



Withinfields' Newsletter - 24.1.25

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 or payment can be made via School Gateway at any time. This will be provided at playtime.

Various dates - Y6 bikeability courses - parents will be informed of specific dates for their child

11.2.25 2.40pm Greece Demonstration of Learning

12.2.25 2.40pm Ireland Demonstration of Learning

13.2.25 2.40pm Poland Demonstration of Learning

14.2.25 Last day of half term

25.2.25 TUESDAY - Back to school

| Date | Class to bring buns | Monday | Reception and Nursery |
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| 31.1.25 | Germany | | |
| 7.2.25 | Italy | Tuesday | Years 1 & 2 |
| 14.2.25 | Greece | | |
| 28.2.25 | Netherlands | Wednesday | Years 3 & 4 |
| 7.3.25 | Sweden | | |
| 14.3.25 | Austria | Thursday | Years 5 & 6 |
| 21.3.25 | Belgium | | |

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 | Side dish | Desserts |
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| 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 **ibuild scaffolding** have donated funds to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one for the next few weeks. 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

Y6 Bikeability

We have been very lucky this year to have been chosen by Calderdale Bikeability to receive free training for our Y6 children. The trainers explain and give the children opportunity to practise cycling safely on the road. The children that have taken part already have really enjoyed the sessions.

Big School Birdwatch

The children this week have all participated in the 'Big School Birdwatch.' The school council have been wonderful at organising resources and explaining to the classes how it would work. Each class have had a session outside watching for birds in the playground or wildlife area and recording which birds they have seen. They have been given a sheet to help them to identify the different birds. All our findings will be sent off on Friday to contribute to a national database.

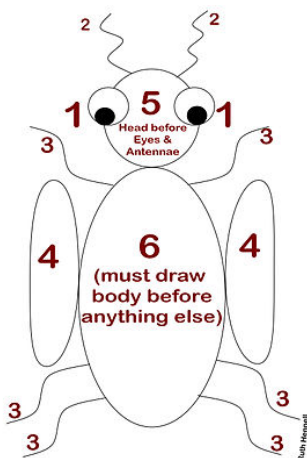
Information for next week

Beetle Drive

We are holding a Beetle drive on Wednesday 12th February at 4.15pm. This is a family event with parents and children joining it together. Tickets will be available via School Gateway from Monday at £2 per person attending. Children cannot attend on their own.

For those that haven't been to a Beetle Drive before, this is how it works:

Participants sit on tables of 4 with each player having their own sheet and a pencil. On each table, the players take it in turns to shake a dice. Depending on the number thrown, a part of the beetle is drawn on the paper by that player.



The tables all keep going until one player in the room has completed their beetle. They shout 'BEETLE' and everyone in the room stops playing and counts the number of body parts that they've drawn which gives them a number of points to add to their score.

The person with the highest number of points on each table moves up to the next table and the lowest scoring person moves down. This means that you get to play with different people as the session goes on. A parent may wish to play as a pair with their child at a table if they think that they may need some support.

At the end of all the rounds, the person with the highest total score is the winner. We look forward to this being an enjoyable and successful event.

Other information

Buns and Toast

We only have 8 weeks now left without a sponsor for this year. A week costs £40 to ensure that everyone gets a bun and toast if they want them. Please let me know if you would like to offer to take one of these weeks!

Improving Attendance Information

What illnesses prevent my child from going to school?

We are often asked whether a child can be in school when they have an illness. Some illnesses occur without the child actually feeling poorly so it is understandable that parents feel that they are well enough to be in school. If you want information about an illness, the following site is useful to consult: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> If you are unsure, please contact the school to check.

If your child feels under the weather with an illness that wouldn't stop them from attending school, and you feel that they are well enough to be in school, please bring them in. We would always call you later in the day if they deteriorated and we felt they needed to go home. We also sometimes call parents and ask if they would like us to give the child some Calpol if we feel this may help the child feel better.

If your child is not able to be in school due to illness, please contact the school office via the admin Classdojo account, telephone message, text message or email, giving a reason for absence. Please make contact every day that they are absent so that we know that they continue to be poorly.

We really appreciate the efforts that parents are making to ensure that their children are in school regularly and on time.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information

Withinfields SEN information and Calderdale Local Offer

We publish information on our website about the provision that we offer for children with Special Educational Needs. This can be found [here](#).

In a similar way, parents can also access information available across Calderdale on the Calderdale Local Offer site. This has been updated recently and contains a wealth of information and support. This can be found [here](#).