



Withinfields' Newsletter - 20.9.24

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.

BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot which funds trips and special events for all children.

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Children can purchase toast each week by bringing 50p on their day as detailed below. This will be provided at playtime.

1st Oct - 2.30pm onwards EYFS Parent drop-in
 9th Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations in school
 10th Oct - 6.30pm Poetry Festival finals
 17th Oct -8.45am or 2.30pm KS1 leading our Harvest festival - parents welcome to attend either performance
 22nd Oct - 2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning - Spain parents and grandparents welcome to attend
 23rd Oct - 2.40pm Switzerland Demonstration of Learning - Switzerland parents and grandparents welcome to attend
 25th Oct - Last day of the half term
 12th Nov - Open day for Reception 2025 intake

Date	Class to bring buns	Day	Year Group
27.9.24	Denmark	Monday	Reception and Nursery
4.10.24	Germany	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
11.10.24	Italy	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
18.10.24	Greece		
25.10.24	Netherlands	Thursday	Years 5 & 6
8.11.24	Sweden		
15.11.24	Austria		

School Dinner Menu

Although we aim to serve this menu next week, sometimes stock availability means that it does have to be altered at short notice.

	Main	Vegetables	Sandwich option	Jacket potato filling	Desserts
Monday	Battered fish Cheese roll	Baked beans Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Strawberry mousse Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Mince and onion pie Quorn mince with Yorkshire pudding	Carrots Peas Salad bar	Turkey sandwich Tuna wrap	New potatoes	Marble sponge cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Cauliflower Green beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes	Jam bun Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken Tomato and basil pasta	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Rice Wrap	Chocolate crispie bun Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Pizza Sausage roll	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Chocolate sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Premium Composite Doors** have donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can let you have details of how to pay. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business through being named in the newsletter, take the credit yourself or ask to remain anonymous.

News from this week

Lockdown and Fire practice

We had a practice of our lockdown procedures yesterday while many children were out doing the 1k. The children all quickly moved inside where we accounted for them all quickly. We were proud of how sensibly they behaved.

We have also held a fire evacuation practice this morning. The children and staff were all evacuated from the building and registered outside in just over 2 minutes.

We remind the children of these emergency procedures each term in one of the first assemblies of the term and practise them regularly.

Phonics Learning Walk

Some of the Senior Leaders had a walk through all the phonics lessons on Tuesday. It was lovely to see all the children so engaged in this vital teaching. The Reception children were only on day 2 of their full phonics teaching but were taking everything in their stride!

Highlight of my week

I have lots of lovely moments every day in school due to the amazing children that we have but my stand out moment this week was watching a video sent into Mr Griffiths by the parent of one of our Reception children. We have been learning a new song in assembly over the last couple of weeks and the video showed this little boy singing his heart out with a rendition of our new assembly song! We love it when our EYFS parents contribute to their learning journey by sending us videos and photos.

Information for next week

EYFS/KS1 Endeavour assembly

It will be the first EYFS and KS1 Endeavour Assembly next Friday morning. For our new parents, I thought it would be useful to know what these assemblies are. Each class teacher chooses 1 or 2 children who have endeavoured to do their best over the last week and they are celebrated in this assembly. If your child is one of the children chosen, you will receive a ClassDojo message to invite you to join us at the assembly which takes place at 9am. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to ask a grandparent or other family member instead as it's lovely for the children to see a familiar face in the audience!

Other information

Shoebox Appeal

A parent has volunteered to run this scheme this year. I have attached a scan of the leaflet to this newsletter for information but if you would like to take part and would like a paper copy of the leaflet to stick to the box, please just contact the office. The parent has volunteered to drop any shoeboxes off at the local drop off point

in time for 8th November so please feel free to drop your shoebox off at school in the week after half term but by 7th November.

If you do not feel able to fund a shoebox on your own, you could maybe use your connections within the class to club together to make one or two as parents of a class. If anyone has an empty adult shoebox and doesn't want to take part, we are happy to take in your shoebox for someone else to fill. Please just send it into school.

SEND Parent Group

As you may be aware, we have been selected to be part of the PINS (Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Project in Calderdale, which we are very excited about.

We are looking for a group of parents, who have children with SEND, to attend 3 coffee mornings with 2 representatives from the PINS Parent Group to talk about our school, how we are inclusive to the needs of pupils with neurodiversity, and of course have coffee and cake!

The 3 dates are:

Weds 16th Oct - 9.15am

Thurs 28th Nov - 9.15am

Fri 7th March - 9.15am

If you would be interested in attending, please let Miss Rothery know.