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Winter Menus Week 2
Last week of school clubs before Easter

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the arrival of the lovely warm weather this week, we have been celebrating the signs of Spring. During Collective Worship the children learnt that the term 'Lent' means Spring and they were able to relate the growing flowers outside to the Christian period of new life and growth. We also learnt about the Hindu Spring festival called Holi and were able to make comparisons here. We have continued to make an extra effort with our manners and behaviour as we have been following the 40 Acts of Kindness, making sure that we are always being TERRIFIC.

This morning we had to say good bye to Miss O'Malley, a trainee teacher who has been working in Quickbury class. I know the children have really enjoyed working with her and we would like to wish Miss O'Malley all the best in her future career.

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

Home: Ruby B received a certificate for passing her Stage 2 swimming assessment; Izzy T was very proud of her 20m swimming achievement and Ruby C appeared in the local paper as she has been selected for the County squad in gymnastics. Three girls in Fitzwalter class had a lovely surprise this week when they were notified by post that their stories, which had been entered into a competition, will be published in a special book. Well done Evie, Tilda and Tate.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics award**; William Ma, Tristan, Hannah Fu, Lucy Be, Ryan, Lottie, Izzy T, Harry, Orla, Sam, Henry P, Ruby T, Emily, Bobby, Sadie, Thea and Tilda. Well done Daisy T, Jessica B and Lucy Ba for achieving their **Silver Athletics award**. The following children have all completed courses on Spellzone this week and received a special certificate: Jack N, Freddie T, Lilly, Luke, Orla, Daisy T, Izzy T, William Ma, Josh D, Oliver C and Tilda.
Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week;

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who always remember to say 'please' and 'thank you'.

Copeland: Summer is always ready with a 'please' and 'thank you' for her friends and teachers.

Durrington: Henry D always remembers to say 'please' and 'thank you' whether he is in the classroom or playground.

Fitzwalter: Oliver M always remembers to use his good manners with a smile on his face.

Quickbury: Alfie P is always polite, helpful and kind to his friends.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to Katie who is 7 years old today; Ruby R who will be 9 years old tomorrow and Freddie S who will be celebrating his 11th birthday on Monday.

Star of the Week

My Star of the Week is Maddy for always remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you'. Well done Maddy; You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Easter Assemblies and Open Afternoon

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 23rd March:** Mothers' Day service in church 9.30am
Mother's Day lunch in school 11.45am – 13.15pm
- **Friday 24th March:** Red Nose Day
- **Mother's Day Gift Shop:** 1pm
- **Wednesday 29th March:** Easter Assembly 9:30am
- **Thursday 30th March:** Open Afternoon for Parents and Grandparents from 1:30pm
Easter Assembly: 2:30pm
- **Friday 31st March:** Last day of Spring term
- **Tuesday 18th April:** Summer term begins
- **Monday 8th May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **Wednesday 17th May-Friday 19th May:** Quickbury class Kingswood residential trip

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lorna Brittain