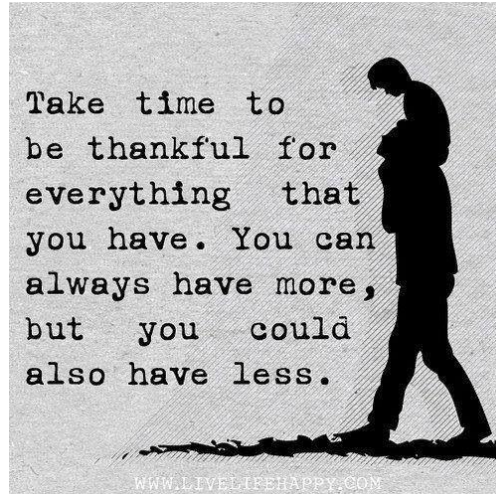


## A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's virtue has focused on **'THANKFULNESS'**:



**WELCOME BACK!** – What a wonderful period of good weather we have all enjoyed during the Easter break. It is good to see all the children and staff back at school looking well rested and ready for another busy term. Everyone has quickly settled back into routine and classrooms are a hive of activity once again. Please keep an eye on the newsletters for information on all the exciting forthcoming events that are planned for this term - tonight's very popular chocolate bingo being the first one of the summer term! We look forward to seeing all of you with your bingo pens at the ready at this family fund raising event. Don't forget grown-ups, to bring along 1 pound coins for the 'heads or tails' game. Rules will be explained tonight! If you're feeling ambitious and can mark off more than one set of bingo cards during each game, you will be able to purchase additional bingo cards on the door as you arrive. There will also be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to be in with a chance to win a rather yummy hamper. A night to remember awaits you all! It'll be eyes down at 6.30pm! See you then!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** – Miss Shaile is from now on to be known as Mrs Hocking following her marriage to Mr Hocking during the Easter holidays. I am sure you will join us in wishing the newly-weds a happy future together. We all now need to try to remember to call Miss Shaile Mrs Hocking! We may occasionally need to remind Mrs Hocking too!!!

**FABULOUS FRIDAYS** – Just a reminder that next Friday is the first of our Fabulous Fridays for the Summer term. The staff have yet another series of exciting enrichment activities planned which, I have no doubt, the children will enjoy experiencing. Please could we ask, that as part of the uniform on these days, the children must wear their Fabulous Friday T-shirts. Thank you.

**SUNSHINE!** – The warmer weather is now upon us and it is gradually getting hotter. Please could we ask that children start to bring sun hats into school. When necessary sun screen can be applied before school. Pupils can bring their own sun screen in named bottles that they can apply themselves.

**Winning Writers:** In the Spring Term children in Key Stage two were invited to enter a poetry writing competition. Children who entered then had their work sent to the judging panel from the publishing house 'Young Writers'. Congratulations to Darcy White, Lauren Partridge, Flo Archer-Cairns, Grace Macindoe and Cameron Caulkin whose poems have been selected to appear in print in an anthology of poems entitled 'Last Night I Had A Dream'. School will be sent a copy of the book which will be available to borrow from the school library. What a fantastic achievement for these talented writers!

### HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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**Pizza Box Plea:** If anyone has any take-away style pizza boxes (with a lid you lift to open) please could they be brought to Mrs Pallôt for a project in Year 5 geography. Thank you!

**Sainsbury's vouchers:** Thank you to everyone for donating vouchers (4658 so far). If you receive more vouchers – we will be very pleased to receive them.

**Year 3 Swimming starts next Friday** – we are still chasing information on whether children are confident in the water and how far they can swim plus the £37 contribution. Don't forget that all children will need a swimming cap (please speak to Mrs Read if you need help obtaining one). Thank you.

**Go-Active** staff are very sorry for not running the session as arranged this week – and are arranging to run an additional session later in the term. At the moment, the suggestion is to run 2 sessions during week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June (the additional session will be on the Monday and the booked session on the Tuesday).

### TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

**Gold** – Isla McCandless, Oliver Ward, Ruby Woon, Toby Anderson, Evie Dark and Jamie McCallum.

**Medal** - Jonah Hampton, Joshua White, Taro Symons and Amelie Grose.

**Badge** – Jonty Bailey, Joshua Anderson, Matilda Grose, Philippa Kneebone, Tom Woodrow, Susanna Spence and Morley Neale.