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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

13th 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 | 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 |
| Tues | 24.5.22 | Germany Demonstration of Learning |
| Wed | 25.5.22 | Italy Demonstration of Learning |
| Fri | 27.5.22 | Jubilee Day |
| Fri | 27.5.22 | Last day of half term |

BUN SALES – 50p

| Date | Class to bring buns |
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| 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 16th May
 (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 and 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

Y6 SATS

This week, the Year 6 children have all taken their SATS. Having been involved in the administration of these, I can honestly say that they have all worked incredibly hard this week and made sure that they used all that they have been taught to answer the questions. I, along with the rest of the staff team, am very proud of their attitudes and perseverance. The papers will be marked externally and we will receive the results near the beginning of July. Well done, Year 6!

Information for next week

Y2 SATS

Next week is SATs week for the Y2 children. Although the children do need to complete these papers in test conditions, we do try to make it as relaxed as we can due to their young age.

These tests are marked in school by the school staff and are then allocated a scaled score when the conversion charts are published at the beginning of June. They are used as just one piece of evidence towards the statutory teacher assessment that we carry out for Reading, Writing and Maths for all Year 2 children. This also takes into account how they perform in normal work in class. The assessment framework that the government direct us to use to make these judgments has not changed following the pandemic despite the fact that the Y2 children missed over 4 half terms during their journey through Reception and Year 1. We are therefore incredibly proud that many of our children are likely to meet the expected standard or will be very close to it.

Other Information

Out of School Club Arrangements for September

You should have received a letter on paper today via your child 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 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.

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.

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!!

Staff Vacancies

We are looking to extend our staff team following a member of staff reducing their hours. We would like to appoint:

Midday Supervisor – to work every day from 12noon to 1pm supervising children either in the hall or outside in the playground.

Cleaner – to work every day from 3.15pm to 5.45pm cleaning the school building as directed

If you are interested in either of these vacancies, please contact the school office for an application form and further details. Equally, if you know of anyone else that may be interested, please pass on the details to them.

The closing date for applications is Monday, 23rd May at 10am. Interviews will take place shortly after this.

Supervision of children

A concerned person has informed me that pupils are visiting an area of land between the park and the community centre where there are animals on a regular basis. Sometimes these pupils are not with an adult and

the person that informed me was concerned for their safety.