

# NEWS LETTER

8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
w/c	11.11.19	TT Rockstars England battle
Monday	11.11.19	Cinema prize trip for Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland
Tuesday	12.11.19	Odd Sock Day – see below
Wednesday	13.11.19	Cinema prize trip for Y3
Wednesday	13.11.19	Individual and sibling photos – see below
Friday	15.11.19	Children in Need day – see below
Friday	15.11.19	Denmark visit to Halifax Minster for Anne Frank exhibition
Friday	15.11.19	3.30pm Robinwood meeting
w/c	18.11.19	Book fair in school – see below
Wednesday	20.11.19	Cinema prize trip for Y6
Wednesday	20.11.19	Spain visit to Halifax Minster for Anne Frank exhibition

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

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## YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

<p><b>MONDAY</b></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><b>TUESDAY</b></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><b>WEDNESDAY</b></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><b>THURSDAY</b></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><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Pizza With Assorted Toppings Sausage Rolls Chips and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>

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### **News from this week**

#### Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for all your kind donations towards our poppy appeal on behalf of the Royal British Legion. The collecting containers are feeling very heavy!

### **Information for next week**

#### Act of Remembrance

We will be holding an act of remembrance at 10.50am on Monday. Please avoid ringing the school or calling to collect children between 10.50am and 11.05am so that it doesn't disturb this important event.

#### Cinema trips

Congratulations to Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, Year 3 and Year 6 who beat their opponents in the Numbots and TT Rockstars battles. Over the next two weeks they will get their opportunity to visit the cinema as their prize. Parents and carers with children in those classes should receive a letter.

#### Individual and sibling photos

These will take place on Wednesday this week. The children will all have their individual photograph taken during the school day and will have photographs taken with siblings within school.

If you have Nursery children who would not normally be in on Wednesday, and you want a photograph taking, please bring them along at 9am and they can join in with Nursery to have their photo taken. Parents will need to stay with these children and take them home after their photo has been taken.

If you have younger children that are not yet at school and you would like a sibling group photo including these children, please come to school between 8.15am and 8.30am via the main entrance so that these photographs can be taken before the start of school.

#### Children In Need Day

This will take place on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November and we are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas! Any donations towards Children in Need would be very much appreciated.

We are dressing in pyjamas as we are launching a bedtime reading project. In the homework survey that took place at the parents' evening last term, only a third of parents said that their child had a bedtime story every night. We are aiming to increase this to two thirds by Christmas and all children by the end of the year!

During the day on Friday, we will be ringing the bell to signal that it is 'bedtime' and all work will stop and an adult will read a 'bedtime story'. If your child wants to bring a blanket into school on Friday to make their bedtime story more cosy, they are welcome to do this!

Further information about the importance of bedtime stories even up to Year 6 age will be following next week.

#### Odd sock day

Next week is anti-bullying week and we are celebrating our school saying that 'It's Okay to be Different' by asking all children to wear odd socks for the day. The odder the better!

### **Other information**

#### Safeguarding our children

Children have been reminded again this week about staying off the grass at playtimes, lunchtimes and during the 1k as this keeps them away from the wall. It therefore seems a good time to remind parents and grandparents that we ask that they do not stand at the wall or encourage children to approach the wall while children are in the playground. While we understand that adults are only intending to wave or say hello to the children, it puts children in a difficult position when they know that the rule is that they shouldn't talk to adults at the wall or move across the grass. We appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.

#### BooksforSchools

We have now signed up to BooksforSchools where we have the chance to receive more than 100 books for free. Starting on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, tokens will be printed in The Sun newspaper for us to collect. We need to have 3,500 tokens by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January to be given the books. Please send any tokens into school via your child's class teacher or through the office. Please also spread the word to your family, friends and work colleagues so that they also save them for us.

#### Book fair

The book fair will be open in school from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November before school from 8.30am and after school. The book fair can be accessed via the KS1 cloakroom door. We usually receive a good amount in commission from the book fair and therefore look forward to seeing the children excited about the books on offer while also earning books for us.

#### TT rockstars

Having shown what they can do in our TT Rockstars battles between classes, we are really looking forward to next week as we can now battle with all the classes in England which are enrolled with TT Rockstars. We are hopeful that at least one of our classes will make it to the winning position in the WHOLE COUNTRY!!! Please see the attached poster advertising this event to your children.

Withinfields Lottery Winner		Number
25/10/19	Mrs Parkin	40 (£30.50)