

NEWS LETTER

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25th October 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Tuesday 5th November

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

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Cod Fillet Fish and Ketchup
Chips and Garden Peas
Sweet and Sour Chicken With Rice and Tortilla

Jam Sponge and Custard
A Choice of Cold Desserts

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fillet and a Yorkshire Pudding
Cheese Pie
Roasted New Potatoes and Carrot and Suede Mash

Zingy Lemon Drizzle and Custard
A Choice of Cold Desserts

THURSDAY

Meat and Potato Pie and Gravy
Tomato and Cheese Pasta With Garlic Bread
Seasonal New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Garden Peas

Syrup Sponge and Custard
A Choice of Cold Desserts

FRIDAY

Pizza With Assorted Toppings
Hotdogs
Spicy Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce
A Choice of Cold Desserts

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News from this week

School Council Meeting

We have held our second school council meeting this week. We discussed the success of our new paper recycling bins and decided that they were being used effectively and that just one of them needed repositioning. We also recorded suggestions from our classes about ideas for the Always Green Treats which we've given to Mrs Beaumont as she organises these.

Next time, we have invited Mrs Wilson and Miss Robertshaw as we'd like to work with them to vary the games that are led at lunchtimes in the playground and they are responsible for the organisation of these.

Halloween Disco

There were some amazing costumes on Thursday. Well done to everyone! All the children that attended the disco at the end of the day seemed to have a great time. I have to admit that the short game of sleeping lions was a welcome relief for the adults for 5 minutes! We raised over £650 for the school which helps us to continue offering workshops and school trips free of charge.

Many thanks to the team of parent and staff volunteers who helped to decorate the hall, serve drinks, supervise the children, judge the musical statues... the list is endless. Your help was very much appreciated.

Shoebox appeal

Wilson Simms from The Rotary Club came to speak to the children in assembly on Monday. He launched their Shoebox appeal with the children. The idea is that Withinfields families donate gifts for children which are collected in a shoebox which we can provide. The shoebox gifts are then distributed by The Rotary Club members to families and charities within Calderdale so that all the gifts go to local causes.

If you would like to take a box to fill as a family, please let Mrs Beaumont know. If you would like to donate a small gift that we can put together with other gifts to create a full shoebox, please send these into school via the office so that the children can put together boxes from these gifts. We would like these donations by the middle of November so that The Rotary Club can pick up the boxes and get them distributed in time for Christmas.

St Anne's Bicentennial Celebrations

Tina came to visit the children in assembly this week also to say thank you to them for their wonderful flowers that made the St Anne's flower festival so successful. She also presented a celebration cake to Austria as the class that made the most flowers.

The children should have brought home the next challenge that Tina set for them today in the form of their

spice homework. Please encourage them to produce a lovely piece of artwork.

Always Green Treat

We were pleased to welcome a little zoo into our library yesterday for the Always Green children to visit. They thoroughly enjoyed looking at and handling a range of creatures from rabbits to frogs to snakes. The lady accompanying the zoo was keen to tell me at the end of the day that she'd had a lovely day due to the lovely children and the beautiful manners that they had all displayed. She complimented our school on the friendly, welcoming feel that it had which we know but it was lovely for someone else to notice it too!

Information for next week

TRAINING DAY

There is a training day on Monday, 4th November so the children return on Tuesday, 5th November.

Swimming

Please be aware that Belgium have finished their swimming lessons this week and Netherlands will start their swimming lessons on Thursdays after October half term.

Poppies

We will be selling poppies during the first week back at school in commemoration of Remembrance Day. Please send any money for poppies in with your child so that they can buy one. The cost of items are as follows:

Zip pull: 50p
Reflector: 50p
Wristband: 31.00
Snap band: £1.50
Poppy: Donation

Other information

Special Clothes Donations

Following the amazing display of costumes that we had on Thursday at the Halloween disco, we wondered whether it would be useful to families for us to collect any costumes that children will grow out of by next Halloween. We would then hold a sale on the run up to Halloween next year selling these donations so that families can buy nearly new costumes but at reasonable prices. Please send your costumes in after the holidays if you are happy for us to 'recycle' them.

Similarly, we will be collecting Christmas jumpers after half term from any families where they have jumpers that are still looking great but no longer fit your child.

We will hold a stall at the Christmas Fayre selling these jumpers ready for the Christmas jumper day on the last day of term.

Safeguarding Children

We hope that all children enjoy their half term but we are aware that there are potential dangers to children's safety over this holiday.

Please remind your child about only visiting houses that they know the residents of when they are trick or treating if they are going out without an adult. They may also need reminding that they shouldn't enter houses of anyone that they do not know.

While there are fireworks on sale in shops and they are more available, it is also worthy of a reminder to children about the dangers of fireworks. I have attached a poster to this newsletter which might be useful for you to talk with your child about.

Withinfields Lottery Winner		Number
18/10/19	Mrs Hamer	9 (£32.50)

If anyone wants to buy a particular number so that they have it for the rest of the term or the whole year, please contact the school office. The rest of the Autumn term would cost £7 and the rest of the year would cost £32.

Many thanks to those people that have supported our Withinfields' Lottery this half term.