



NEWSLETTER - 23.2.24



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
w/c	26.2.24 and 4.3.24	Y6 assessments
Weds	28.2.24	3.10pm Opportunity for Greece parents to meet Mr Purdue
Thurs	29.2.24	Knife Crime workshops with Y5/6 - see separate information sent out today
Fri	1.3.24	National Secondary School offer day
w/c	4.3.24	Book Fair in school
Weds	6.3.24	Cricket workshops for Y4 and Y5
Thurs	7.3.24	World Book Day - see below for further information
Fri	8.3.24	8am - 8.40am Mothers' Day Breakfast - see below for further information
w/c	11.3.24	Y3 and Y4 assessments
Tues	12.3.24	Y5 trip to Castle Hill, Huddersfield
Weds	13.3.24	Class Photographs and Nursery individual photos for children who have started since September
Thurs	14.3.24	pm Y1/2 Family Learning Event - more information to follow
Fri	15.3.24	Comic Relief Day - Pyjama day and bucket collection at the gate
w/c	18.3.24	Y1, Y2 and Y5 assessments
Mon	18.3.24	2.40pm Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Tues	19.3.24	2.40pm Austria Demonstration of Learning
Wed	20.3.24	2.40pm Italy Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	21.3.24	8.45am and 2.15pm Easter celebration led by Years 3 and 4
Thurs	21.3.24	Last day of term
Mon	8.4.24	First day of Summer term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
1.3.24	Sweden
8.3.24	Austria
15.3.24	Belgium
THURSDAY 21.3.24	Switzerland
12.4.24	Finland
19.4.24	Poland
26.4.24	Spain
3.5.24	Nursery
10.5.24	Denmark
17.5.24	Reception
24.5.24	Italy

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

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
Jan 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

Assemblies this half term

Our assemblies this half term have different themes. On Mondays, we are thinking about special days and festivals including Mothers' day. On Tuesdays, we are going to be looking at different quotes which help us to learn how to live positive lives. In EYFS and KS1 assemblies on Wednesdays, we are finding out about being the best learner we can be while KS2 will be learning about different world religions on Thursdays.

We are also developing our repertoire of songs that we can sing and sign to. It is really lovely to see our children signing along to the songs that we sing.

To develop our children's exposure to poetry, we finish each assembly with a poem of the day.

This was yesterday's:

Thinking

What are you thinking, right now this minute
Is it a good thought with you in it?
Or is it a thought that you are not good enough
You can't do something because it's too tough?

Are you thinking about having some fun
Playing with friends out in the sun?
Or are you thinking your friends won't play
Because they were unkind to you yesterday?

You might be thinking of your birthday treat
All the presents you'll get and good things to eat
Or are you thinking your birthday is so far away
There is no point in getting excited today?

There are good thoughts and there are bad
Some make you happy and others make you sad
If you are not sure if one is good
Does it make you feel better, as it should?

Try always to do your best
To think good thoughts above the rest
Whatever you are thinking, you can change that thought
Into your mind, a better one is easily brought

Although there are two ways to think
What is most important is their special link
For the more often you think in one way
Will affect what you do, and what you say

Over time what you think is what you become
So think happy thoughts and you won't be glum
Whatever you are thinking is important you know
For it will determine which way you will go

No matter what happens you have the choice
So listen to your friendly inner voice

Information for next week

Greece parents' open door

Greece parents are welcome to come into Greece on Wednesday at pick up time to meet Mr Purdue properly. Mrs Beasty and I will also be there in case you have any queries or concerns. I am hoping that I will also be able

to confirm who will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays after Easter by this time. Final checks are just being completed.

Y6 Secondary offers

Year 6 parents should receive an email on Friday to confirm the secondary school that their child has been allocated. If you have any concerns when this is confirmed and wish to discuss it, please send me (Mrs York) a dojo message or catch me on the gate.

Other information

Mothers' Day Breakfast

This is taking place on Friday 8th March from 8am until 8.40am. Families are welcome to come to school so that they can have a mini-breakfast in the hall. This includes bacon, sausage, hashbrown, beans and toast along with a drink all for the price of £3.50 a head. Vegetarian alternatives are available.

There is a payment request already set up on School Gateway. Please book before Thursday, 7th March so that we can ensure that we have catered for sufficient breakfasts. You can pay in cash at the school office up until this date too.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday, 7th March.

We would like all children to bring a prop that relates to a children's story. They may want to make this or may have something at home that they can bring. For example:

- a biscuit tin full of costume jewellery to represent Gangsta Granny
- a yellow-spotted lizard to represent Holes
- a bowl of porridge to represent Goldilocks and the three bears.

Children can be as imaginative and creative as they wish!

Children are also welcome to dress up as a book character if they want to. We are aware that some children do not like dressing up so children are welcome to come in school uniform if they prefer not to dress up.

We are looking forward to trying to work out which stories the props represent!

Year 6 Raffle

The Year 6 parents are looking for prizes for a raffle that they will hold after Easter to raise money for the Leavers' party so that they can keep the cost to parents to a minimum and still make it extra special.

If you work for a company that would be willing to donate something or you would like to donate a prize yourself, please let me know and I can pass on the information.