



NEWSLETTER - 1.3.24



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	4.3.24	Y6 assessments
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

OUR SCHOOL MENU <i>(Subject to change due to stock shortages)</i>
Monday
Salmon Fishcakes with Mayo Vegetable Nuggets Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Chips and Sweetcorn Vanilla Ice Cream Tub Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday
Creamy Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna Melt Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Rice, Mini Naan, Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday
Chicken Dinner Quorn Chicken Dinner Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas Biscuit Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday
Oven Baked Sausages Vegetable Sausages Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Creamed Mashed Potato & Peas Lemon Drizzle Fruit Yoghurt
Friday
Margherita Pizza BBQ Chicken Melts Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse Fruit Yoghurt

News from this week

Y6 Secondary offers

Year 6 parents, who submitted an application, should have received an email this morning to confirm the secondary school that their child has been allocated. If you have any concerns about the school that your child has been offered, or wish to discuss it, please send me (Mrs York) a dojo message or catch me on the gate.

Y3/4 Anglo-Saxon day

The Year 3 and 4 children have been taking part in an Anglo-Saxon day today.

The aims of the day were to -

- Increase their knowledge and understanding of everyday Saxon life.
- Gain an understanding of the reforms King Alfred put in place to defend Wessex against the Viking threat.
- Develop their historical vocabulary.
- Use a range of different materials to make a range of artefacts.
- Have an opportunity to ask and answer historically valid questions.

The activities the children took part in include -

- Writing their names using the Anglo Saxon rune symbols with quill feathers.
- Making a draughts board and learning how to play.
- Making twist braids.
- Making an Anglo Saxon style coin.

It is always lovely to be able to give children these immersive experience days.

Greece Teaching staff

I would like to thank the parents that came to meet Mr Purdue on Wednesday. I know that he is enjoying teaching Greece class.

Due to Mrs Start leaving at Easter, we were looking to recruit someone to teach in Greece for the end of the week. I am delighted to confirm that we will be welcoming Mrs Walsh back to Withinfields to teach in Greece as part of the Y1/2 team on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Walsh completed part of her training with us last year and is therefore known well by the other staff in the Year 1/2 team. We know that she will be an asset to the team and she is really pleased to be returning to TeamWithinfields!

Information for next week

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!

Other information

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.

Big Walk and Wheel

We will once again be participating in this event. It will take place from 11th March to the end of the term. The idea is that as many children as possible walk to school in that fortnight or come on a bike or scooter. We will be entered into daily prize draws if enough of our children actively travel to school that day.

St Anne's Spring Fair

St Anne's are holding a Spring Fair at their Community Hall on Saturday 9 March between 10.30am and 1pm. There will be various activities including a Cake stall, Tombolas, Mothering Sunday gifts for £5 and under, Games and card-making for Mother's Day or Easter as well as tea, coffee & bacon sandwiches. Please try to support this community event.

Nursery expressions of interest

The closing date for expressions of interest to be considered for Nursery in September is 23rd April. After this date, we will be contacting all those parents who have expressed an interest to gain further information about sessions etc. The people who have expressed an interest by 23rd April will be allocated sessions first.

Anyone applying after this date may still be allocated sessions but after all those applying by the deadline.

If you are, or know of, a parent who would like to express an interest, please let Mrs McCulloch know in the office.

Depending on numbers in September, we may be able to offer a January intake for those children who have their third birthday in the Autumn term. We take expressions of interest for all intakes at any time so it is never too early to get your information to us.