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Learning Together To Make A Better Future

30th September 2022

NEWS LETTER

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
Thurs	6.10.22	2.00-7.00 Parents' evening
Friday	7.10.22	Nasal Flu immunisations
w/c	10.10.22	Y6 assessment week
Thurs	13.10.22	8.45am and 2.30pm Harvest assembly led by Years 1 and 2.
Thurs	13.10.22	Closing date for quiz entries
Fri	14.10.22	Poetry Festival Finals
Tues	18.10.22	2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Weds	19.10.22	2.40pm Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	20.10.22	2.40pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
Fri	21.10.22	8am – 8.40am Community breakfast – come for a bacon, sausage or vegetarian butty and drinks with your children (£2.50 per butty)
Fri	21.10.22	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
7/10/22	Ireland
14/10/22	Spain
21/10/22	UK
4/11/22	Denmark
11/11/22	Italy
18/11/22	Belgium
25/11/22	Ukraine
2/12/22	Finland
9/12/22	Greece
16/12/22	Poland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 3rd October
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

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

Jelly Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

TUESDAY

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

Jam Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillets with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

THURSDAY

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

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

FRIDAY

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

Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Fruit

Yoghurt

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News from this week

Clan points

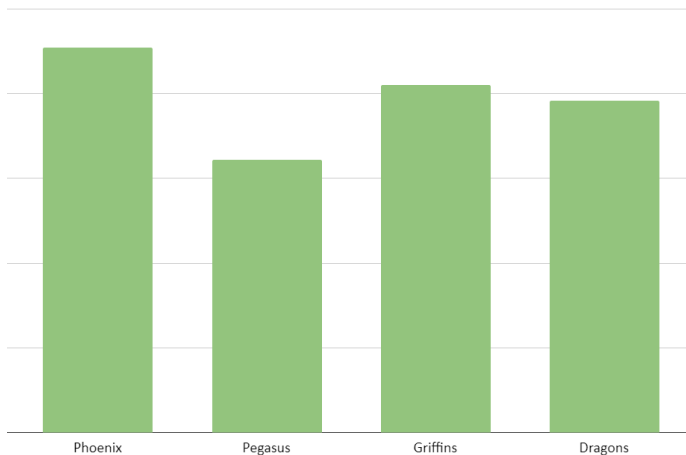
The children in Years 1-6 are all part of a clan within school. Everyone in a particular class is within the same clan so that they classes can compete against each other in sporting competitions, the Withinfields' marathon etc.

The clans are as follows:

Phoenix Clan includes Sweden, Poland and Italy
Pegasus Clan includes Greece, Switzerland and Netherlands
Dragons Clan includes Ukraine, Belgium and Denmark
Griffins Clan includes Austria, Finland and Spain

The children earn clan points for having their reading record signed twice a week at home so please support your child's clan by listening to them read or talking to them about their reading and signing their reading record. The classes also earn clan points for positive attendance and Always Green behaviour.

Currently the graphs are looking like this:



Well done to the classes in Phoenix Clan who are leading the way at the moment!

Assembly themes this week

We have been thinking about Fundamental British Values this week including democracy, individual liberty, respect and tolerance and the rule of law. We have compared these to our own values at Withinfields and realised that they work well together.

Linked to democracy, we have started to prepare for our school council elections which will take place next week. We are really pleased that there are so many children who have put themselves forward for this important job within their class.

Information for next week

Harvest

Thank you for the growing display of harvest goods. Please continue to donate the following items if you feel financially able to:

- toiletry items including toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and shower gel
- cleaning products

- non-perishable items including wholesome items that would provide a meal e.g. tins of chilli, soup, jars of pasta sauce.
- Items that families may have had to cut down on due to tightening budgets e.g. cakes, biscuits

Following our Harvest assemblies on 13th October, we would like to provide parcels of support to our Withinfields' families in need first so if you feel that your family is in a position where they would benefit from one of these, please email me at head@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk or catch me or Mrs Barton at the gate.

If there are items left once we have distributed to our families in need, we will donate the remaining items to a local food bank.

Brighouse High School Open Evening

Just a reminder to our Year 6 parents that Brighouse High School's open evening is being held on Thursday next week. Please see their website for further information.

Other Information

Italy Demonstration of Learning

Apologies for the mistake on the diary dates which were distributed last week. I'd double booked Italy class to be doing their demonstration of learning while they were on their residential at Robinwood! I've changed the date so that they will do their demonstration of learning on Monday 5th December now instead.

Guides Group

We have received information about a Girl Guide Pack who are looking for new members. They meet at Lightcliffe Scout Hut on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8.30pm. Guides need to be at least 10 years old. They offer:

- A place to have fun
- A group to make new friends with girls of all ages
- Camping trips and residentials
- Fun outdoor activities – camp fires, climbing and orienteering
- Games and fun and varied badge work.

They are offering two taster sessions on Thursday, 6th and Thursday 13th October with 20 places available on each evening. To book a place, please email 1brighouseguides@gmail.com

If your child is not yet 10, you can be added to the waiting list ready for when they become 10.

Grammar School Tuition

I have received information from an organisation which offers grammar school tuition for children in Year 5. The owner would be happy to run a group at Withinfields if there was enough appetite for this.

The sessions would last 2 hours, from 3.30pm until 5.30pm and the organisation would charge £34 per pupil per session. The sessions would be payable direct to the organisation running the sessions at the start of each half term.

Minimum numbers would be 8 in order to ensure a group that wouldn't fold if anyone dropped out.

If any Year 5 parents are interested in me pursuing this at Withinfields, please email me on helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk

Alternatively, if you would just like details of the company to make your own arrangements, please let me know and I can pass these on to you.

In case you missed it....

Partnerships with School Nursing Team

We have lots of visitors coming into school over the next few weeks. You should have received emails for the following if they relate to your child.

Reception children - Eye screening tests

This is an opt out scheme in that they will check your child's vision unless you opt out. Please check your emails with instructions on how to opt out.

Reception – YR6 – Nasal spray

The immunisation team will be in school Friday 7th October to carry out the Nasal Flu Vaccinations. You must fill in the form which was sent via email to either give consent or to opt out. Please do this as soon as possible.

Reception and YR6 – Height and weight checks

These checks are carried out by registered school nurses and parents will be contacted privately if they have any concerns. This is also an opt out scheme so please check your emails for instructions on how to do this.

Withinfields' Autumn Family Quiz

Thank you to those families that have already purchased a family quiz. They cost £2 and the winning entry will win a family hamper. The closing date for entries is 13th October. There are some questions that your youngest children will know the answers to and others that may need some adult help. The main aim is to enjoy it!

If you would like one, please call at the office to purchase one, send in £2 in a named envelope or pay on School Gateway.

Good Luck, everyone!

Year 6 Secondary School Allocations

Just a reminder that parents in Year 6 need to make an online application for a secondary school before the end of October. You need to follow this link to start the process.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Any problems or if you need any advice, don't hesitate to contact me.

Reception 2023

The applications will open in November for parents to apply for a place for their child to start school in

September. Any child in Nursery still needs an application submitting for them to formally be offered a place in school.

If you live near any families or know of any other families that will be looking for places for their child, please direct them to our website where details of open events are posted. Alternatively, tell them to give me a ring and I'd be happy to meet them and show them around. Personal recommendation is often the best way of advertising our school.

Nursery in January 2023

We will be organising a January intake for our Nursery. This will be for any child who will become 3 this term and before the 31st December. Children in this age range will then stay in our nursery for 5 terms before progressing to school. If you want further information about how to apply, please contact the school office.

Applications received up to 4th November will be dealt with first and any applications received after this time will be dealt with when places have been allocated to those applying by 4th.