



NEWSLETTER - 19.4.24



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
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

(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

Fire Practice

We had a fire evacuation practice on Wednesday. I was very proud of how sensibly the children evacuated the building and lined up to be registered. We managed to evacuate everyone from the building in just over 2 minutes.

Reception allocations

All children who will start Reception in September should have received notification this week of the school that they have been allocated. We are pleased that we have proved popular this year and are expecting a larger cohort of Reception children than we have had in recent years. Having said this though, we do still have some space as we are allowed to take up to 60 children in each cohort. If anyone you know is not satisfied with the placement that they've been given for their reception child, please tell them to come and have a look at Withinfields!

Information for next week

Y6 Poetry Slam performance

A group of our Y6 children will be performing at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax on Monday evening. They have written and rehearsed a poem for the Poetry Slam and will be competing against other schools. I know that they will do their best and make us all very proud.

Other information

Voluntary Work

Do you have a couple of hours to spare that you'd like to put to good use? We can make use of volunteers in a wide range of tasks in school - listening to children read, helping in class with a range of lessons, admin tasks such as labelling books etc. If you are interested, please contact Mr Laycock, either through ClassDojo or via email at richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk so that he can send you a form to complete and get started with your DBS check.

Second-Hand uniform

We will be collecting second-hand uniform ready for our Summer fair. We don't have the space to store it at school but would appreciate you saving it for us if your child is moving into summer dresses or shorts and their winter uniform is still in good condition. We will collect it nearer the time.

For those that are not aware, we have a stall at the Summer fair so that parents can offer a donation and take any uniform that would be useful for their child. It is a perfect example of how TeamWithinfields works to support everyone and is a great way of recycling too!

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.