

NEWS LETTER

27th September 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Day | Date | Event |
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| Monday | 7.10.19 | 1.30pm Y1 Family Learning event |
| Tuesday | 8.10.19 | Parents Evening |
| All week | 14.10.19 | Y6 assessments |
| Wednesday | 16.10.19 | Nasal Flu Vaccinations – R-Y6 |
| Thursday | 17.10.19 | 9.05 and 2.30pm Harvest Festival led by Y1/2 |
| Monday | 21.10.19 | 2.45pm France Demonstration of Learning |
| Tuesday | 22.10.19 | 2.45pm Italy Demonstration of Learning |
| Wednesday | 23.10.19 | 2.45pm Spain Demonstration of Learning |
| Thursday | 24.10.19 | 3.15pm – 4.45pm Halloween Disco |
| Friday | 25.10.19 | Break up |
| Tuesday | 5.11.19 | Back to school |

BUN SALES – 50p

| Date | Class to bring buns |
|----------|---------------------|
| 4.10.19 | UK |
| 11.10.19 | Netherlands |
| 18.10.19 | Poland |
| 25.10.19 | Italy |
| 8.11.19 | Switzerland |
| 15.11.19 | Denmark |
| 22.11.19 | Sweden |
| 29.11.19 | Spain |
| 6.12.19 | Greece |
| 13.12.19 | France |
| 20.12.19 | Germany |
| 10.1.20 | Austria |
| 17.1.20 | Ireland |
| 24.1.20 | Finland |
| 31.1.20 | UK |
| 7.2.20 | Belgium |
| 14.2.20 | Poland |
| 28.2.20 | Netherlands |
| 6.3.20 | Switzerland |
| 13.3.20 | Italy |
| 20.3.20 | Sweden |
| 27.3.20 | Denmark |
| 24.4.20 | Greece |
| 1.5.20 | Spain |
| 8.5.20 | Germany |
| 15.5.20 | France |
| 22.5.20 | Ireland |
| 5.6.20 | Austria |
| 12.6.20 | UK |
| 19.6.20 | Finland |
| 26.6.20 | Poland |
| 3.7.20 | Belgium |
| 10.7.20 | Switzerland |
| 17.7.20 | Netherlands |

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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|-----------|-------------|
| Monday | Reception |
| Tuesday | Years 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | Years 3 & 4 |
| Thursday | Years 5 & 6 |

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 30th September
Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

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| <p>Monday</p> <p>Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy New Potatoes and Garden Peas Tomato and Basil Pasta and Homemade Garlic Bread</p> <p>Rainbow Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Korma, Rice and Pita Bread Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup Seasonal New Potatoes, Carrots and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Jam Shortcake and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Pasta Cheese Roll New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Caramelized Ginger Sponger Sponge A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Cornish Pasta Oven Baked Sausage Rolls Oven Baked Breaded Fish and Ketchup Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Chocolate Fudge Cake and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Pizza With Assorted Toppings Beef Burgers Chips and Beans</p> <p>Creamy Milk Pudding A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |

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News from this week

School Council Elections

All children have visited the polling booths this morning to place their vote on their ballot paper. The announcement of who has been elected will be declared in the assembly on Monday morning.

Well done to all those who showed an interest in being their class representatives. Without you all, an election couldn't take place and it is a really positive way for us to teach the children about how democracy, one of our British Values, works in practice.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that we had a nomination for the role of parent governor. As this was limited to one nomination, there is no need for an election and therefore Mrs Kerri-Ann Ball will be taking on this role. The Governing Body are looking forward to welcoming them on to the board and working with her.

Withinfields Lottery

| Withinfields Lottery Winner | | Number |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 20/09/19 | Mrs McSharry | 40 |

It's not too late to take part in this. You can either buy the same ball for a number of weeks – contact the school office for details or purchase a ball each week. Miss Redmond is usually around on Friday mornings in the playground selling the spare numbers.

Information for next week

Taster session for school meals

As you are hopefully aware, all children from Reception up to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day. This is due to the governments' Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative. We are keen to encourage those children in these classes who don't normally have a meal to take up this offer. On Thursday, we will be offering those children with a packed lunch in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the chance to choose some of the food on offer at the hatch as a taster plate to see if they might like to start having school dinners on a more regular basis. Please ask your children what they thought.

Other information

EasyFundraising

As I know people will be starting to think about their Christmas shopping, I wanted to remind you of our EasyFundraising page.

Please sign up to #easyfundraising and help us raise FREE funds for Withinfields Primary School when you're doing your everyday shopping online. THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR US! Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!

This short video explains how simple it is and it doesn't cost you anything: <http://efraising.org/i1JZSJE8jh>. Sign-up using our unique link and search for Withinfields Primary School:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/withinfieldsps/?invite=3Z65HY&referral-campaign=c2s>

Cycling club

We tried to establish a cycling club after school this term but it didn't prove popular. We feel this might be because of the difficulty of getting bikes to school etc so we are trying to build a stock of bikes that we can use for this club later in the year. We would welcome donations of bikes (KS2 size) even if they are not in full working order as Craig Moffat who is hoping to run the club will be able to service and repair them for us.

Book People

If you are purchasing anything from The Book People, please can you consider naming our school? The Book People have a promotion on at the moment, for every order over £10, they will donate £1 of books to the customers' nominated school. Withinfields is on the list. <https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

Many thanks!

Make Lunch initiative

Please see attached a letter regarding an initiative that is being established in Brighthouse for those at risk from holiday hunger.

Halloween Disco

Please note the date in the diary for this event. We will begin selling tickets for the disco later in the term. If you are interested in volunteering to help at this event, there is a meeting on 10th October at 2.30pm to formulate the plan.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

| Club | Year Group | Day | Time |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Athletics | Year 4 - 6 | Monday | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| Team Games | Year 1 - 3 | Tuesday | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| Netball | Year 4 - 6 | Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| Craft Club | Year 1 - 6 | Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| Football | KS2 | Thursday | 3.15 – 4.15pm |