



NEWSLETTER - 8.12.23



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
w/c	11.12.23	Y6 Assessment week
Mon	11.12.23	2.40pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Tues	12.12.23	2.40pm Switzerland Demonstration of Learning
Weds	13.12.23	3.20pm Christmas Fayre
Thurs	14.12.23	2.40pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
Mon	18.12.23	am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	18.12.23	pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	19.12.23	am Y1/2 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	9.10am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	pm EYFS Christmas Party
Fri	22.12.23	Christmas Jumper day including Church Service (pupils and staff only) and Christmas lunch
Fri	22.12.23	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

OURSCHOOL MENU

(Subject to change due to stock shortages)

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 this week

Robinwood

The Year 5 children and various staff have been away for their residential this week. I saw lots of children conquering their fears and having a really lovely time working together with their peers. I am sure that they will all be exhausted this weekend but have certainly been lovely ambassadors for our school. One of the instructors told me that she was really impressed with how kind the children were to each other which made me incredibly proud!

Information for next week

Nativity Tickets

If your child is in Nursery or Reception and you haven't yet ordered tickets for the Nativity performances, please ensure that you have purchased your allocation of two by the end of school today.

It is currently looking like we will have spare tickets for the morning performance on 21st December at 9.10am which we will make available from Monday morning on School Gateway or from the office.

We would appreciate it if all Nursery and Reception children could attend for the performance on Wednesday evening. We will send details about times etc. nearer the event. If your child is in Nursery and does not usually attend on Thursdays, they are welcome to come on Thursday 21st all day so that they can be in the Nativity performance in the morning and then the party in the afternoon.

Christmas Fayre credit system

We are trialling something new at the Christmas Fayre which will hopefully be helpful for those parents who do not usually carry cash.

All the stalls that are run by school staff at the Christmas Fayre will be 50p. We are therefore going to operate a credit system for these stalls. You will be able to buy 10 credits for £5 on School Gateway or on entry to the Christmas Fayre. You will then receive a chart with ten spaces on it. As you or your child have a go on a stall, buy a coffee etc, the stall holder will sign a space on your chart to show that you've used a credit until they are all used up. This system will help us to reduce the amount of cash that we then have to manage at school and will mean that you can buy your credits online using School Gateway. If you still wish to use cash, you can buy your credit chart at the office beforehand or at the event.

There are some additional stalls which are being hired by external people who may still wish for you to pay cash.

We would love to hear your feedback after the event about how well you feel the system works so that we can amend or improve it for the Summer Fayre.

Demonstrations of Learning

These are taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for Sweden, Switzerland and Denmark. Any parents or grandparents of children in these classes are welcome to attend. Please arrive before the start time of 2.40pm.

Other information

Christmas Dinner

We are starting to plan our Christmas dinner for the last day of term. Please can all parents and carers complete the survey on this link **if you want your child to have a school Christmas dinner on the last day of term**. This includes children who normally have a school dinner.

<https://forms.gle/HNtCQQGKhQfgyoXo9>

This means that we can purchase the appropriate numbers of puddings and ensure that we are catering for allergies and dietary requirements.

Please make sure that you've booked your child's dinner before the end of today.

Christmas Parties

On the day that it is your child's Christmas party in the last week of term, they are allowed to wear non-uniform for the day with the exception of Nursery and Reception. Please remember that they will still be playing out at lunchtime and so appropriate footwear is necessary and warm clothes.

The Nursery and Reception children should bring party clothes in a bag so that they can get changed after lunch ready for the party. It would be helpful on the morning of party day if they came in clothes which were easy to manage as they will be getting changed into their Nativity costume quickly at the start of the day. This does not need to be school uniform. For example, jogging bottoms or leggings and a top without buttons or zips. The Early Years team will provide further information via ClassDojo nearer the time.