



Withinfields' Newsletter - 11.10.24

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.	
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
	18.10.24	Greece		
	25.10.24	Netherlands	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
	8.11.24	Sweden		
	15.11.24	Austria	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
	22.11.24	Belgium		
	29.11.24	Switzerland	Thursday	Years 5 & 6
	6.12.24	Finland		

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	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 **BAPP** have donated £200 to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one in the weeks commencing 14th October, 21st October, 4th November, 11th November and 18th November . 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

This week, the highlight for me was definitely the Poetry festival finals. I felt proud of every single entrant who stood on the stage and recited a poem to the audience in front of them. It takes courage and determination to do this and they all performed amazingly. All the runners-up received a prize of a book and the winners from each year group will go to the book shop with me to choose their own book for school to purchase for them. Thank you to all the parents that supported children to learn a poem!

School Council elections

We have had an exciting afternoon today with our school council elections taking place. Children from Y1 to Y6 have visited the polling station to cast their vote on their official ballot paper. The results will be announced in assembly on Monday after the returning officer has counted all the votes. Well done to any child who has nominated themselves and led a campaign to get themselves elected.

Information for next week

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. We need bookings and payment by Thursday at 3.10pm so that Mrs Welsh can cater for the correct number of people.

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.

Harvest Festival

This is taking place on Thursday at 8.45am and 2.30pm. It is led by our KS1 children and therefore parents and grandparents of children in Years 1 and 2 are welcome to attend. Both assemblies are the same and so you only need to attend one. Please remember that we are collecting harvest goods, as detailed further down, for Focus4Hope's reverse Advent Calendar appeal.

Other information

Halloween Dinner

The kitchen staff have organised a Halloween dinner on Thursday 24th October. The menu has been given to children today to bring home to decorate. These should be returned to school by next Friday when the kitchen staff will be choosing the best one to be displayed next to the hatch on the day. The winner will get VIP treatment that day when having their dinner! If your child does not normally have

school dinners and would like one that day, please just tell them to say dinners in the register that day and pay for the dinner using School Gateway prior to the event if you are not eligible for Free School Meals.

To make it an extra special day, children can come in non-uniform that day - either fancy dress or just non-uniform. We will have a bucket collection at the gate for non-uniform day with the proceeds going into our enrichment pot.

New mobile number

We have changed our number that we text from. You should have received a text message with the new number.

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