

# NEWS LETTER

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
w/c	18.11.19	Book fair in school
Wednesday	20.11.19	Cinema prize trip for Y6
Wednesday	20.11.19	Spain visit to Halifax Minster for Anne Frank exhibition
Tuesday	26.11.19	Open Day for parents of Reception Starters September 2020
Friday	29.11.19	Year 1 Money Sense Workshop
Friday	29.11.19	Guide Dog Visit to Reception
W/C	2.12.19	Y1-Y5 Assessments
Tuesday	3.12.19	Open afternoon for new Rising 3 cohort
Tuesday	3.12.19	Height and Weight Checks for Reception and Year 6
Tuesday	3.12.19	3.30pm Christmas Fayre
Monday	9.12.19	2.45pm Austria
Tuesday	10.12.19	2.45pm Belgium
Wednesday	11.12.19	2.45pm Poland
Monday	16.12.19	Pm Y3/4 Christmas Party
Tuesday	17.12.19	Pm Y1/2 Christmas Party
Wednesday	18.12.19	Pm Y5/6 Christmas Party
Thursday	19.12.19	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thursday	19.12.19	9.30am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thursday	19.12.19	Pm EYFS Christmas Party
Friday	20.12.19	Christmas Carol Service (children and staff only), Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner.
Tuesday	7.1.19	Back to School

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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 18<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>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><b>TUESDAY</b></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><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Chicken Pasta            Cheese Roll            New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Caramelized Ginger Sponge and Custard            A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Cornish Pasty            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><b>FRIDAY</b></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**

#### Children in Need day

I have just had a walk around school before sitting down to write this newsletter and found all classes snuggled up in their pyjamas and blankets enjoying listening to a bedtime story. All children were beautifully quiet and relaxed which was lovely to see! Thank you for all your donations, altogether we have raised just under £400!

We would love to receive photos via clasdojo (or emailed to [emma.hallett@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:emma.hallett@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk)) this weekend showing families at home enjoying bedtime stories. They would make a lovely addition to our developing bedtime story library area.

We have produced a leaflet which your child should bring home tonight explaining why bedtime stories are important. Please start to record in your child's reading record any reading activities that you do together. This might be them reading their reading book to you but could also be writing in the bedtime story that you read to them or your child reading labels at the supermarket! What's important is that they read and are read to regularly and that all these activities are noted as 'reading'.

#### St Anne's Art Exhibition

We have attached an invitation to St Anne's art exhibition which is open all weekend. Refreshments including bacon butties and afternoon teas are being served. The top three entries from each class have been sent to church and will be on display so please try to make it down to support this community event.

The winners will be announced on Sunday at 4pm and any of the children with entries included are encouraged to be there at this time to collect their prize!

### **Information for next week**

#### Parent Volunteer Group

We will be holding a meeting at 2.30pm on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Anyone is welcome. We will be making plans for the Christmas Fayre and looking for volunteers for wrapping presents for the Secret Shop and running it in the last week of term.

#### Road Safety Week

It is National Road Safety Week next week and therefore Liz, our local representative from the Community Policing Team is coming to talk to the children in assembly. It would be a good time, now that the days are getting shorter and duller, to remind your child at home about the safe places to cross the road and the importance of wearing reflective or hi-vis clothing.

#### 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.

### **Other information**

#### Spelling Lists

In the homework survey at Parents' Evening, you generally seemed to like helping your child with their weekly spelling lists. We are therefore continuing sending a weekly list home however we are starting to base the words on the spelling pattern or rule that they have been learning about in class that week. This means that beyond the lessons, they are continuing to practise the skills that they have developed. Thank you for your continued support with your child's spelling development.

#### Shoebboxes for Rotary Club

The deadline for returning shoebboxes for Christmas is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please drop them at the office or send them in with your child anytime.

#### Reception Open Day

Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours with children who will be 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 that we are offering the opportunity for parents to come and look at our school on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. People do not need to make an appointment on that day but can arrive at Reception and either myself or Mrs Barton will be available to show them around and tell them all about our school.

If people cannot make it on this day, they should contact the school office so that an alternative mutually convenient appointment can be arranged.

#### Christmas Dinner

It may seem very early to be thinking about this but we need to order the turkey!

Christmas dinner at Withinfields is always held on the last day of term. We will automatically order a Christmas Dinner for any child who normally has a school dinner all week or who always has Pizza Friday. If your child does not have a school dinner on a Friday normally, please can you watch out for the order slip that will come out to your child next week. These need returning before the end of November to book your child's Christmas Dinner. The meal can be paid for in cash or through SchoolComms but please ensure that you have paid by the last Monday of term.

<b>Withinfields Lottery Winner</b>		<b>Number</b>
8/11/19	Mrs Veress	10 (£25.50)

It's only £5 to secure a particular number now for the rest of the term. Contact the office if you want to buy one!