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# NEWS LETTER

*Learning Together To Make A Better Future*

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Mon	7.3.22	Jarvis (author and illustrator) working with Reception and Y1
w/c	7.3.22	Book Fair in school
Mon	14.3.22	Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
Thu	17.3.22	Class Photos
w/c	21.3.22 28.3.22	Big Walk and Wheel weeks
w/c	28.3.22	Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 assessments
Thur	31.3.22	Y2 trip to Industrial Museum
Mon	4.4.22	2.45pm Belgium Demonstration of Learning
Tues	5.4.22	2.45pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Weds	6.4.22	2.45pm Nursery Demonstration of Learning
Thur	7.4.22	9am and 2.15pm Easter Assembly led by Y3/4
Thur	7.4.22	Last day of term – PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A THURSDAY
Mon	25.4.22	Back to school

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
11.3.22	Switzerland
18.3.22	Sweden
25.3.22	Poland
1.4.22	Germany
29.4.22	UK
6.5.22	Ireland

## TOAST ROTA – 50p

<b>Monday</b>	Reception
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 1 & 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 3 & 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 5 & 6

## OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

### MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Melts  
 Margherita Pizza  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap  
 Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Jelly Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

### TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy  
 Vegetarian Sausage and Gravy  
 Turkey Wrap  
 Tuna Wrap  
 Creamed Mash Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas

Jam Sponge

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, Carrots and Cauliflower

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

### THURSDAY

Cream Chicken Korma  
 Cheese/Tuna Melt  
 Cheese Sandwich  
 Ham Wrap  
 Rice, Mini Naan and Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake with Mayo  
 Vegetable Nuggets  
 Ham Wrap  
 Cheese Wrap  
 Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn

Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Fruit

Yoghurt

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### **News from this week**

#### World Book Day

We had a lovely day on Thursday. The children in each class recreated a large version of a favourite book cover. The older children shared books with the younger children which all classes seemed to really enjoy and is something that we will try to do more often. Each class produced a top ten books list which we are going to use to produce our own list of 100 books to read before you're 11.

Many thanks for all your hard work in preparing costumes especially for those parents who had children suddenly deciding on Wednesday night what they wanted to be!

The quiz has proven very popular with over 85 families entering and we had just two families with the same highest score. We have therefore decided to give each a prize of £10 from the book fair. The two families belonged to Hailie-Mai Allinson(Y3) and Jenny Hogan (Y6). We will be writing further quizzes in the future which we will hopefully sell to families to raise money for our enrichment pot.

The toilet roll book characters are all looking good so far too. I know some families are hoping to make theirs over the weekend so please don't forget to bring them on Monday. Judging will take place on Monday.

The Year 5 and 6 children met with an author called Liz Flanagan on Wednesday finding out about her journey to being a published author. Y5 also had the opportunity to work with her in a workshop session where she inspired them to start their own story. It is lovely to be able to have visitors again in school without restrictions.

Year 6 also met an author called Emma Carroll via zoom on Wednesday morning.

#### Readathon

Please can we have any last donations of sponsor money by the end of Monday so that we can send a cheque off to Readathon.

#### Y5 Planetarium

The Y5 children started off their week with a visit to a planetarium in the hall. The gentleman who came amazed the children with his talk about all that is out there beyond earth! They even got to hold a piece of a meteor.

### **Information for next week**

#### Illustrator and author visit for Reception and Y1

The Reception and Year 1 children will meet an author/illustrator on Monday called Jarvis. Jarvis is an award-winning author-illustrator who has created some brilliant stories including Tropical Terry, Mrs Mole, I'm Home! and Alan's Big, Scary Teeth, and this year he returns with a brand-new story, The Boy with Flowers in His Hair.

If any of the Reception and Year 1 children have any of his books, it may be that Jarvis may have a little bit of time to sign them if you want to send them in on Monday.

#### Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Year 4 will be involved with a workshop via zoom on Monday linked to their topic about Anglo-Saxons. I'm sure that they will have an amazing time.

#### Book Fair

This will be in school next week. Families can purchase books after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Books can be paid for in cash, through gateway or through bank transfer. Books can also be ordered in the usual way through the order form sent home recently. All classes will have the opportunity to look at the books during the day next week. Thanks for your support.

### **Other information**

#### Enrichment Pot

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping our enrichment pot topped up. Your contributions towards buns, lottery, non-uniform events, raffles, secret shops etc mean that all the items coloured green on this newsletter can take place without us having to ask for parent contributions in addition to all the trips and visits that we arrange. We love the fact that we can really enrich our curriculum in all these ways but couldn't do it without you!

We are always happy to accept additional donations towards our enrichment pot if any of you work in companies that look to donate to good causes or if you wanted to make a private donation. We really do use the funds to make sure children have an amazing experience while at primary school.

#### Advance notice of dates

Comic Relief is coming up on 18<sup>th</sup> March when children are encouraged to dress in red or wear non-uniform. We will be collecting money for Comic Relief on the day.

#### Big Wheel and Walk

As part of our drive to be an active school, our school will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk event from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. We want to encourage more families to travel to school actively, to help create a healthier and happier community. All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of our school walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help children travel to school actively.

We are letting you know now so that those of you that do not normally walk, might try to plan a walk on at least one of the days even if it's just to plan to park a little further away from school and walk the distance to school.