



NEWSLETTER - 23.10.23



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
Tue	24.10.23	2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Wed	25.10.23	pm Y6 visiting the Piece Hall
Wed	25.10.23	2.40pm Belgium Demonstration of Learning
Fri	27.10.23	Last day of term and Community breakfast

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
27.10.23	Netherlands
10.11.23	Sweden
17.11.23	Austria
24.11.23	Belgium
1.12.23	Switzerland
8.12.23	Finland
15.12.23	Poland
22.12.23	Spain

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

Monday
Salmon Fishcakes with Mayo Vegetable Nuggets Ham Wrap Cheese Bap Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn Chocolate Mousse Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday
Oven Baked Sausage & Gravy Vegetarian Sausage & Gravy Chicken Sandwich Tuna Wrap Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Peas Jam Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday
Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing Quorn Fillets with Sage & Onion Stuffing Tuna Bap Ham Wrap Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Vanilla Ice Cream Tub Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday
Creamy Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna Melt Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Mini Naan , Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Friday
Margherita Pizza BBQ Chicken Melts Tuna Sandwich Ham Wrap Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse Fruit Yoghurt

News from last week

Harvest

We all enjoyed watching Years 1 and 2 performing their harvest assembly last Thursday. It was lovely to see the children enjoying singing and performing to the other children and their invited grown-ups.

Thank you for the generous donations to Calderdale Smart Move. They are always very appreciative of the support that we offer them at this time.

Little Wandle Assessments

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were assessed last week on the Little Wandle learning that they have taken part in this term. They will now spend the next week focusing on the sounds (phonemes) that they were not as confident with before moving on to their new learning after half term.

We are certainly finding that the scheme is supporting our children's phonics learning and have been particularly impressed with how quickly children in Reception are learning how to blend sounds that they have learned in order to read words. Compared to our previous scheme, this is far sooner which is really positive for the rest of the year in Reception.

In Year 1 and 2, the children seem to be enjoying their reading sessions which fit alongside their phonics sessions. We are spending a lot of time on reading and phonics but feel that this is time very well spent as reading and reading comprehension are such vital skills for accessing the curriculum when they move into Key Stage 2.

Information for this week

Community Breakfast

Please do not forget to order your mini-breakfast (£3.50 per person) for Friday morning. The more orders that we have online (through School Gateway) before the event, the more accurate our catering can be. You can arrive any time from 8am and the children will go to class at 8.40am as normal.

Demonstrations of Learning

We are looking forward to watching Spain (2.40pm on Tuesday) and Belgium (2.40pm on Wednesday) show off their learning from this half term. Any parents and grandparents and carers of the children in these classes are welcome to attend.

Other information

Parking

Please can you remember to park responsibly around school at pick up and drop off times. Kitson's Garden Centre is happy for parents to utilise their car park and walk along Pinnar Lane and through the footpath which is probably closer than some other areas that parents park in.

If you are a blue badge holder and drive up Withinfields, please be extra vigilant for children and adults crossing especially when reversing.