

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Weds	17.11.21	Open evening for prospective parents
Thurs	18.11.21	Nursery Trip to Tropical World
Tues	23.11.21	Sam's Safari workshop in Y1
Thurs	2.12.21	3.30 – 5pm Christmas Fayre
w/c	6.12.21	Y1-Y6 Assessments taking place
Tues	7.12.21	Ukraine Demonstration of Learning
Weds	8.12.21	Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Thus	9.12.21	Spain Demonstration of Learning
Mon	13.12.21	Am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	13.12.21	Pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Am Y1 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Pm Y2 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	5pm EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	9.30am EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	Pm EYFS Party (All nursery children welcome)
Fri	17.12.21	Last day of term – Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Carol service for children and staff at church.
Weds	5.1.21	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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 15th November
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

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 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
 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

12th November 2021

News from this week

Ofsted Report

Parents should have received our latest Ofsted report via email. If you haven't, it can be found on our website under the 'About us' tab. Many thanks for all the lovely comments that were posted on ClassDojo following my message on Thursday and those that have been passed on personally to staff and myself. I will certainly be quoting some of these when I promote our school at the open day next Wednesday! Although it is lovely to have our 'good' school confirmed by Ofsted, it is more important to us that you, as our parents and carers, are happy with our school.

Remembrance

The school held an act of remembrance in the playground on Thursday at 11am following a video introduction in their classroom. The children behaved with respect for those being remembered. We were very proud of them all.

Achievement Beyond the Curriculum

Each class is part of one of our clans. The clans earn points for Achievement Beyond the Curriculum for aspects such as:

- good class attendance
- reading regularly and having their reading record signed at home
- completing homework from the half termly homework sheet
- completing Withinfields' marathon laps
- Always Green behaviour
- Intra-class sports competitions
- Special achievements that they have completed outside school e.g. swimming certificates, dance competitions

Currently, the scores stand at:

Phoenix (Ireland, Ukraine G, Switzerland, Spain) 7635 points

Dragons (Half of nursery, Greece, Italy, Finland) 6987 points

Pegasus (Germany, Ukraine S, Poland, Denmark) 6952 points

Griffins (Half of nursery, Sweden, Netherlands, Belgium) 6059 points

I am going to accompany the clan captains next week visiting each class within their clan to encourage them to earn more points!

Information for next week

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week which we will be talking about in all our assemblies and during our PRHE lessons. To mark the start of the week, we are encouraging all children to live up to our school motto that it's okay to be different by wearing odd socks (if they feel comfortable doing this) on Monday. I look forward to seeing some wacky combinations!

Children in Need Day

Next week is very busy, as it is also Children in Need Day on Friday. We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday where children can wear whatever they feel comfortable in and ask that they make a donation to the Children in Need appeal. We will also be donating bun sale money on that day to the appeal.

Book Fair

Many thanks to those families who have already ordered or bought a book from the book fair. We will open the book fair this afternoon at the end of school and again on Monday and Tuesday. If you wish to come, please collect your children as normal and then wait by the hall fire door. Once the staff running the book fair have finished releasing their children, they will come and open the book fair in the hall.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

We have some flatpack boxes in school if families wish to fill one to donate goods to a child or family this Christmas. Please ask at the office if you would like one and return it to us filled as soon as possible. If you take a box but then change your mind, please send it back into school so that someone else can take it. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Other information

Bun donations

Please can I remind parents and carers that we cannot accept buns and cakes made at home for the bun sale each Friday due to the potential for transmission of Covid-19. We are very grateful for donations of buns, biscuits, donuts, cookies etc which are packaged though!

Member of staff representing England!

We are proud and delighted to announce that one of our members of staff, Mr Davidson, has not only been chosen to represent England in a Masters Rugby League match but has been selected as the captain of the team! He will play against Canada, Ireland and Wales.

He will play on Sunday 21st November at Leigh Sports Village in Leigh (WN7 4GY). Entry is £2 and Mr Davidson would love your support if you were able to attend.

Open Morning and Evening

We are holding an open morning and open evening on Wednesday, 17th November at 9.30am and at 7pm. These events are for families who are making decisions about which schools to select for children starting school in September 2022. They will have the opportunity to hear from myself about our school community, the chance to look around the school and meet some staff so that they hopefully get a feel for our school ethos and atmosphere.

If you know of any families with children who will be 4 on or before 31st August, please encourage them to come along to find out about our school. We know that you, as our existing parents, are our best ambassadors so appreciate you passing on this information where relevant.

Staff Vacancies

We are currently looking to employ an additional midday supervisor to work at school. The hours would be from 12noon to 1pm. The role involves a range of tasks but may include: supervising the children in the playground, organising activities in the playground for children to engage in, supervising and supporting children in the hall and cleaning the hall during service and after the children have eaten. If you would like further information about this role and an application form, please email Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk.

We are also looking to recruit an Out of School Club assistant to work in our Out of School Club from 3pm to 6pm each evening. The post involves a range of tasks and responsibilities including: serving the children a snack and clearing away afterwards, organising activities for the children to engage in, supervising children during these activities and their play to ensure that they are safe and behave appropriately, creating a safe, caring, happy environment for the children and communicating effectively with parents and carers when handing children over to them. If you would like further information about this role and an application form, please email Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk

The closing date for applications is Monday 22nd, November at 10am and interviews will take place on Friday, 26th November 2021.

Current Local Advice for COVID-19 cases

Although latest data from Calderdale Public Health is showing that the number of cases is reducing, they are recommending the following guidance for the next few weeks for children with positive cases in their household.

If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), Calderdale Public Health advise children and young people who attend school to stay at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms. While they are away from school, we are able to class them as X in our register which means that they are off school because they are following Public Health advice and it doesn't affect their overall attendance figures.

Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. Calderdale Public Health would, however, still strongly advise getting a PCR for their child before they return. Reducing the risk of transmission is important for health reasons but also is important to reduce the overall disruption to education.

If you are in any doubt, please contact myself via ClassDojo or via email on helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk.

Information from Beacon Rangers



**EVERY SATURDAY
12:30PM START
SCHOOL YEARS 1-5
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

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