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NEWS LETTER

6th March 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
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

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Date	Class to bring buns	
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 March Assorted sandwiches, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognaise and Pitta Bread Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup Creamed Potatoes and Sweetcorn With Broccoli

Rainbow Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice of Cold Desserts

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

Secondary Allocations

All Y6 children's parents should have received notification of the secondary school allocated to their child this week. If you are not happy with the school allocated, please make sure you follow the instructions in the letter to request reallocation. If you need any support with this process, please contact Mrs Lowerson.

World Book Day

There were some amazing costumes on Thursday, both book characters and representations of single words. It was especially nice to see so many home-designed and made costumes! A special well done to those children who were chosen for the best costumes in classes. I'm sure if I'd asked the staff to vote on the best staff costume, Mrs Gomersall would have been the firm favourite dressed as 'explorer'!

Mental Health Workshops

Y5 and Y6 classes took part in Mental Health workshops on Monday run by Time out. They considered how to manage their worries and events that make them anxious. We are looking forward to welcoming them back later in the year when the children in Y6 are getting ready for their move to secondary school.

Discos

The discos were very popular this week and the children all seemed to enjoy themselves. Many thanks to the parents that were able to help. Your assistance was very much appreciated. The discos raise money to support our work in school and particularly our aim to always pay for each child to have a school day trip without having to ask parents for contributions. The total raised was in the region of £450.

Information for next week

Sofa push

After lots of dance practice, we were all really excited about being on the TV! The dance was looking great but unfortunately, Look North have postponed the Sofa Push. We are hoping that they will rearrange it for later in the year so that we can still do our 'flash mob'!

We will still collect donations for Sports Relief on Tuesday and encourage children to wear a splash of red with their full school uniform on this day.

Book Fair - vouchers

The book fair will be open every morning next week, please enter through the Year 1 entrance. It will also be open after school but please allow time for Miss Robertshaw to see her class out to their parents safely before trying to enter. Every book you buy, provides commission to school for us to buy books for school so your support is appreciated.

Please don't forget your World Book Day voucher when you come to receive money off your purchase.

Quicksticks Hockey

This inter-school competition has been rearranged for next Thursday. We are sending two teams and the Calderdale final is taking place on the same day due to the previous cancellation. We are hoping for a team through to the finals!

School Council Meeting

The school council is meeting on Thursday and we are pleased to be welcoming the local PCSO to our meeting to talk about work that they can do with her.

Other information

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.

Admissions into other year groups

We have places in most year groups due to us moving from mixed age to single aged classes a few years ago. If you know of families moving into the area, please encourage them to come and have a look around our school so that they can join us.

Mothers' Day

Please keep the morning of 20th March free so that mums, grandmas, aunties and other carers who look after our children can join us for our Mothers' Day breakfast from 8.15am onwards.

On the same day, we will also be holding a design a flower competition. There will be a special prize for the mums or carers of the winning entries and entry only costs £1. The flower needs to be 3D in design but can be made from any material and needs to be a single flower rather than a bunch. We would like entries to be sent into school from 16th March onwards clearly named and with their £1.

Judging will take place on Friday 20th March.

Rosie's fundraiser

One of our families is organising a fundraiser to support Calderdale labour ward funds for bereaved parents. It will be held on 29th March from 12.30pm to 3.30pm at Shugyou Karate Do at Dean Clough. As well as a tombola, raffle, cakes and 'fightathon', there will be an opportunity for children who have never tried karate to have a go in a fun, safe environment. Please put it in your diary and support this worthy cause.