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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

11th March 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
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 Switzerland 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
18.3.22	Sweden
25.3.22	Poland
1.4.22	Germany
29.4.22	UK
6.5.22	Ireland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 14th March
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

Chicken and Pepper Pizza
 Vegetable Seashell Pasta
 Tuna Sandwich
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
 Chips, Beans and Mixed Vegetables

Lemon Drizzle Sponge
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun
 Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 Diced Herby Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans

Biscuit
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding
 Quorn Roast and Yorkshire Pudding
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Broccoli

Strawberry Smoothie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Sweet and Sour Chicken
 Tomato and Basil Pasta
 Cheese Sandwich
 Ham Wrap
 Rice, Pitta Bread and Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Fudge Cake
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Cod Fish Fingers
 Vegetable Sausage Roll
 Ham Sandwich
 Cheese Wrap
 Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn

Rice Pudding
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Book Fair

Thank you, once again, for the incredible support at our book fair. We have taken in excess of £1000 in payments for books which means that we will get at least £500 in commission to improve the books within classroom book areas. More importantly though, by purchasing books for your children to own, you are helping your children to develop a love of reading.

Jarvis visit

It appears that even authors and illustrators get poorly! Unfortunately, Jarvis was not able to visit on Monday as planned. He will rearrange his visit in the near future once he is back to full health.

Y4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop – funded through enrichment pot

The Year 4 children had a lovely time on Monday immersing themselves in the life and activities of Anglo-Saxons. The children met a Saxon metalsmith who was preparing for the folk moot (Saxon version of a public assembly) which was happening the next day. He showed the children how to prepare for it by completing lots of activities. They wrote using feathers and the stylised alphabet and made coins with their own designs on them. They made and played their own draughts games, made a twist braid and fletched an arrow! They also learnt about a day in the life of an Anglo Saxon in Winchester, where King Alfred lived. It was a great experience for them.

Y4 Visit to the Community Fridge

The Year 4 children have been busy this week! They walked all the way to the community fridge and back yesterday as they had been learning about charities and charitable work as part of their PRHE curriculum. The volunteers at the fridge were extremely grateful for our donations and the children were really interested in listening to them talk about the work that they do there. Well done, Year 4!

School Council

The School Council have been incredibly busy so far this year. They have already purchased and organised systems for playground equipment to use at playtimes. Their next project has been set as a challenge by Mr Laycock, our School Business Manager. He wants the School Council to promote the separation of paper waste from other general waste in classrooms so that we can make better use of our paper recycling bins. We are looking forward to seeing the benefits of the school council's work and we have promised that we will allocate some of the savings that we make within our refuse collection charges to the school council for them to choose what they want to spend it on.

Information for next week

Class Photos

These will take place on Thursday. We are using the same company as last year and so each child will have

an individual picture taken with them striking their own unique pose and then the photos will be put together to make a class photo.

Height and Weight Checks

The school nursing team will be in school on Monday to carry out the height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children. You should have received information if your child is in Reception or Year 6.

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is coming up on Friday when children are encouraged to dress in red or wear non-uniform. We will be collecting money for Comic Relief on the day.

Other information

Error on newsletter

Many apologies, on previous diary dates, it stated that Sweden had a demonstration of learning on Tuesday, 5th April but it should have said that it was Switzerland not Sweden.

Parking

Please remember that the road outside school is not open to traffic from 8.30am – 9.15am and from 2.45pm – 3.30pm whether we have physically put the barriers out or not. Various parents have commented this week how awful the traffic is on this road again. This is particularly at pick up time when people are coming earlier and earlier to ensure that they get a parking space before the restrictions start and people coming late to school so that they can park on the road when the cones have moved. A neighbour has also complained to me about people parking in front of her garage which prevents her having access to this. Please be considerate to our school neighbours.

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 21st March to 1st 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.

Mothers' day secret shop – fundraising for enrichment pot

We will be holding a Mothers' Day secret shop during the week commencing 21st March. If you want your child to purchase a gift for someone who 'mothers' them, please either pay on the gateway or send £5 into school in an envelope with the child's name on it.

We have increased the price per present as we struggled at Christmas to buy presents for less than the price we were charging and therefore despite selling nearly 200 gifts, we didn't make a profit. We hope you understand and still want your child to take part.

If you have any good quality gifts at home that you would like us to 'regift' on your behalf, please send them into school next week. The staff have already donated some lovely gifts.

[Mothers' day community breakfast – fundraising for enrichment pot](#)

We are absolutely delighted to invite you to this event on Friday, 25th March from 8.15am. We held these community events regularly before the pandemic hit and we have really missed this opportunity to meet with parents informally.

For the many parents that have never experienced one of these events, the idea is that parents, carers and grandparents are invited to come and enjoy a bacon, sausage or vegetarian sausage sandwich and a tea, coffee or juice for the cost of £3 per person (payable on the day) in the school hall. The breakfast opens at 8.15am and closes as the children move to class for registers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Easter Raffle – fundraising for enrichment pot](#)

We will be holding this in the last week of term. Supermarkets are full of eggs at the moment and if you were thinking that you'd like to donate an egg for the raffle, it may be a good time to get organised! I seem to remember there being a shortage in recent years. We don't need these in school just yet and will post further information in future weeks.