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9th October 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Various	13-16 &	Series of Harvest videos to be
	19-22 Oct	posted by KS1
Fri	23.10.20	Break up
Tues	3.11.20	Back to school

BUN SALES - 50p

Date	Class to bring buns	
16.10.20	Poland	
23.10.20	Finland	

TOAST ROTA - 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6



YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 12th October The salad bar is available daily

MONDAY

Chicken Wrap with Salad
Margarita Pizza
Tuna Sandwich
Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn

A Selection of Desserts

TUESDAY

Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy Savoury Quorn Mince and Yorkshire Pudding Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap New Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots

A Selection of Desserts

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
Quorn Fillets with Sage and Onion Stuffing
Egg Sandwich
Turkey Wrap
Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Suede Mash, Broccoli Florets

A Selection of Desserts

THURSDAY

Pasta Bolognaise
Mac 'n' Cheese
Cheese Sandwich
Ham Wrap
Garlic Bread and Mixed Vegetables

A Selection of Desserts

FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillets Cheese Melts Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Chips and Beans

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News from this week

Fire Safety Assembly

We spent one of our assemblies this week thinking about fire safety with the season of fireworks and bonfires coming up. Children in Nursery to Year 3 spent time thinking about being responsible around fire and matches to make sure that they didn't put themselves or others in danger. Y4, 5 and 6 learned about the anti-social behaviour that is sometimes targeted at fire officers and how this leads to other people in danger not receiving a call out as quickly.

Please talk to your children about their understanding to keep themselves safe.

Small Acts of Kindness

We have also had an assembly this week about small acts of kindness. I was really impressed when I called in one of the Year 6 classrooms after the children had gone to find little cheery notes from one pupil to make people feel good about themselves! Well done, Year 6!

Homework returns

Classes earn clan points for their clan based on the percentage of children that return their homework. Last week, the classes

earned the following points:					
Class	Clan	Percentage	Points scored		
		handing in			
		homework			
UK 1	Phoenix	66.7	4		
UK 2	Pegasus	83.3	8		
Germany	Griffins	80.0	8		
Ireland	Dragons	86.4	8		
Greece	Phoenix	80.0	8		
Sweden	Pegasus	76.5	6		
Switzerland	Griffins	85.7	8		
Poland	Dragons	82.6	8		
Austria	Phoenix	80.0	8		
France	Pegasus	90.5	10		
Italy	Dragons	71.4	6		
Netherlands	Griffins	79.3	6		
Finland	Phoenix	87.5	8		
Belgium	Pegasus	69.6	4		
Spain	Griffins	63.0	4		
Denmark	Dragons	65.5	4		

Hopefully, we will have more classes with more than 90% returning their homework this week!

Information for next week

Harvest Videos

KS1 children in Year 1 and 2 would, in normal times, lead a Harvest assembly for parents in the next few weeks but obviously we are not holding assemblies at the moment. We have therefore decided that we will record a series of episodes in place of our Harvest assembly. These will be posted on ClassDojo and will be recorded by Year 1 and Year 2. If you do not have a login for ClassDojo, please contact your child's classteacher or the school office.

Other information

Pinnar Lane

Please can parents supervise their children closely while moving along Pinnar Lane particularly after picking up from school. A few parents have shown concern about children running along this narrow lane and weaving across the road away from their parents. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and they walk along this lane on their own, please remind them to be conscious of traffic and other road users.

Social Distancing

The morning routine seems to work very well with a steady stream of pedestrians arriving and leaving school with social distancing in place for the vast majority of people. However, please make sure that you remain at social distance from other people while waiting for your children to come out of class and while walking away from school in the afternoon. Particular care needs to be taken when approaching the crossing on Law Lane as this is the obvious place where pedestrians do have to wait until the crossing patrol lady can stop the traffic. There would be a steadier flow of traffic in the afternoon if people with older siblings delayed their arrival at school until the time when they are released. For example, if you have a child in Reception and a child in Y5, you do not need to come to school to collect both your children until 3.15pm.

EYFS Play Area

Please do not allow any of your children to play on the EYFS play equipment when picking up and dropping off. Please also move away from this area as soon as you have collected your child so that a bottle neck isn't created.

ClassDoio

We are really pleased with how effectively we can communicate during this time with you via ClassDojo. Please can I remind you though that teachers may only see messages on ClassDojo or via email while in school and therefore they may not respond until the following day. If a message is urgent, please ring the school or speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team in the playground before or after school.