



# Withinfields' Newsletter - 4.10.24

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.	
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 18th Oct - 7.45am Community Breakfast 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 24th Oct - Non-uniform day and Halloween style lunch 25th Oct - Last day of the half term 12th Nov - Open day for Reception 2025 intake	Date	Class to bring buns	Monday	Reception and Nursery
	11.10.24	Italy		
	18.10.24	Greece	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
	25.10.24	Netherlands		
	8.11.24	Sweden	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
	15.11.24	Austria		
	22.11.24	Belgium	Thursday	Years 5 & 6
	29.11.24	Switzerland		

## 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 options	Side dish	Desserts
Monday	Fish fingers Vegetarian Sausage roll	Peas Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Potato wedges	Strawberry smoothie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Macaroni cheese Pasta bolognese	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Garlic bread	Chocolate fudge cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding	Jam sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken burger Quorn burger	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Pizza Quorn nuggets	Baked beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Ice-cream tub Fresh fruit Yoghurt

### **Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week**

We are delighted that Olivia and Elsie-Mae in Y6 who have a small business called Wrist and Wonder making beautiful bracelets 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**

#### Highlight of my week

I was lucky enough to help transport 8 Y5 girls this week to a Festival of Sports event. On the way there, the girls were a little apprehensive about what they would be doing and who they would be competing with. For some, it was the first time that they had represented the school in a sporting event. When I gave them a lift back to school at the end, it was lovely to hear them chattering about the sports that they had loved having a go at and the fun that they had had there. Miss Lowry also said that they had been beautifully behaved all day and been great ambassadors for our school. Well done, girls!

#### Reception parents' drop-in

It was lovely to have some of our Reception parents in school on Tuesday for our drop-in event. There was a lovely atmosphere in all three classes with children enjoying showing their parents their new classrooms and enjoying books and games together.

We are hoping to hold a similar event for Nursery in the coming weeks when we've given them a little more time to settle in.

### **Information for next week**

#### Nasal Flu vaccinations

These will take place in school on Wednesday for those children whose parents have completed the online form distributed on behalf of the school nursing team. If you haven't yet completed it, please do so whether it is to decline or give consent. It can be found [here](#).

#### Poetry Festival

Firstly, a massive well done to any child who has learned a poem and performed it in front of their class as part of the qualifying round of the Poetry Festival this year. The staff have been impressed with all the performances and have found it difficult to pick the children to go through to the finals! We will send a text/school gateway message to all parents of children who have been shortlisted for the finals with details of the arrangements for Thursday evening. If your child is invited but is not able to take part on Thursday next week, please let me know as soon as possible so that a different person can be chosen from that class. Tickets will be available from Monday on School Gateway for anyone wanting to support this event. They cost £2 each. Audience members will be able to vote for their favourite performances so please don't forget your mobile phone.

### **Other information**

#### Harvest Donations

We are supporting [Focus4Hope](#) this year with our charitable donations. They have a reverse Advent Calendar appeal which aims to collect donations of a range of foods which they then use to form hampers so that those without can receive a Christmas hamper during the festive season. We are aiming to collect as many of the items on their list as possible so that we can produce hampers for

them. We are therefore asking each class for specific items so that we get a full range of products. Please make sure that any donations have a best before date beyond 25.12.24. Please donate if you can.

Class	Items	Class	Items
Nursery	Mince Pies Tinned peas or carrots	Switzerland	Sharing bag of crisps Cream crackers
Ireland and The Pod	Christmas biscuits Tinned sweetcorn	Belgium	Hot chocolate Fray Bentos style pie
Germany	Christmas crackers Gravy or stuffing mix	Finland	Sponge puddings Instant mash
Greece	Christmas pudding Tinned fruit	Italy	Sweets and treats Fruit juice
Sweden	Christmas selection box UHT milk	Netherlands	Tea bags or instant coffee Sugar
Austria	Christmas cake Yorkshire pudding mix	Spain	Tinned soup Custard
Poland	Chocolate log Tinned potatoes	Denmark	Tinned ham Condensed milk

### Community Breakfast

We will be holding our community breakfast on Friday 18th October from 7.45am until 8.40am. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come and have breakfast in school. The mini-breakfast consists of bacon, sausage, beans, hashbrown, toast and a drink. Each breakfast costs £4 with free entry into our 'Special plate prize'. One special plate will be marked with a star underneath with the person receiving this plate winning a family goodie hamper.

If you are able to come to the breakfast, please book via Gateway by paying for the number of breakfasts that you need. For example, if three of you are coming, pay £12.

Staff really enjoy this community event and spending time informally with you so please support us. Any profits go into our Enrichment pot which funds all day trips and workshops in school.