



NEWSLETTER - 12.4.24



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
Weds	17.4.24	Food Preparation workshop for Switzerland
Mon	22.4.24	6.30pm Y6 Team to represent Withinfields at the Poetry Slam at the Victoria Theatre
Mon	22.4.24	Y5 Drama Workshop in school
Thur	25.4.24	Kooth assembly for Y5/6
Tue	30.4.24	Y1/2 trip to Harlow Carr
Wed	1.5.24	Y1/2 trip to Harlow Carr
Wed	8.5.24	EYFS trip to Swithens Farm
Wed	8.5.24	Macbeth performance for KS2
Thur	9.5.24	EYFS trip to Swithens Farm
w/c	13.5.24	Y6 SATs week
Wed	22.5.24	2.40pm Nursery Demonstration of Learning
Thur	23.5.24	2.40pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
Fri	24.5.24	Last day of half term
Tues	4.6.24	Return to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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	
Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausage Roll Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Oven Baked Potato Wedges and Peas	
Strawberry Smoothie Fruit Yoghurt	
Tuesday	
Pasta Bolognese Mac 'n' Cheese Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables	
Chocolate Fudge Cake Fruit Yoghurt	
Wednesday	
Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing Quorn Fillets with Yorkshire Pudding Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	
Jam Sponge Fruit Yoghurt	
Thursday	
Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Diced Herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn	
Biscuit Fruit Yoghurt	
Friday	
Margherita Pizza Quorn Chicken Nuggets Cheese Sandwich Chicken Wrap Chips	
Ice Cream Tub Fruit Yoghurt	

News from this week

Assemblies

We have a real focus this half term in our assemblies about being the best version of ourselves.

Monday assemblies are all about doing our best work and striving to achieve our potential.

Tuesday assemblies are all about being kind and considerate to others' feelings.

For KS1 and EYFS assemblies on Wednesdays, we are thinking about keeping our bodies fit and healthy.

For KS2 on Thursdays, we are considering the areas from our recent electronic Health Needs that were weaker including coping with bigger emotions, drinking more water and sources of support for the older children.

We also use our assembly times to experience different types of music and this term all the music that plays on entry into and out of assemblies is music from the stage. For example, opera music, music from ballets and songs from more modern shows.

New Children

We are delighted to have welcomed 5 new children to our school this week who all seem to have settled in really well. Well done to them for their brilliant start and to the other children in their class who have done a great job of looking after them.

We have spaces in most year groups if anyone you know is looking for a recommendation of a school for their child!

5 star Kitchen

Congratulations once again to Mrs Welsh and all our kitchen staff for their 5 star rating. Environmental Health visited just before Easter and we were delighted to once again be judged at the highest rating.

Clubs

Most of the clubs are full or oversubscribed this time which is really pleasing. However, there are spaces in Mrs Jordan's singing club for KS1 on Tuesdays and in my KS2 Signing choir on Fridays. In the signing choir, we are hoping to learn to sign to a range of songs as well as singing along too. We were hoping to be able to take the children from both these groups to do a performance at a care home later in the term but need more children to be able to make this successful. If your child would like to be involved, please let the office know so that their name can be added to the list.

Information for next week

Buns and Toast money

Online payments for buns and toast were available for three weeks prior to and during the Easter holidays but a number of parents have missed the deadline and so have asked to pay online. We are therefore opening a payment again just over the weekend for the remaining weeks in the term. This will close again on Monday morning and after that, all bun and toast money will need to be paid in cash on the day. 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 £6.50

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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

LAST CALL: 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.

Tombola Prizes

We are hoping to include a tombola again in our Summer Fair after the success of the one at Christmas. As spring is a time when we might be clearing out cupboards, please can you be on the lookout for any small items that

may be suitable as prizes on the tombola and send them into school.