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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Tues	1.12.20	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Various	13.12.20 -	EYFS Christmas videos to be
	22.12.20	posted
Monday	14.12.20	Am Nursery Christmas Party
		Pm Y3 Christmas Party
Tuesday	15.12.20	Am Reception Christmas Party
		Pm Y4 Christmas Party
Wednesday	16.12.20	Am Y1 Christmas Party
		Pm Y5 Christmas Party
Thursday	17.12.20	Am Y2 Christmas Party
		Pm Y6 Christmas Party
Friday	18.12.20	Christmas Jumper day
		Christmas Dinner day
		Last day of term

BUN SALES - 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
4.12.20	Switzerland
11.12.20	France
18.12.20	Germany
8.1.21	Ireland
15.1.21	Nursery

TOAST ROTA - 50p

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



YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 30th November The salad bar is available daily

MONDAY

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

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

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

> Biscuits Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

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

Chocolate Sponge and Custard Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

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

> Chocolate Crispie Bun Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

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

> Jam bun Fruit Yoghurt

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News from this week

Children In Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need by donating money for your children to wear non-uniform. A special mention should go to some of our children who donated their own money to the collection. This really reflects our school values of fairness and respect. The total amount raised was £310.

Book Fair Commission

The book fair raised £950 in commission for us to order books to use in school. This is an amazing achievement as it is not far off the amount that we normally raise when we can actually invite you into school. Many thanks again for your support.

Information for next week

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Team will be in school on 1st December to administer these. They have confirmed that they are working on their schedules to fit classes across the borough who have been isolating when they have taken place and so will return for children in Switzerland later in the term.

Other information

Free School Meals applications

We are aware that there are lots of families whose circumstances in terms of employment have changed during lockdown and the pandemic. This may mean that your child is eligible for Free School Meals which in turn means that the school would receive nearly £2000 a year as Pupil Premium funding for your child. This is funding in addition to the money that we would get to pay for the actual free meal.

The application process is easy – you just need to complete the form attached and all information about children who are eligible for Free School Meals is obviously kept confidential.

Christmas Festivities

We are determined to ensure that children still have a lovely end of term with lots of Christmas events even though we still can't mix together in year groups and have lots of restrictions in place.

Christmas tree festival – All the teams in school are busy secretly preparing items for a Christmas tree festival. Each class and group of staff is designing a Christmas tree around a theme and will have positioned these in shared areas and corridors by the end of next week. We will then timetable each class a session where they will walk around the school to have a look at all the trees. We will take photos of all the trees and produce a survey which we'll send out to you all so that you can vote on your favourite tree as the winning class within each age band will earn clan points.

Christmas jumper day – We will still be holding our Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term with money

donated going to Save the Children and the children will also have their Christmas dinner on this day. We will stagger lunchtime on this day so that all children will be able to eat in the hall with lots of cleaning in between each sitting. This means that Y5/6 may not be eating until 1pm so please send them with a snack to eat late morning so that we don't have lots of grumbling stomachs! If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner and they would like a Christmas dinner, please let the school office know.

Christmas cards – Children can still bring Christmas cards into school. Each class will have their own box to place these in. All cards will need to be in school by 11th December and then they will be sorted and delivered during the last week of term when they have been quarantined.

Christmas Nativity – The EYFS children are busy learning their songs for the Christmas Nativity and will be doing a series of videos over the last 2 weeks of term with each class doing 2 parts each. We will share these via class dojo.

Christmas Raffle – We will be sending your child home with a sheet of raffle tickets today. If you would like to buy any of them, please send them back completed with names etc and include the money in an envelope or pay via school gateway. If you would like more tickets, just let the office know. If you still have coloured gifts that you would like to contribute to your class hamper, please send them in. The colours for each class from last week's newsletter are:

Nursery - Blue

Reception - Green

Year 1 - Orange

Year 2 - Yellow/Gold

Year 3 – Red

Year 4 - Purple

Year 5 – White/Silver

Year 6 - Pink

Please don't feel you need to spend a lot, 20 little things soon amount to a lovely hamper.