

6th December 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Monday	9.12.19	2.45pm Austria Demonstration of Learning
Tuesday	10.12.19	2.45pm Belgium Demonstration of Learning
Wednesday	11.12.19	2.45pm Poland Demonstration of Learning
Thursday	12.12.19	Community Breakfast – 8:15am onwards
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
Wednesday	18.12.19	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	7.1.20	Back to School

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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 9th December
 Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls,
 jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available
 daily

<p align="center">MONDAY</p> <p align="center">Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy New Potatoes and Garden Peas Tomato and Basil Pasta and Homemade Garlic Bread</p> <p align="center">Rainbow Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p align="center">TUESDAY</p> <p align="center">Creamy Chicken Korma, Rice and Pitta Bread Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup Seasonal New Potatoes, Carrots and Sweetcorn</p> <p align="center">Jam Shortcake and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p align="center">WEDNESDAY</p> <p align="center">Chicken Pasta Cheese Roll New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables</p> <p align="center">Caramelised Sponge and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p align="center">THURSDAY</p> <p align="center">Cornish Pasty Oven Baked Sausage Rolls Oven Baked Breaded Fish and Ketchup Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p align="center">Chocolate fudge Cake and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY</p> <p align="center">Pizza With Assorted Toppings Beef Burgers Chips and Sweetcorn</p> <p align="center">Creamy Milk Pudding A Choice of Cold Desserts</p>

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News from this week

Christmas Fayre

There was a lovely atmosphere in school on Tuesday afternoon when we opened the doors to our Christmas fayre. Many thanks for the families that joined us. We are really pleased that we have added over **£750** to our enrichment pot which funds school trips, workshops and other enrichment events.

Shoebboxes

Many thanks for all those families who supported the Rotary Club's appeal to fill shoebboxes for families and people living in Calderdale who will be in need at Christmas time.

Information for next week

Children's raffle

We are hoping to hold a children's raffle in the last week of term. We are looking for donations of selection boxes or children's chocolate which we will include in the raffle. If you would like to donate a prize, please send it into school next week. Children will be able to buy a raffle ticket at playtimes for 20p each in the last week of term with the draw being held on Thursday 19th.

Demonstrations of Learning

Please see details of the classes involved in Demonstrations of Learning next week on the diary dates table. We look forward to seeing you there.

Community Breakfast

We have decided to hold a community breakfast on Thursday morning. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come to school from 8.15am to have a bacon or sausage butty and hot drinks.

Other information

Primary Admissions

Just a reminder for our Nursery parents that the closing date for applications for starting Reception in September is 15th January. Having a child in Nursery does not mean that they are automatically allocated a place in Reception. An application form needs submitting via the Local Authority. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

If you know of any other families with children due to start in Reception in September, please pass this information on to them. I am happy to show any families around school and talk to them about Withinfields if they wish to make an appointment via the office.

EYFS Christmas Party

Nursery and Reception will be having their party on the afternoon of Thursday, 19th December. Nursery children who wouldn't normally attend this session are welcome to come to the party on this afternoon. They should be brought to the Nursery door at 1pm so that they can be registered before moving to the hall.

Secret Shop

We will be hosting our popular secret shop in school during the last week of term. Children will be able to visit the shop to buy secret presents for their loved ones at home. The presents will be gift wrapped for them to bring home. Each gift will cost £3.50.

In order to determine how many presents we need to buy, please can you send money into school in an envelope labelled with 'Secret Shop', your child's name and the number of presents that you wish to pay for before 13th December 2019.

Spoon Amnesty!

We are preparing for our Christmas dinner when more children than normal have a school dinner and have realised that our stock of spoons has somewhat depleted! Sometimes children with packed lunches borrow a spoon from us to eat a yoghurt etc and they mistakenly put the spoon into their lunch bag. If you have any of these in your cutlery drawer at home, please can you return them.

Update Leaflet

We have produced an update leaflet to show the progress that we have made more recently. It is attached to this newsletter. We hope you find it useful and we would be happy to discuss any aspect of it with parents if they had any questions.