

NEWS LETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
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
Friday	25.10.19	Break up
Tuesday	5.11.19	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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 14th October

Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

<p>Monday</p> <p>Savoury Mince and a Yorkshire Pudding Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli</p> <p>Bramley Apple Crumble and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Baked Sausages and Gravy Salmon Fishcakes and Mayonnaise Creamed Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Sponge and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Fillet Burger Tuna Melts Roasted New Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower</p> <p>Creamy Rice Pudding A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Cottage Pie and Gravy Tomato and Basil Pasta Seasonal New Potatoes and Baked Beans</p> <p>Mixed Fruit Jam Sponge and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Pizza With Assorted Toppings Sausage Rolls Chips and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>

Withinfields' Lottery Winner		Number
4/10/19	Miss McSheffrey	57

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News from this week

Parent Volunteers' Group

We held our second meeting yesterday of this group which is made up of parents who wish to volunteer time to the school to support children's social activities whilst also raising money for the school. Plans for the disco were discussed and finalised. If any parent would like to receive emails relating to this group, please send me an email so that I can add you to the group.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at parents evening. I was delighted with the number of parents who attended to speak to their child's classteacher. Altogether, 87% of children in school were represented at appointments which is excellent and shows the commitment of Withinfields parents and staff to work together for the benefit of our children.

Many thanks to those parents who completed the homework survey. We are analysing the results so that we can review our homework procedures in line with parental views.

Feedback from previous pupils

I was delighted to hear this week from staff at Brighouse High School that all our Year 7 pupils have settled in well to their new school and are representing Withinfields well in their secondary education. I was also delighted to find out that the new head girl is one of our ex-pupils - I know her family are very proud of her and so are all the staff at Withinfields!

We have also received positive feedback this week from parents who have visited different high schools and come across our ex-pupils who had been chosen to show prospective parents around. It is always lovely to hear that the core values that we grow in our pupils go with them when they leave.

Promoting Green Behaviour Project

Our School Council met for the first time this week and have launched themselves into this project. It has started thanks to a generous award from One Stop Community's Carriers for Causes grant of £516. With this we have purchased 6 paper recycling bins to distribute around school so that paper can be recycled more effectively by the children and staff. The school council are monitoring the use of the bins to make sure that they have positioned them in the best sites possible and we look forward to reporting to you later in the term how the project is going.

Y3 Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Well done to our Y3 children who flew the flag of Withinfields proudly this week by demonstrating lovely attitudes and behaviour on their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park as part of their art topic. Despite the

weather and the depth of mud, they had a great time. Thank you to the parent whose company donated £500 last term which paid for the coach for this trip.

Information for next week

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place on Wednesday next week and have been offered to all Reception through to Year 6 children. If you have not yet returned your consent form, please do so as soon as possible so that the medical team can get through all the children as smoothly as possible.

Harvest Festival

Many thanks for all your donations towards Homestart, a local charity that provide starter kits to families in need and those moving into new homes.

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Thursday with Year 1 and 2 performing twice for parents and the rest of the school. The performances will be at 9.05am and 2.30pm and parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2 are very welcome to attend. If you are attending at 9.05am, please drop your children as normal at their classrooms and then come around to the hall fire door.

Assessments

We will be carrying out assessments in Year 6 next week to inform our planning for the rest of the term. Other year groups will also be having some assessments before half term in order for us to keep track of progress and identify gaps in understanding. This will be particularly true for Year 1 and Reception children to make sure that they are in the appropriate phonics groups and Y4 to determine the knowledge that they have of times tables facts.

Other information

Disco Payment

We are collecting payments for those children who wish to attend the Halloween disco on 24th October from 3.15pm – 4.45pm. The price to attend is £3 which includes unlimited drinks and a bag of crisps. If you would like your child to attend, please make sure that you send the money in, or pay through School Gateway, before next Thursday so that we can make plans for the evening.

On 24th October, it will be a dress-down day for all children for the whole school day so that they are already dressed for the Halloween disco if they stay. There will also be no football club that day as Mr Collins will be dancing the afternoon away in the hall!

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



