



# NEWSLETTER - 15.3.24



## 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	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	1.45pm EYFS Stay and Play
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
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

*(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

Ice Cream Tub  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

### Thursday

Margherita Pizza  
Sausage Roll  
Cheese Sandwich  
Ham Wrap  
Diced herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crispy Bun  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

## **News from this week**

### Comic Relief

Thank you for all your donations at the gate today. We'll count the money and donate it to Comic Relief.

### Deputy Head Recruitment

I am delighted to announce that, after a rigorous selection process, Miss Rothery has been appointed to the role of Deputy Headteacher at our school.

### Big Walk and Wheel

Well done to all those who have walked or wheeled to school this week! This is continuing next week. 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.

We have also been informed that the Calderdale school that has the biggest proportion of children actively travelling to school will win a £1000 playground makeover! Please help us to win!!

### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to those families who have donated an Easter Egg for the raffle this week. We are still accepting donations next week!

Also, many thanks for those families that have bought raffle tickets. These important fundraising events help to ensure that our children get lots of enriching experiences in terms of trips and workshops.

### Year 1 and 2 Family Learning

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and grandparents in school yesterday for the sandwich making session with Years 1 and 2. Despite the weird and wonderful sandwich combinations from some, I know the children love it when their adults come to learn alongside them!

### Year 5 Visit to Castle Hill

Year 5 had a busy day on Tuesday when they visited Castle Hill in Huddersfield. Whilst there, they learnt about how Castle Hill used to be an Iron Age settlement, how it is part of the Pennine range which has been formed by erosion and the geology of the local area. They also learnt about the purpose of beacons, including the one on Beacon Hill. They were lucky with the weather and enjoyed 360° panoramic views from the top. It was lovely to receive an email from the people who hosted the day about the children's enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour.

## **Information for next week**

### Demonstrations of Learning

Please see the diary dates for details of which classes are showcasing their learning next week in their Demonstration of Learning assemblies.

### Year 3 and 4 Easter Celebration

The Year 3 and 4 children will be holding their Easter Celebration performance on Thursday. This will be held at 8.45am and 2.15pm. Both performances are the same. No tickets are needed. Year 3 and 4 parents and carers are asked to queue up outside the hall fire door before the events.

### EYFS Stay and Play

This will take place on Wednesday at 1.45pm and parents and carers are encouraged to come and join in with some activities and crafts with their Early Years child. Please wait by the Nursery door and you will be allowed access to the unit when the event starts.

### Buns and Toast money

Online payments for buns and toast are available from today until next Thursday when we break up. Paying online saves you hunting for a 50p each toast day or bun day! If you need any support accessing the online payment system, please contact the office staff.

Toast payments for the full Summer term are £7

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### Switzerland Buns

Just a reminder that we will be doing buns on THURSDAY next week as we are not in school on Friday. Please can Switzerland parents remember that it is their week to donate buns if they are able.

## **Other information**

### Tesco Blue Coin Scheme

We are pleased to announce that we are one of the projects that customers of Tesco will be able to vote for using the blue coin tokens in store from the first week in April until the end of June. We have asked them to fund a Reading Shed and Calm area in our playground. The most popular choice of project will receive £1500. If you visit any of these Tesco stores, please make sure that you vote for us:

Halifax Town Centre Southgate Express

Halifax Aachen Way Store

Ovenden Halifax Express

Halifax Free School Lane Express

Hipperholme Leeds Road Express

Greetland Stainland Rd Store

Sowerby Bridge Large Store

Please also pass this on to all your family and friends so that they can vote for us too!

#### 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.



# Halifax Hockey Club

March 2024

## Hockey Opportunities

**Would you like to have a go at this fast, skillful and exciting game?**

**If you are in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 at Primary School then sign up to come along to one of our FREE taster sessions**

### **When?**

**Thursdays April 18<sup>th</sup> or May 2nd 2024. Both are 6-7pm**

### **Where?**

**Park Lane Academy outdoor astroturf pitch, Park Lane, Exley, HX3 9LG**

### **What Next?-Show this to you parents/guardians**

**E-mail or text Paul Graham( Junior Academy Director) with your son/daughter's age and which session they would like to attend. You will receive confirmation and final details. If you cannot attend either of these dates, please still get in touch and we can sort out a more suitable day.**

**Paul Graham 07918622160 paulmgram@hotmai.co.uk**

### **Finally**

**Your son/daughter will need suitable sports clothing for the weather as it is outside on astroturf. Sticks and balls will be provided.**

**Go for it, I know they will have a lot of fun and enjoy this game and if they want to do more after the session, information will be given out about joining the club.**



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# ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



## SOUTHOWRAM C.C

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

# 1:00PM

ALL MEMBER AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

£2.00 PER CHILD

BAR OPEN FROM 12:00PM

RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

CONTACT PETER ON 07898238881 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE