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Week 2 New Menus
All clubs have finished for this term

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff have worked so incredibly hard this week; we have had four performances of our nativity play, a fantastic outing to the pantomime in Bishop's Stortford, a wonderful Christmas dinner and a special visit from Father Christmas! Thank you for making sure that the children got to school safely when the weather was bad; we will always try to remain open when we can.

As the children have been preparing for Christmas in class, it has been lovely to hear about the gifts that they would like to give rather than what they would like to receive. Many of the children's letters demonstrated the Christian values of love, peace and hope and how they hoped that Mummy and Daddy or friends have a lovely Christmas.

I have been so proud of the resilience of the children who have also been involved in their end of term assessments in reading, writing and maths. I have also noticed how the children have been persevering in all areas of their lives (e.g. in swimming lessons) but my favourite example was at the pantomime when one of our children shouted the following advice to Muggles, 'Don't ever give up!'.

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

Home: William has continued to work hard in swimming and has achieved the Learn to Swim Level 2 award. Daisy has achieved the Level 4 and 5 Learn to Swim awards and also received her 10m badge all in a very short space of time.

School: Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Ruby, Eve, Oskar, Archie, Hannah, Henry, Sam, Kenny, Kristian, Sophie, Jessica, Evie, Emily, Gracie, Henry, Jessica, Rachael, Danielle, Tom and Oskar. Well done Joshua, Isabella and Maddy for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Congratulations Brody and Harriet for achieving a **Gold Athletics** award. Many children have also been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Katie, Olivia, Luke, Kristian, Ruby, Aidan, Lilly, Jessica, Lucy, Emily Pask, Maddy, Evie, Lily Mae, Oskar, Tate, Francesca, Ben, Ruby, Harriet, Orla Clark, Kayleigh, Tilda Clark, Abbie, Jack and Rachael. Emily was awarded her **Pen Licence**. Sebbie, Phoebe and Lola were very proud of their certificates for learning all of the Phase 2 sounds in phonics. Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Tilda wanted to thank Molly for looking after her; Mrs Balloqui wanted to tell Copeland and Durrington class how TERRIFIC they were during the nativity performances and all the children and staff wanted to thank Mrs Berni for cooking the most delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have persevered with a task even though they may have been tired or unwell.

Copeland: Freya will always try her best even when she is tired or feeling unwell.

Durrington: Sophie was really brave with a task this week and ended up really enjoying doing it in the end.

Fitzwalter: Issy, and Freddie persevered with their writing despite feeling unwell at the beginning of the week.

Quickbury: Maddy really persevered with her reading comprehension and continued even during her free time.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Vinnie who is 6 years old today. We also wished Daisy (10), Daisy (8), Sophie (6) and Charlee (7) a happy birthday as they will all be celebrating their birthdays over the Christmas holidays.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Lucy for learning all of her lines in the nativity and for performing them so confidently. Well done Lucy; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

School dinners reminder

Diary Dates

- **Saturday 16th December:** Christmas event 4-7pm
- **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