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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

6th May 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support!

| Day | Date | Event |
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| w/c | 9.5.22 | Year 6 SATS week |
| w/c | 16.5.22 | Year 2 SATS week |
| Fri | 20.5.22 | Jarvis (Illustrator) working with Reception and Year 1 |
| Mon | 23.5.22 | Nursery Hungry Caterpillar Workshop |
| Fri | 27.5.22 | Jubilee Day – more details to follow |
| Fri | 27.5.22 | Last day of half term |

BUN SALES – 50p

| Date | Class to bring buns |
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| 13.5.22 | Spain |
| 20.5.22 | Netherlands |
| 27.5.22 | Denmark |
| 10.6.22 | Italy |
| 17.6.22 | Belgium |
| 24.6.22 | Ukraine |
| 1.7.22 | Finland |
| 8.7.22 | Greece |
| 15.7.22 | Poland |

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 9th May
 (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 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
 Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn

Rice Pudding
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Safeguarding procedures

We rehearsed our lockdown procedures last Friday afternoon. These procedures are in place in case the school was ever instructed by the police to go into lockdown or if we became aware of a situation that necessitated us to instigate them.

The children who were taking part in the 1k quickly moved into the building and all children and staff responded to the signal of 3 bells in school.

We clearly hope that we never have to use these procedures in a real situation but nevertheless it is important that children and staff know what to do if the need ever did arise.

Y5 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

The Y5 children visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday. They had a great day looking at all the animals and reading the information about them. I was really impressed with their knowledge and interest. They were particularly fascinated by the wallabies as there were many joeys both in and out of their mothers' pouches!

Information for next week

Y6 and Y2 SATS

Next week is SATs week for the Y6 children. This is the week that all Y6 children in the country complete the standardised tests produced by the Standards and Testing Agency. The Y6 children have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of their achievements this year particularly given the amount of education that they have missed in the last few years.

The Y2 children will sit their SATs the following week and we will then use these as evidence for our teacher assessments of all these children in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Although we try to make these test situations as comfortable as we can for the children, there are strict guidelines that we have to follow to ensure that the tests are administered correctly and so it will feel a little different for the children.

I will, however, be telling them how proud I am of them. Some children will find the tests straightforward whereas others will find them more challenging but have other talents that are not tested in school. It is this mixture of talents which makes all children at Withinfields so special!

Other Information

Out of School Club Arrangements for September

We will be sending out a letter next week to all parents with information about Out of School Club for September. We are hoping to change the way that Out of School Club bookings are taken next year and are doing some preparation for this in the coming weeks. The changes will mean that parents will be able to book their own

sessions for Out of School Club using our online gateway system. This will then automatically charge parents for the sessions booked so that you can always see how much is owed for the sessions you've booked.

The letter which is to follow next week includes a form for you to fill in if you would like the option to book OOSC sessions from September. This is so that we can provide access to you. You will be able to request access at any time if your circumstances change in the future and you then need us to set it up for you.

If you have any questions once you've received the letter, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mr Laycock.

Big Walk and Wheel Results

We have received the results for the Big Walk and Wheel competition. The top 5 schools in Calderdale won a prize. Unfortunately, we were just outside the prizes being placed 7th but will take part again next year in the hope that we can improve on this position in 2023!

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June, the Y4 children will be taking this new national check which assesses how well the children know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. It is an online check where the children see one question at a time on screen and have 6 seconds to type in their answer before the next question appears. There are 25 questions in total. Please can Y4 parents encourage their children to practise for this by spending some time on TT Rockstars each day as this is a perfect way to get used to completing the answers within the time limit. If you do not have your child's login details, please contact Mr Howsam or Mrs Gonzalez-Hill.

This is the first year that this check has become statutory and we are interested in seeing how our children perform compared to the national average as this will help us to know if the provision we put in place within our teaching compares well to other schools.

Brighouse High School

As you are aware, we are a feeder school for Brighouse High. They had an Ofsted inspection last term and their report was published just before Easter. It is a really lovely report which is positive for the future journey of our children as they move on at the end of Year 6. The report can be found by following this link:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50180411>

Jubilee Day

We will be holding our own jubilee celebrations on the last day of this half term. Children will be encouraged to dress in red, white and blue and we would love all children to wear 'posh' headgear to recognise the Queen's love of hats! Children may want to make their own hat or wear something that they already have! Charity shops are often a good source of hats and fascinators if you wanted to buy one.

We will spend the day finding out fascinating facts about the Queen and learning about her reign.

There will be a 'buffet' style lunch being served that day and we are hoping that the sun will shine and we can picnic on the field. If your child does not normally have a school meal but you would like to purchase one that day, please let the office know. The buffet will include pizza, sandwiches, sausage rolls, Victoria Sandwich cake, strawberries and ice-cream. We are really lucky to have Mrs Welsh in our kitchen to organise this!!