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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

25th November 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
w/c	28.11.22	Y5 and Y6 assessments
Thur	1.12.23	3.20pm Christmas fayre
Fri	2.12.22	9am Open morning for potential reception 2023
w/c	5.12.22	Y1-4 assessments
Mon	5.12.22	2.40pm Italy Demonstration of Learning
Tues	6.12.22	2.40pm Ukraine Demonstration of Learning
Thur	8.12.22	2.40pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
w/c	12.12.22	Christmas parties
Weds	14.12.22	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	15.12.22	9.10am EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday	16.12.22	Last day of term including Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner and church service

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
2/12/22	Finland
9/12/22	Greece
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 28th November
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

Fish Fingers
 Vegan Sausage Roll
 Cheese Sandwich
 Chicken Wrap
 Potato Wedges and Peas

Rice Pudding
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Sausage Pasta
 Vegetarian Seashell Pasta
 Chicken Sandwich
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Homemade Bread

Biscuit
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Mince and Onion with Yorkshire Pudding
 Quorn Mince with Yorkshire Pudding
 Ham Wrap
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Roast Potatoes, Green Beans and Mixed Vegetables.

Strawberry Smoothie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Sweet and Sour Chicken
 Tomato and Basil Pasta
 Ham Wrap
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Rice, Tortilla Wraps and Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Brownie Cake with Custard
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza
 Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun
 Chicken Sandwich
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Chips and Beans

Lemon Drizzle with Custard
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Children in Need

We raised just over £250 through our Children in Need bucket collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Card designs

Any final completed designs for this competition as mentioned on last week's newsletter should be handed in on Monday at the latest. Thank you for those that have already handed theirs in.

Information for next week

Christmas Fair

This will take place on Thursday next week, straight after school. Please collect your children as normal and then come around to the hall fire door which will be opened at about 3.20pm when the teaching staff have got to their stalls!

If you can bring lots of change with you for the stalls, that would be very much appreciated rather than lots of notes. We do have space for a few external stalls if anyone is interested. A stall consists of two classroom tables and costs £5 plus a donation of a raffle prize. If you would be interested in hiring a stall, please contact me on head@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk indicating your contact details and the type of stall you'd be running.

All money raised at the Christmas fair goes to the enrichment pot.

We will be running a second-hand uniform stall should anyone want to take school uniform for a small donation. If you have any old uniform that your children have grown out of, please drop it at Sweden classroom door or bring it to the office for it to be included.

We have sourced prizes for the stalls at the Christmas fair but will be starting a Christmas raffle at the fair which we will continue to sell tickets for up to the nativity events. If you would like to donate a prize for this raffle, that would be appreciated or you may work for a company or business that may want to donate a prize. Please send these through the office.

Christmas Nativity

The Early Years children in Nursery and Reception have started to prepare for their Nativity performance. We do have to limit the tickets per child because of limited space in the hall. We are able to allocate up to 3 tickets per family across the two performances i.e. you may want all 3 tickets for one performance or 1 ticket for one performance and 2 tickets for the other. Tickets cost £2 each.

Tickets will be available from Monday. To book your tickets, please return the reply slip attached to this newsletter or write the same information on a piece of paper and either pay for the tickets on School Gateway or send the cash in a named envelope. Please do not request tickets via ClassDojo as your request may get

missed and we don't want this to lead to any disappointment.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will be sent home with your child. Please keep these safe as we can only admit people on the day with their tickets. If you are a parent who is separated from your child's other parent, please agree between you how the tickets are to be shared.

Other Information

Traffic on Withinfields

Please can I remind you that parents should not be parking on Withinfields between 8.30am and 9.15am and between 2.45pm and 3.30pm with the exception of blue badge holders who should still follow the highway code in terms of where they park. We have quite a number of children and parents with blue badges and therefore it is not always the case that there will be a place for parents with blue badges to park.

Where we have staff available, we close the road during the time that the school gate is open but we are not obliged to do this as the restriction signs are in place whether the road is closed or not.

We will be asking the parking wardens to do spot checks of the road over the coming weeks and asking the PCSOs to also patrol at the start and end of the school day.

Please can I remind all parents that they should not enter the school car park. We restrict access to the car park due to it being accessed by children at this time.

Reception 2023 information

A few nursery parents have requested support with their Reception application. The portal has now opened and will remain open until 15th January. You will find the application process by following this link:

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

I am running a session to support parents in filling the application in on Monday 28th November at 2.15pm. Any Nursery parent can come to the session for support, but you will need an email address and a means of access to this email with you.

The final Open event will take place on Friday 2nd at 9.15am. If you know of friends, family or neighbours that are looking for a place for September, please encourage them to come or to ring and make an appointment to visit the school at another time.

Reception 2024 onwards

We are currently looking at forecasted numbers for our future intakes as part of some work that we are doing with the local authority. We are therefore setting up lists of families with children that would be looking to start school in September 2024 (children who were born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020), September 2025 (children who were born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021) and September 2026 (children who

were born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022).

If you have children that fit into these dates and you would be considering Withinfields as the school for them at the time when they are 4, please let the office know the child's name, date of birth and address. By giving these details, it does not give any priority over a school place when the time comes but will mean that you receive information from us at the time of applications needing to be submitted.

If your child is already on our list for Nursery in the previous year, please don't worry about giving us this information again.

The office can be contacted through ClassDojo, by email at Schooladmin@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk, by telephone on 01422 363581 or in person.

Your help is very much appreciated.

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NATIVITY TICKET REQUEST – Nursery and Reception

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Number of tickets requested for 14th December at 5pm _____

Number of tickets requested for 15th December at 9.10am _____
(Total number of tickets must not exceed 3)

Total paid on School Gateway at £2 a ticket: _____ or Total included with this slip in cash: _____