

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

14th February 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Mon	24.2.20	Back to School
w/c	9.3.20	Book Fair in school
w/c	23.3.20	Y1, 3, 4, 5 assessment
Weds	25.3.20	Pm EYFS Stay and Play
Thurs	26.3.20	Class Photos
Mon	30.3.20	2.45pm Greece Demonstration of Learning
Tues	31.3.20	2.45pm Nursery Demonstration of Learning
Weds	1.4.20	2.45pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	2.4.20	9am and 2.30pm Y3/4 Easter assembly
Thurs	2.4.20	Break up

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

Week Commencing Monday 24th February
 Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls,
 jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

MONDAY

Savoury Mince and a Yorkshire Pudding
 Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup
 New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli

Bramley Apple Crumble and Custard
 A choice of Cold Desserts

TUESDAY

Baked Sausages and Gravy
 Salmon Fishcakes and Mayonnaise
 Creamed Potatoes and Garden Peas

Lemon Drizzle Sponge and Custard
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fillet Burger
 Tuna Melts
 Roasted New Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower

Creamy Rice Pudding
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

THURSDAY

Cottage Pie and Gravy
 Tomato and Basil Pasta
 Seasonal New Potatoes and Baked Beans

Mixed Fruit Jam Sponge and Custard
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

FRIDAY

Pizza With Assorted Toppings
 Sausage Rolls
 Chips and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

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News from this week

Tesco trips

Our Reception classes both enjoyed their visit to Tesco in Brighouse this week. We are grateful for Tesco allowing us to visit and for allocating staff to spend time with the children.

Attendance

We are half way through the school year now and our attendance is just below national average at 95.6% (National Average 96.1%). Last year we were slightly above national average by the end of the year. We are hoping that all the winter bugs that have affected some children's attendance will have disappeared as we move closer to Summer.

We thank those parents who work hard to maintain their children's good attendance by taking holidays during the school holidays and encouraging their children to come to school regularly and on time. We also appreciate those parents who stick to the 48 hours rule following sickness and diarrhoea as it is this which helps to keep bugs away from school and maintain positive attendance.

Mrs Barton is monitoring attendance on a weekly basis and we are sending letters out to the parents of children whose attendance drops below 95%. Where a child's attendance declines to less than 90%, the government classes this child as a persistent absentee and further steps are taken to work with the family to improve this. We welcome your support in attending meetings when invited to discuss your child's attendance.

Year 2 and Year 6 assessments and Phonics Assessments

Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children have completed some assessments this week based on previous years' SATs and Phonics Screening Checks. We are delighted with how well they are performing at this point in the year due to the hard work that they all put into their work every day at school and completing their homework at home.

Well done!

Information for next week

Back to school

We return to school after February half term on **Monday**, 24th February. We hope all our families enjoy a restful half term.

Other information

World Book Day

This will take place on Thursday 5th March. We are hoping that children will enter into the spirit of the day by dressing up and so are giving plenty of notice to start to think about costumes.

Your child may choose to dress up as a book character for the day. Because we recognise though that not everyone likes to dress up as a book character, we have decided to offer another suggestion.

We have been working hard for a little while now trying to build children's vocabulary so that they can use interesting words in their writing and understand technical vocabulary involved in topics. We are therefore suggesting that they could dress up as a word. It can be as simple as 'spotty' or more complicated like 'flamboyant' or for the really creative amongst you, it could be 'precipitation'. The more exciting the word, the better!

I've included some examples of costumes on the next page but please be as creative as you can and remember to include the word in the costume!

Discos

After the success of our Halloween disco, we have decided to repeat the event around World Book Day. We will be inviting Y3-Y6 on Wednesday 4th March straight after school until 4.45pm and Early Years, Y1 and Y2 children on Thursday 5th March again until 4.45pm.

If your child would like to attend their disco, please send £3 per child to the office or pay via school gateway. The price includes crisps and unlimited drinks.

If you are available to help at the disco, please let the school office know. All volunteers will need to have a DBS certificate.

Date change

Unfortunately, we are having to change two dates for demonstrations of learning just before Easter. The dates of Nursery and Greece demonstrations of learning are as follows:

Greece – Monday 30th March at 2.45pm

Nursery – Tuesday 31st March at 2.45pm

Many apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

Nursery Applications for September

If you have a child that you would like to start in Nursery in September, please ensure that you have completed your Nursery application form and handed it in to school by 23rd April.

We will allocate sessions soon after this date and any applications received after 23rd April will be treated as late applications and will therefore have sessions allocated after the others.

Parental word of mouth is our best form of advertising so please pass this information on to neighbours and friends if they have a child ready for nursery.

Request for more Brownies!

We have received this request for more Brownies. If you are interested and wish to confirm a place, please email sarahmaligrand@yahoo.co.uk

48th Halifax Brownie Unit has space for more Brownies. Join us on Thursday 5th March 6.15pm – 7.30pm to find out more information.
St Andrews Church Hall, Huddersfield Road, Halifax,

(opposite the Calderdale Royal hospital at Salterhebble in Halifax)

Our unit plans to continue operating until July 2021

Ideas for Vocabulary costumes

