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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Summer Menus Week 3 – Wednesday's Roast will be replaced by the Harvest menu attached**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has been pleasing to see how the children have been demonstrating our Christian values when working and during play. We are thinking about being thankful this half term (e.g. not taking anything for granted, not complaining, saying thank you and showing gratefulness by our deeds) and I have heard about children saying thank you when they have enjoyed a lesson, watched children saying thank you at lunchtime and have enjoyed reading the messages of thanks in the Happy Book.

On Thursday, the whole school was also able to join together in celebration of harvest as we gave thanks to God for all the wonderful things we have. Each class performed either a song, a poem or prayer and it was lovely when we all sang hymns together with the parents.

At the beginning of every school year, each class votes for the boy and girl who they would like to represent their class on the School Council. The children are reminded of the British value of democracy and how each person has the freedom to vote. In Quickbury class, these representatives are also Head Boy and Head Girl. This morning Jessica S (Head Girl) and Josh D (Head Boy) were presented with their badges and carried out their first duty in Team Assembly.

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

**Home:** Tilda proudly showed her Blue Peter badge which she received for writing a letter about why she enjoyed drama so much and Lilly was presented with her Reading Challenge certificate and medal. Lilly read 11 books over the summer holidays.

**School:** Well done to the following children for achieving their **Bronze Athletics** award: Bradley, Isabella O, Eve, Luke, Sonny, Archie, Danielle, Daisy P, Kenny, Lola C, Francesca, Joshua I, Ruby T, Lucy Be, Emily, Orla, Jasper, Poppy K, Jacob F, Nathan, Tilda, William, Mitchell, Bobby, Harriet, Lola P, Jessica O, Kristian, Henry D, Sam and Lilly. Well done Abigail, Francesca, Orla, Harry, Hannah and Joshua I for achieving their **Silver Athletics** award. Two children achieved their Gold Athletics award this week; Congratulations Tommy and Henry P. Many children also have been using **Spellzone** to help improve their spelling; Hadley, Jessica B, Spencer, Joshua D, Ruby R, Poppy K, Ryan, Emily, Vinnie, Jacob F, Jak, Brody L, Charlie, Ruby C, Luke, Maddy, Abigail, Olivia, Bradley, Jacob W, Ruby T, Ben, Daisy P, Oliver B, Harry, Hannah, Orla, Harriet, Tilda, Summer and Evie. The following children in Quickbury class all received a **Times Tables** award this week; Ben, Bobby, Lucy Ba, Oliver B, Ruby R, Tommy, Ruby C, Kristian, Jessica B and Alfie C.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Happy Book**

Mrs Harvey wanted to thank Isabella O for helping her sister Jessica clear away her plate at lunchtime; Mr Meade wanted to thank Jessica S for always bringing a 'happy atmosphere' to the classroom and he also wanted to thank the members of his 'Think Yourself Great' group for always doing their best; Mrs Balloqui noticed how well Tate was supporting one of our youngest children in Team Assembly this morning and I wanted to thank all the children for their hard work and brilliant behaviour in the church on Thursday.

#### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** children who always remember to say 'thank you'.

**Copeland:** Cameron always remembers to say thank you.

**Durrington:** Isabella O always remembers to say thank you and is always polite to others.

**Fitzwalter:** Rachael, Aidant, Gracie and Jack N always say 'thank you' and set a good example to others.

**Quickbury:** Henry P always remembers to say 'thank you' to everyone especially at the end of lessons and Jessica B writes lovely notes thanking her teachers for looking after her.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

#### **Birthdays**

This morning we sang the birthday song to three children who will all be celebrating their birthdays next week; happy birthday Sophie B (9), Summer (6) and Sebastian (5).

#### **Learning Hero**

My Star of the Week is Thea for helping us to remember to be thankful by writing a very compassionate prayer of thanks. Well done Thea; You are TERRIFIC!

#### **Letters/Parentmail Home:**

Grandparents' harvest assembly  
Year 6 secondary transfer

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Grandparent's Harvest Assembly 9:30am
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Half term week
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 9:30am Nativity dress rehearsal
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 6pm Nativity service in school
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** 9:30 am Nativity service in St Mary's church
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** Non-pupil day

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- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Spring term begins

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Lorna Brittain

