



# NEWSLETTER - 26.1.24



## 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
Tues	30.1.24	1-3pm Additional Parents' Evening for Reception
Thurs	1.2.24	2-7pm Parents' Evening
Tues	6.2.24	2.40pm Greece Demonstration of Learning
Weds	7.2.24	2.40pm Reception Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	8.2.24	2.40pm Poland Demonstration of Learning
Fri	9.2.24	Last day of half term
Mon	19.2.24	First day of half term

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
2.2.24	Italy
9.2.24	Greece
23.2.24	Netherlands
1.3.24	Sweden
8.3.24	Austria
15.3.24	Belgium
THURSDAY 21.3.24	Switzerland

## TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

## OUR SCHOOL MENU

*(Subject to change due to stock shortages)*

### Monday

Battered Fish  
Cheese Rolls  
Tuna Sandwich  
Chicken Wrap  
Chips and Beans

Strawberry Mousse Tub  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

### Tuesday

Mince & Onion Pie & Gravy  
Savoury Quorn Mince & Yorkshire Pudding  
Turkey Sandwich  
Tuna Wrap  
New Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Marble Sponge Cake  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

### Wednesday

Chicken Dinner  
Quorn Chicken Dinner  
Cheese Sandwich  
Ham Wrap  
Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Green Beans

Jam Bun  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

### Thursday

Sweet & Sour Chicken  
Tomato & Basil Pasta  
Cheese Sandwich  
Ham Wrap  
Rice, Wrap & Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Crispy Bun  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

### Friday

Margherita Pizza  
Sausage Roll  
Tuna Sandwich  
Ham Wrap  
Diced herby Potatoes

Chocolate Sponge  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

## **News from this week**

### Movie Night

This seemed to be a huge success with us being able to contribute £530.98 to the enrichment pot which pays for school trips, workshops and other activities. A big thank you to all the staff who volunteered to make this such a huge success.

We are already planning our next event ready for next half term!

### Little Wandle

As those with younger pupils will no doubt be aware, we have introduced this new phonics scheme this year. Mrs Beasty and I spent the morning at a Champion Little Wandle School in Bradford this week. It was really pleasing to watch their teaching as it was very similar to the teaching that we observe at Withinfields. We picked up some good tips and advice for moving forward to make our phonics teaching and provision as impactful as we can.

### Visitor to Year 3 & 4

Slow the Flow came to visit last Friday afternoon. Andrew spoke to Year 3 about the features of Rivers and they had a go at identifying them on images. In Year 4, he showed the children PowerPoints about the River Calder, its source, course etc. and where they have built the leaky dams and why. Andrew also showed them footage of the 2015 Boxing Day floods. If parents and children want to find out more, this is the website: <https://slowtheflow.net/>.

## **Information for next week**

### Parents' Evening

Appointments will be sent out today. If you have appointments during the school day, you will be able to collect your child at the end of the appointment if that is easier for you.

For all appointments, you will need to enter through the main entrance.

### EYFS playground

We are having some work done in our EYFS playground next week to remove some equipment that is no longer fit for purpose and to refresh some of the surfacing. Although it will mean that the playground can't be used by the EYFS children on those days, I'm sure that they will enjoy watching the digging equipment at work!

The work does mean that the car park may be inaccessible on Monday to vehicles during the school day. It may also mean that children and parents arriving late for school will have to follow an alternative route through the car park which will be clearly marked.

We are sure that the short term inconvenience will be worth the long term gain.

## **Other information**

### Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Elliott has had a little boy and the whole Elliott family are doing really well.

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Barton, our Deputy Head, has resigned from her post and will be leaving the school at February half term. Mrs Barton has been the Deputy Head for 10 years and has had lots of connections with lots of families. We are therefore offering parents the opportunity to contribute to a collection for Mrs Barton. If you would like to contribute, please send cash, in an envelope marked Mrs Barton's collection, into school.

Miss Rothery, our Assistant Head, has agreed to step into an Acting Deputy Head position until the recruitment of the Deputy head takes place. I will update the classes that will be affected by Mrs Barton going in writing next week when plans have been finalised.

### Prize draw

We are keen to ascertain how many parents and carers read our newsletter. If you regularly read the newsletter, please click on [this link](#) and answer 'yes' to the first question. If you want to be entered into a prize draw for a bottle of prosecco, please also add your name and your child's name in the following question.