the Bible (Ephesians 6.18) which reminded us of one way in which we can show respect for each other, that is, by praying. The children were able to give many examples of ways in which respect can be given and these are displayed in the hall.

PTFA

I would like to highlight a wonderful event that we hold every year, organised by the PTFA. This year's Summer Fair will have a country theme and will take place on Sunday 2nd July from 12:30-3:30. We desperately need more help for this event to take place and the PTFA will be posting forms where you can sign up for just an hour of your time for that day. We especially need help with the barbeque this year and we also have a few new events that will need extra people. In the last 2 years the PTFA have raised over £9,000 and the money has been used to significantly improve the outcomes of our children especially in IT. We purchased 30 tablets for the children to use to support their work in English, maths, IT and topic work and this year Durrington class and Fitzwalter class have had new Clevertouch screens (interactive smartboards) installed. The school's budget could not support this type of purchase especially as we had to pay for the roof to be repaired and the boiler needed to be replaced, so the work of the PTFA is invaluable.

We would always welcome new members and would appreciate whatever time you could spare. Our next meeting is on Monday 19th June at 7:30 in The Cock. This year we are raising money to buy a Clevertouch screen for Quickbury class, outside seating for the playground area and a willow garden for the back field. I would like to thank Sharon Northrop, Debbie Monk, Vera Muldoon, Dot Taylor and Leigh Dennison for being the driving force behind the PTFA and for the impact that their time and energy has had on enhancing learning at our school.

Achievements from Home and School

Home: George and Charlee were both awarded Star Player of the Week during their academy football training last week; Vinnie achieved his Stage 3 swimming certificate; Summer was awarded a certificate of achievement also in swimming; Bobby's football team was the overall winners in a recent football tournament and he received a wonderful medal; Sam and Aidan also took part in tournaments over the bank holiday and received medals for their hard work and Isla and Lucy Be took part in a fun run and were very proud of their medals.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; Ruby T, Henry P, Jacob F, Charlee, Lucy Be, Isabella O, William Ma, Aidan, Emily, Kenny and Oliver B. Well done Evie and Tommy for achieving their **Silver Athletics award** and congratulations go to Isabella O and Tristan for achieving their **Gold Athletics award**. The following children have all completed courses on **Spellzone**; Abbie, Freddie T, Lewis, Tommy, Tristan, Jessica S, Ruby, Alfie C, Jak, Ruby, Lucy Ba, Ben and Ruby T.
Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who always show respect to others.

Copeland: Sienna P is always polite and respectful to adults and other children. She is always considerate of others.

Durrington: Jacob W represented our school very well during Durrington's class trip this week; he was respectful during the talk and was very polite to the staff and members of the public.

Fitzwalter: Lily-Mae, Lilly, Oliver M-S, Tom, Charlie P and Gracie are always respectful to others.

Quickbury: Ruby C always shows care and understanding to those who need it.
Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to five children. Oskar was 7 years old today and the following children will all be celebrating next week; Oscar will be 11 years old, Bradley will be 5 years old, Lola will be 7 years old and Charlotte will be celebrating her 8th birthday.

Learning Hero

I chose four Learning Heroes this week as most of our children are always respectful to others. Well done to Finley, Scarlett S, Evie and Imi. You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 14th June:** Class photographs
- **Friday 23rd June:** Non-uniform day (donations for the Summer Fair)
- **Monday 26th June:** Enterprise Week
- **Tuesday 27th June:** Sports Day
- **Sunday 2nd July:** Summer Fair
- **Thursday 6th July:** Sports day reserve date.
- **Friday 7th July:** End of year reports
- **Monday 10th July:** Talent show heats Monday to Thursday
- **Friday 14th July:** Team Assembly and Talent Show 9:30am
- **Wednesday 19th July:** Leaver's Barbeque (Year 6 children)
- **Thursday 20th July:** Leaver's Assembly 9:30am
- **Thursday 20th July:** Term ends
- **Friday 21st July:** Non-pupil day

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Have a lovely weekend,

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