

9<sup>th</sup> December 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
Mon	12.12.22	Am Y3 Christmas party Pm Y4 Christmas party
Tues	13.12.22	Am Y1 Christmas party Pm Y2 Christmas party
Weds	14.12.22	Am Y5 Christmas party Pm Y6 Christmas party
Weds	14.12.22	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	15.12.22	9.10am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	15.12.22	Pm EYFS Christmas party
Friday	16.12.22	Last day of term including Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and church service
Tues	3.1.23	First day back at school

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
16/12/22	Poland
6/1/23	Austria

## TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

## OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
 (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

Sausage Pasta  
 Vegan Sausage Roll  
 Jacket potato with Cheese and Beans  
 Ham Wrap  
 Potato Wedges

Rice Pudding  
 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**

Robinwood

The Y5 children have been at Robinwood this week on their residential and apparently had some snow yesterday which of course caused excitement!

They have experienced lots of exciting activities and I'm sure they will all be exhausted by the time they return home this afternoon.

Demonstrations of Learning

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have attended our demonstrations of learning this week. We have seen lots of examples of really good writing in Year 6, some beautiful singing in Y2 and impressive recorder playing in Y5. Well done to all involved.

**Information for next week**

Christmas activities

There are lots of activities next week so I've tried to break it down into days so that you can check each day what is happening.

Monday:

Y3 and Y4 can come to school in their party clothes. They will have their party during the school day and a film session too.

All children will bring home a Christmas card from church on Monday which have been printed using the children's designs which won the competition. The church would really like it if your child could deliver this card to a member of the community that might not have a visitor at this time of year. I will be talking to the children about this in assembly on Monday and will obviously remind them about stranger danger and only visiting with a parent or to people that they know.

Tuesday:

Y1 and Y2 can come to school in their party clothes. They will have their party during the school day with a special visitor hopefully popping in!

Wednesday:

Y5 and Y6 can come to school in their party clothes. They will have their party during the school day and a film session too.

Reception and Nursery need to come back to school for the evening nativity performance at 4.30pm. Please ensure that they have a white t-shirt or white vest on underneath their clothes as they take their clothes off to put on their costume but they need something on underneath the costume which won't show through. If parents are not staying for the evening performance, please come back at 5.30pm to collect your child. If you are coming to the evening performance, please do not forget your tickets.

Thursday:

All Nursery children are welcome to come for the Nativity performance in the morning and all can attend the EYFS party in the afternoon. This is regardless of whether they would normally attend on Thursdays or not.

Reception and Nursery children to come in their normal uniform on Thursday to ease the changing into their nativity costumes for the morning performance. Please send their party clothes in a named bag so that they can change when they come in from their lunch ready for their party in the afternoon.

Friday:

All children can come in non-uniform and Christmas jumpers are encouraged.

All classes will be walk down to church for a carol service for the whole school (children and staff only). Please make sure they have a warm coat, hat, gloves etc and sensible walking shoes.

Christmas dinner will be served on our return to school. There will still be a bun sale with Poland class donating the buns please. We will have our buns during the afternoon.

**Other Information**

School Uniform Policy

The School Uniform policy has been updated slightly. The expectations about hair styles has been removed with just a sentence left in about making sure that long hair is tied back with accessories of school colours. It also now includes a navy blue hoodie with the school logo as an option for children to wear instead of their school jumper or cardigan.

Term Dates 2023-24

These have now been approved by the governing body and are on the website under the information tab.

Services at St Anne's

The following services are taking place at St Anne's over Christmas. Anyone is welcome.

Sunday 18th December

6:30pm Community Carol Service

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Christingle Service for all the family

6pm An 'Early Midnight' Mass

Christmas Day

9:30 Sung Mass

Service at Halifax Central Church St James Road, HX1

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There is a Christmas celebration with folk carols on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am at the above church. The service will be followed by soup, bread, mince pies and drinks. Children are invited to come dressed as a nativity or Christmas character of their choice.

Toast and Buns

School Gateway payments are open should anyone want to pay for the term's buns and/or toast rather than paying weekly. The payment option will close on 2<sup>nd</sup> January and after this, buns and toast should be paid for weekly in cash or at the office as a lump sum.

**There will not be a newsletter next week so I wish all involved with our TeamWithinfields a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!**