

NEWS LETTER

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4th October 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Tues	8.10.19	Parents Evening
w/c	14.10.19	Y6 assessments
Wed	16.10.19	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – R-Y6
Thur	17.10.19	9.05 and 2.30pm Harvest Festival led by Y1/2
Mon	21.10.19	2.45pm France Demonstration of Learning
Tues	22.10.19	2.45pm Italy Demonstration of Learning
Wed	23.10.19	2.45pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Fri	25.10.19	Break up
Tues	5.11.19	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 7th October
Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

<p>Monday</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese and Pitta Bread Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup Creamed Potatoes and Sweetcorn With Broccoli</p> <p>Rainbow Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Cod Fillet Fish and Ketchup Chips and Garden Peas Sweet and Sour Chicken With Rice and Tortilla</p> <p>Jam Sponge and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Fillet and a Yorkshire Pudding Cheese Pie Roasted New Potatoes and Carrot and Suede Mash</p> <p>Zingy Lemon Drizzle and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Meat and Potato Pie and Gravy Tomato and Cheese Pasta With Garlic Bread Seasonal New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Garden Peas</p> <p>Syrup Sponge and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Pizza With Assorted Toppings Hotdogs Spicy Potato Wedges and Baked Beans</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>

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News from this week

School Council

Congratulations to the children who have been elected as our school councillors for this year. There was a tie in one class so we have agreed that two will act as school councillors until February half term and the other two will start from February onwards.

The elected children are:

Greece: Charlie and Joseph

Sweden: Rocco and Violet then Joshua and Olivia

Poland: Mia and Hollie

Switzerland: Ollie and Jessica

Austria: Amelia and Parker

France: Emilia and Charlie

Italy: India and Jenny

Netherland: Lexie and Aidan

Finland: Eliza and Ben

Belgium: Caleb and Ava

Denmark: Tom and Freya

Spain: Louis and Jessica

New children

We have recently welcomed some new families into our Withinfields community. We would like to extend a warm welcome to these new children and their families and hope that they have settled quickly into school.

Information for next week

Parents' Evening

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday at our first parents' evening of the year. Please come into the school via the main entrance so that we can ensure that we are aware of who is in the building. If you are meeting your child's classteacher while school is still in session, you will be able to collect your child from the hall after your appointment. Please be patient though as staff will have to ensure that they keep track of those children who have been handed to their parent.

Other information

Nits

We are getting confirmation from a number of parents that their children are coming home with headlice. Please can all parents check their children's hair this weekend and treat as necessary.

Please also be aware that if your child has hair which is long enough to tie back, it should be tied back neatly which would help with the sharing of the headlice.

Upset children

We are very aware that we have a number of families who are coping with difficulties because members of their family are very poorly. Many of these families have been supported and continue to be supported by Mrs Lowerson and the other staff in school but please let us know if you are in this position and need some support.

Equally, our children know that we are a listening school and therefore children are very open to talking to their friends and adults when they are worried. This is really positive as children need to talk to make sense of their worries but can, on occasions, then cause worries in the friends that they've spoken to. If you are ever worried about your child and want them to have time to talk to an adult in school, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Lowerson, their classteacher or myself.

Linked to that, you may be aware that a crowdfunding page has been established for one of our families and we wanted to show our support by sharing it with you in case you wanted to contribute to it. I know that our whole Withinfields community is thinking of them.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/victoriadamian?utm_id=106

Volunteer readers

We are currently focusing on developing our children's love of reading and you will hear more about this in the coming months while we roll out some new initiatives. We are now looking for parent volunteers to listen to children read. We are flexible in terms of when you would want to come in and it would need you to complete a DBS if you don't have one already but we would love to be able to give some extra time to some of our readers reading to an adult. Please contact your child's classteacher or myself via Classdojo if you are interested or want more information.

Disco

We are holding a Halloween Disco on Thursday, 24th October from 3.15pm to 4.45pm. Tickets will be on sale next week at the price of £3 per child which will include crisps and drinks. Please send money into school in a named envelope labelled disco or pay via the online payment system. Your child will not receive a ticket but their name will be recorded on a class list so that we know who will be attending.

Christmas Fayre

We are hoping to make our Christmas Fayre a little larger this year due to the parent volunteer group that we have now established. We are therefore looking for people who might want to book a stall if they are small business owner or make their own products. There would be a small cost for the stall which will be confirmed on Thursday when the parent volunteer group meets. If you are interested in putting your name down, please let the office know.

Y6 Secondary Applications

Just a reminder that Y6 secondary applications have to be submitted by the end of this month. Please don't forget and make sure you do click 'submit' as it saves disappointment when the places are allocated in March.

Withinfields Lottery Winner		Number
27/09/19	Miss Stansell	34

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