

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
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
Thurs	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
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 6th December
 (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 Quorn Mince and Yorkshire Pudding
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 New Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots

Cherry Apple Pie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillets 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

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News from this week

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those people who helped make the Christmas Fair happen this year. We are delighted that we have raised more than £500 which will support our enrichment pot which funds all the educational visits and workshops for the children.

The teddy's name was Nutty and it was won by Joshua in Belgium.

Information for next week

Assessments

Children will be assessed next week in school. Please ensure that you try to get them to school on time so that they can settle in before they start their assessments. We will inform you of the outcomes of the assessments as soon as we have marked and collated all the results.

Demonstrations of learning

Ukraine, Netherlands and Spain will be presenting their demonstrations of learning next week at 2.45pm on the days listed in the dates for your diary. We look forward to seeing parents at these events. Please ensure you bring a mask if you are not exempt from wearing one.

Other information

Parking considerately

We have received complaints from residents living on Whitley Lane as parents are blocking the road when it is pick up and drop off times. Information about the vehicles has been passed on to the local policing team. The residents have also expressed concerns about the safety of the children exiting these cars and crossing the roads. They are concerned that a child is going to get knocked down or a serious accident is going to take place.

Please ensure that you show consideration to all our neighbours around school and make sure that you supervise your children carefully when getting them in and out of the car.

In case you missed it....

Local Public Health Guidance

Please note the following information from our Calderdale Public Health in terms of who they recommend for isolation and testing.

If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), advise pupils/students 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.

Some children are exempt from this advice:

- 12–16-year-olds who have had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago
- Any child aged between 5 – 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 via a PCR test within the past 90 days.

Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. We would, however, still strongly advise that they obtain a PCR for their child before they return.

Nativity Performance

The EYFS children are starting to practise their nativity performance ready for the last week of term. The two performances will be strictly ticket only as we have to limit the number of people in the audience to 65 at each performance. This means that each child in Nursery and Reception will be able to buy 2 tickets. Tickets will go on sale from Tuesday, 30th November. Parents wishing to purchase a ticket will need to send £2 for one ticket or £4 for two tickets in an envelope with the dates/times of the performance required written on the envelope. The performances will take place on 15th December at 5pm and 16th December at 9.30am. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Secret Christmas Shop

We are holding our secret Christmas shop in the last week of term. Children are invited to book in at the shop by paying £3 per present via School Gateway or in cash in a named envelope. The payments need to be sent by Friday 10th December and the shop will run in the last week of term with children visiting the shop to choose the present that they would like to give to their loved one at home.

Christmas Tree Festival

We are holding a Christmas tree festival in school. Each class is designing and decorating a tree by next Monday and families are welcome to come to visit the trees after school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The price to enter is £1 per family which gives you 3 tokens to vote for your favourite trees. If you want to purchase further tokens, they will be priced at 50p a token.

The most popular tree will win a prize!

Selection Box Raffle

We will be holding a selection box (or other Christmas chocolate) raffle in the last week of term. We would love donations to include if you are able to add an extra one to your trolley next time you do your supermarket shopping. We will then sell raffle tickets to the children in the last week.

Christmas fundraising

We appreciate that we ask a lot of parents at this time of year but the funds we raise through all of the above help to pay for the snacks for the children's parties, the Christmas presents for the children and the prizes at the parties. We really appreciate your support!