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Week 3 New Menus
No Construction or Meditation and Mindfulness Club Next Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with some very powerful images during Collective Worship. We were finding out why poppies were sold at this time of year; many of our children had remembered the significance of the poppies and were also able to understand how Remembrance Day related to our TERRIFIC (Christian) values. We talked about the **trust** that the service men and women must have had in each other and the **compassion** we felt as the pictures were displayed.

We also explored the Christian value of Trust with our very special visitor, Archdeacon Vanessa Herrick when she came to the school for the first time on Thursday. She told us a wonderful story about the trust that she needed when travelling in a very small aircraft while working in Africa and after a short time for reflection, our youngest children (KS2 were on a school trip) had understood that Archdeacon Vanessa had trusted in God.

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

Home: Orla, Daisy T and Tilda achieved their Disability Awareness badge at Brownies and confidently told us about the things they have been learning about such as using sign language.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Finley W, Ruby T, Mitchell, Tilda, Cameron, Tom, Tate, Sebbie, Poppy, William, Oskar, Rachael, Jasper, Lucy Be, Harry, Emily, Vinnie, Kenny, Lilly, Jessica O, Jacob F, Bobby, Aidan and Sophie B. Well done Hannah, Isabella O, Molly, Orla, Abigail, Evie and Sam for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. Congratulations Joshua I for achieving his second **Gold Athletics award** this year. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Jessica S, Lilly, Thea, Luke, Joshua I, Isabella W, Tilda, Tom, Lily Mae, Sam, Francesca, Gracie, Ruby T, Oskar, Jessica B, Hadley, Ruby R, Abbie, Harriet, Issy G, Orla, Evie B, Abigail, Ryan, Katie, Ruby C, Oliver B, Summer and Gracie.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Molly wanted to thank Jena, Katie and Daisy T for being good friends; Mrs Kirby wanted to say how lovely the singing was in Collective Worship when Key Stage 2 children were on the school trip; Daisy Mae wanted to thank Alfie P for looking after her; Ruby C wanted to let Lucy know how brave she is; I wanted to thank Sam for walking so nicely down the corridor (even when he didn't know I was watching!) and I also wanted to thank the children who always prepare the music and laptop for Collective Worship as, after doing it myself for one day, I now appreciate just how much work goes in to that job.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have had faith in their own abilities.

Copeland: Lola was persevering with her writing and said 'If you try and try, you can do it!'

Durrington: Ivy has really been taking a risk with her learning this week and has written some wonderful poems independently.

Fitzwalter: Ryan was trying very hard in writing and maths this week.

Quickbury: Brandon is really believing in his ability as a writer and used really adventurous vocabulary in his story this week.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Emily who was 8 years old last week.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Isla for having faith in herself and for making such good progress with her spellings. Well done Isla; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Flu vaccinations
Parentmail

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 6th December:** Flu Vaccinations in School
- **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 (to be confirmed)
- **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