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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

24th September 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Thurs	7.10.21	Parents' Evening – further details to follow
Fri	8.10.21	HelloYellow day – further details to follow
Thurs	14.10.21	Harvest Assembly led by Y1 and Y2 – parents of Y1 and Y2 invited. Two performances at 9.05am and 2.30pm
Tues	19.10.21	2.45pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning – assembly led by Sweden class to show what they have learned this half term. Sweden parents invited.
Wed	20.10.21	2.45pm Poland Demonstration of Learning – see above. Poland parents invited.
Thurs	21.10.21	2.45pm Finland Demonstration of Learning – see above. Finland parents invited.
Fri	22.10.21	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
1.10.21	Italy
8.10.21	Belgium
15.10.21	Ukraine
22.10.21	Finland
5.11.21	Greece
12.11.21	Switzerland
19.11.21	Sweden
26.11.21	Poland
3.12.21	Germany
10.12.21	UK
17.12.21	Ireland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 27th September

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

Cherry and Apple Pie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

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

Jam Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

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

Marble Sponge
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

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

Chocolate Rice Krispie Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Spotlight on assessment and intervention

We assessed all the children at the end of the year and new children in Reception and Nursery have been assessed as they entered so that we have a clear picture of what your child's strengths are and which areas they may need further support with. Staff have designed timetables to ensure that any additional support that children need can be included during the week.

Sometimes, this additional support, is within lessons when the teaching and support staff might target their time to specific children because their assessment shows that they have a specific difficulty that can be addressed within the lesson. For example, if a child in Key Stage 2 was often missing a comma after using a fronted adverbial, the staff would spend some time looking at the child's writing with them to teach them how to do this correctly.

Sometimes, the area needing further support is a more generic need that needs addressing through a regular intervention outside the classroom. We keep these interventions short and sharply focused so that the children still receive all aspects of the curriculum. For example, a child who is struggling with their 7 times table may have daily intervention with an adult for 5 minutes a day to practise this skill. Similarly, children who are still developing the fluency of their reading, will have phonics intervention regularly if they are not quite at the level that they should be at.

Please don't worry if your child mentions that they are receiving an intervention for something or having extra sessions. This means that we are aware of your child's needs and are working with them to improve their skills. Your child's classteacher will be able to provide more information about your child's progress and attainment at parents' evening. Information about this will come out next week.

Information for next week

School Streets Scheme

Many thanks to all those parents who have responded to my post on ClassDojo and now completed this. If you haven't, please consider completing the online survey by following the link:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/gou09k>

Other information

Reception Eye Test forms

Attached to the newsletter, for Reception parents, is an opt out form for parents of children in assembly to opt out of the Reception Eye Tests. If you are happy to have your child assessed, you do not need to do anything. If you wish to opt out, you need to complete the form. More information is included on the form.

Secondary open evenings

Just a reminder to Y6 parents that they need to complete an online application for their child for secondary school

by the end of October. If you need any help accessing this or completing it, please do not hesitate to catch myself, Mrs Barton or Mrs Lowerson on the gate and we can arrange an appointment for you to do it in school. Many of the secondary schools are hoping to hold open evenings for the children and yourselves to visit to have a look around. The dates of these are as follows:

SCHOOL	OPEN EVENING DETAILS
The Crossley Heath School	For a virtual tour visit crossleyheath.org.uk
The North Halifax Grammar School	For a virtual tour visit nhgs.co.uk
Trinity Academy, Halifax	Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 September 2021
Trinity Academy, Sowerby Bridge	Wednesday 15 September 2021
The Halifax Academy	Wednesday 22 September 2021
Rastrick High School	Thursday 23 September 2021
Park Lane Academy	Wednesday 29 September 2021
The Brooksbank School	Thursday 30 September 2021
Lightcliffe Academy	Thursday 30 September 2021
Ravenscliffe High School	Tuesday 5 October 2021
Brighouse High School	Thursday 7 October 2021
Todmorden High School	Thursday 7 October 2021
Ryburn Valley High School	Thursday 14 October 2021
Calder High School	Thursday 21 October 2021

These are all subject to change so please check the school's website before setting off to these. The individual school websites will also hold further information about times etc.

Nursery for January

We are starting to look at our Nursery intake for January. If you have a child that will be 3 years old by 31.12.21 please let Miss Redmond know if you would like them to have a place in our nursery. She will then be able to let you have the necessary forms to complete. Equally if you have neighbours or friends that are interested in Nursery provision, please let them know that they need to contact school. Applications received after 7th October will be treated as late applications and will be allocated sessions after all other applications have been processed.

Individual photographs

Your child should have come home with their individual photograph this week. If you have lost the proof card or require the details of your child's photograph to order online, please get in touch with Miss Redmond. Please ensure all order forms are returned to the school office by Thursday 7th October.

School Dinners

We are trying to stick to the published school meals menu but are sometimes finding that our suppliers cannot supply the stock that we need and we sometimes only find this out when the deliveries arrive. On occasions, the menu will be slightly amended to accommodate the shortages.